



TCK Resources – July 2016

Books for and about TCKS

► For children

Amber Brown is not a Crayon by Paula Danziger
Focuses on the feeling of children left behind in a move
Puffin (New ed 2006)

Alexander, Who's Not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going to Move by Judith Viorst
Alexander moves across America and discovers strategies to cope
Aladdin Press (1998)

Children from Australia to Zimbabwe by Maya Ajmera and Anna Rhesa Versola,
Children from around the world, descriptions of daily life and great photographs
Charlesbridge Publishing (2001)

Children Just Like Me, Dorling Kindersley
An introduction to the lives of children from every continent around the world.
Barnabas & Anabel Kindersley (1995)

Let's Move Together by Carol M Schubeck
An illustrated story book for younger children experiencing a global lifestyle
Suitcase Press (1998)

Of Many Lands: Journal of a Travelling Childhood by Sara Mansfield Taber
Workbook to help TCKs process and document their experiences
Published by Foreign Service youth Foundation

Someday Heaven by Larry Libby
An excellent book to help children and families when faced with death.
Zondervan (2001)

This is the Way we go to School by Edith Baer
School is part of life for all children but can look very different.
New book with same title by Laine Falk & Amanda Miller
Children's Press (2009)

Up, Up and Away by Brenda Maxfield,
Explains the TCK concept in children's language and includes activity sheets, encouraging the positive aspect of a mobile life. Available online only from www.state.gov/www/flo/fsyl.html
Foreign Service Youth Foundation

Wake Up, World! by Beatrice Hollyer
A chronological day in the life of 8 children (Australia, India, US, Ghana, Vietnam, England, Brazil and Russia)
Henry Holt and Co

Window on the World, by Daphne Spraggett & Jill Johnstone
The children's version of "Operation World", the writing was started by Patrick Johnstone's wife Jill and completed by Daphne Spraggett after Jill's death. An award-winning book designed to encourage children to pray around the world.
WEC International & Paternoster

New Life in Nepal (Faithfinders) by Kath Cope
The story of David who is trying to find his place in his church, youth group and even his own family as he struggles to come to terms with his Uncle and Auntie working on the Mission Field in Nepal.
Day One Publications (2016)

Riches in Romania by Rebecca Parkinson



A story about forgiveness and breaking down barriers.
Day One Publications (2013)

► **For older TCKs, parents, member care staff and other supporters**

Club Expat. A Teenager's Guide to Moving Overseas by Aniket & Akash Shah
A book written by two brothers, one still a teenager at the time of writing, on the joys and challenges of the international lifestyle from the teenage-eye view. Both are Yale graduates who grew up through a financially privileged expat background.
Dog Ear Publishing

Footsteps Around the World: Relocation Tips for Teens by Beverly D Roman
Journal for teens with practical advice. Obtainable from www.branchor.com
BR Anchor Publishing (2001)

Families on the Move by Marion Knell
A standard book on third culture kids and family issues that contains similar material to the Pollock & Van Reken classic in a shorter form. A good read from a UK perspective as so much TCK literature is American and more straightforward for non-native English speakers.
Monarch (2003)

The Family in Mission Ed. Leslie Andrews
This is the final report of the 15-year study by the MK-CART/CORE (Missionary Kid Consultation and Research team, Committee on Research and Endowments). The major sections of the book are educational context, adult missionary kids, and the missionary family.
Only available at conferences or by mail order from http://www.mti.org/books_family.htm
Mission Training International

Far Above the Plain, edited by Paul Asbury Seaman
A collection of articles written by Murree Christian School (Pakistan) students and graduates from the first 40 years of its history.
William Carey Library (1996)

Raising Global Nomads; Parenting Abroad in an On-Demand World by Robin Pascoe
The author gives a lot of useful advice from her own experiences of moving around the world with her family. The context is that of the wealthier expat business world with the privileges that money affords, but much of the material is applicable to any third culture family.
Expatriate Press (2006)

