

Book	Overview	DRA Level	F&P Level	Lexile Level	Social Studies Standards
<p>Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett</p>	<p>Two engaging mouse couples are eager to get away from their everyday lives. But when they agree to swap homes, they find unexpected adventures around every corner.</p>	24	M	530L	<p>2 – G2.0.1 Compare the physical and human characteristics of the local community with those of another community</p>
<p>This is the Way We Go to School By Edith Baer</p>	<p>This book takes readers on a journey around the world, celebrating the many different ways children travel to the classroom.</p>	20	L	NP600L	<p>2 – G2.0.1 Compare the physical and human characteristics of the local community with those of another community 2 – G4.0.2 Describe the means people create for moving people, goods, and ideas within the local community</p>
<p>A Chair for my Mother By Vera B. Williams</p>	<p>After a fire destroys their home and possessions, Rosa, her mother, and grandmother save and save until they can afford to buy one big comfortable chair.</p>	24	M	530L	<p>2 – E1.0.1 Identify the opportunity cost involved in a consumer decision 2 – E1.0.2 Describe how businesses in the local community meet economic wants of consumers.</p>
<p>At the Same Moment Around the World By Clotilde Perrin Literacy Central Read for Success Book</p>	<p>This book takes readers eastward from the Greenwich meridian, from day to night, with each page portraying one of the original 24-time zones. Discover human activities and physical characteristics at each hour and find the places on the map included in the back!</p>				<p>2 – G2.0.1 Compare the physical and human characteristics of the local community with those of another community.</p>
<p>Gathering: a Northwoods Counting Book By Betsy Bowen</p>	<p>All through the warm, bright days of summer and the crisp clear days of fall, we'll gather good and firewood and memories to be ready for the white snow and the cold, dark nights when they come.</p>	Early-Reading			<p>2 – G2.0.1 Compare the physical and human characteristics of the local community with those of another community.</p>
<p>Old Henry By Joan W. Blos</p>	<p>The neighbors aren't too happy about Henry and his beat up old house. Here is a wise and witty tale about different kinds of people learning to get along.</p>	30	N	AD570L	<p>2 – P3.1.1 Identify public issues in the local community that influence the daily lives of its citizens. 2 – P3.1.3 Give examples of how conflicts over core values lead people to differ on resolutions to a public policy issue in the local community.</p>

<p>Wow! City! By Robert Neubecker</p>	<p>Wow! City! is based on Izzy's real-life escapade, as page after page she is quoted verbatim. (Izzy was just learning to speak at the time.) Every illustration captures the grandeur, energy, and exuberance of Izzy's great adventure with her dad, in a book children will quickly learn by heart and ask to read over and over and over.</p>	<p>Pre-Reading</p>			<p>2 – G2.0.1 Compare the physical and human characteristics of the local community with those of another community</p>
<p>This is My Town By Mercer Mayer</p>	<p>Let Little Critter Introduce You to All Kinds of Neighborhood Helpers! Meet mayors, postal workers, police officers, the librarian — and march in a parade with Little Critter!</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>AD190L</p>	<p>2 – G4.0.2 Describe the means people create for moving people, goods, and ideas within the local community. 2 – G4.0.3 Use components of culture to describe diversity in the local community. 2 – C3.0.2 Use examples to describe how local government affects the lives of its citizens. 2 – C3.0.3 Identify services commonly provided by local governments</p>