Growing up Global, edited by Cindy Loong
A collection of personal accounts from Chinese TCKs growing up in many different countries
Shepherd International Church Ltd

Home Keeps Moving by Heidi Sand-Hart
This is Heidi's personal account of growing up in many cultures and her ongoing cross-cultural experiences as an adult TCK.
McDougal Publishing (2010)

Jungle Child by Sabine Kuegler
Translated from German, this is the story of one girl's huge leap in culture from mission life in Irian Jaya (now West Papua) to 1980's Switzerland & Germany.
Virago Press (2005)

Kids Without Borders: Journals of Chinese Missionary Kids, edited by Helen Loong & Polly Ho (née Chan)
A collection of personal accounts from Chinese TCKs growing up in many different countries
OMF & HKCAM (2001)

Some far and Distant Place by Jonathan Addleton
Jonathan's personal reflections on his childhood in Pakistan.
University of Georgia Press (1997)



Third Culture Kids by David Pollock & Ruth Van Reken
One of the standard books on the subject that so many others refer to
Nicholas Brealy Publishing (Revised Ed 2009)

Third Culture Kids – The Children of Educators in International Schools by Dr Ettie Zilber
A book that specifically concentrates on the experiences and needs of children of staff working in international (including MK) schools; a group for whom she coins the term EdKids.
John Catt Educational Ltd (2009)

Rice, Noodles, Bread or Chapati? by Polly C. Ho
A collection of stories and articles by missionaries' kids from across Asia.
TCK Care Fellowship (2nd Ed 2015)

Family Accountability in Missions edited by Jonathan Bonk
Korean and Western Case Studies
(2013)

Belonging Everywhere and Nowhere: Insights into Counselling the Globally Mobile by LJ Bushong
Basic characteristics and counseling skills effective with Third Culture Kids.
Mango Tree Intercultural Services (2013)

Moving Far Away: A family in transition by Esther Abbott
The story of a fictional missionary family dealing with changes and unpredictable situations in eighties and early nineties Philippines.
Tate Publishing (2014)

Living Far Away: Third Culture Kids in Action by Esther Abbott
Sequel to Moving Far Away
Tate Publishing (2015)

Special Subjects

► Multilingualism

The Bilingual Family by Harding-Esch & Riley
One of the definitive books on this issue.
Cambridge University Press (2003)

Growing up with Two Languages by Una Cunningham,
Previous editions are still available & cheaper of this well-known book on this issue that affects so many of our families.
Routledge Publishers (3rd Ed May 2011)

The Multilingual Mind: Issues Discussed by, for, and about People Living With many Languages
by Tracey Tokuhama-Espinosa
Research combined with real life examples of multilingual people
Praeger (2003)

A Parents' and Teachers' guide to bilingualism by Colin Baker
An easy to read question and answer format covering many issues that affect multilingual families, this is written from both a personal and academic perspectives.
Multilingualism Matters (4th Ed 2014)

Raising a Bilingual Child by Barbara Zurer Pearson
The book provides a strong theoretical background to the development of bilingualism from an author who has done research in this area for more than 20 years.
Living Language Publishers (2008)



► Education

The Cause of Christian Education by Richard Edlin

Written by the former Assistant Director of ACSI, this provides some excellent insights into the philosophy and practice of good education from a Christian perspective.

Vision Press (4th Ed 2014)

Confucius Meets Piaget - an educational perspective on ethnic Korean children and their parents,

by Jonathan Borden, only available from Jonathan Borden by mail order from Korea e-mail jborden@gmail.com.

Intimidating title, but an easy read! (3rd Ed 2005)

Fitted Pieces, edited by Janet Blomberg & David Brooks

A compilation of articles previously published in *Interact* and other magazines that covers most MK educational and welfare issues. Now available on disc, SHARENET@csi.com

Share Education Services (2001)

Raising Resilient MKs - ed. Joyce Bowers

Free download available [here](#).

Hard copies available from WEC Canada who have a stock and would be happy to sell them at cost price plus postage) contact canwi-adm@cogeco.net or phone +1 905 529 0166

Another compilation of articles covering most TCK educational and welfare issues

Understanding American Schools by Georgina Bennett & Anne Copeland,

The answers to newcomers' most frequently asked questions; this is a good guide to help Europeans & Asians understand the mindset of American schools overseas.

Interchange Institute (2nd Ed 2005, 3rd Ed 2007)

► Special needs

(i) ADHD

ADHD, the facts; Selikowitz

Written by a consultant paediatrician who has wide experience of working with children and families affected by ADHD. Theory and practical insights are combined in this book.

Oxford University Press (2003)

The ADHD Parenting Handbook; Alexander-Roberts;

Written by a mother with experience of managing ADHD in the family.

Taylor Trade Publishing (1994)

LDA Guide: How to teach and Manage Children with ADHD by Fintan O'Regan

Easy to use guide for teachers without special needs experience.

LDA (2002)

(ii) Asperger's Syndrome

Can I tell you about Asperger Syndrome? A Guide for Friends and Family, Jude Welton,

Very easy to read guide from a child's perspective

Jessica Kingsley Publishers (2003)

The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome by Tony Attwood

THE definitive guide to AS and a justified best-seller

Jessica Kingsley Publishers (2007)

LDA Guide; How to Support & Teach Children on the Autism Spectrum by Dave Sherratt,

Easy to use guide for teachers without special needs experience.

LDA (2005)



(iii) Dyslexia & Dyscalculia

LDA Guide; How to Identify and Support Children with Dyslexia by Chris Neanon
Easy to use guide for teachers without special needs experience.
LDA (2002)

LDA Guide: How to Develop Numeracy in Children with Dyslexia by Pauline Clayton
Easy to use guide for teachers without special needs experience.
LDA (2003)

Dyslexia, A Parents' and Teachers' Guide: Trevor Payne & Elizabeth Turner
Multilingualism Matters publishers

(iv) Dyspraxia

Coping with Dyspraxia. Eckersley J
Jill Eckersley explains the causes of dyspraxia, how to get a diagnosis and how to support children and adults affected by dyspraxia.
Sheldon Press (2004)

Developmental Dyspraxia; Identification and Intervention: A Manual for Parents and Professionals,
Portwood M
David Fulton publishers (1999)

Dyspraxia: Developmental Coordination Disorder by Amanda Kirby
An introduction to the topic with some very useful advice on this common condition.
Souvenir Press Ltd (2006)

LDA Guide; How to Understand and Support Children with Dyspraxia by Lois Addy
Easy to use guide for teachers without special needs experience.
LDA (2003)

(v) Speech & Language Problems

Childhood Speech, Language and Listening problems; Patricia McAleer Hamaguchi;
The authors consider the various causes of speech and language problems, where and when to get specialist help and how to support children in the family.
John Wiley & Sons Inc (3rd edition 2010)

LDA Guide; How to Identify and Support Children with Speech and Language Difficulties by Jane Speake,
Easy to use guide for teachers without special needs experience.
LDA (2003)

Supporting Children with Speech and Language Difficulties by David Fulton
David Fulton publishers (2004)

► Parenting

A Feast of Seasons by Margot R Hodson
Customs, recipes, games to celebrate the Bible's festivals with ideas for the whole family
Monarch (2001)

Toddler Taming by Christopher Green
A best-seller on this subject with practical advice and excellent reviews.
Vermillion publishers (Revised Ed 2006)

Your Baby and Child (Birth to Five) by Penelope Leach
A classic child care manual on the early years now fully revised and updated.
Dorling Kindersley (New Ed 2010)



Parents of Missionaries by Diane Stortz and Cheryl Savageau
How to Thrive and Stay Connected When Your Children and Grandchildren Serve Cross-Culturally
IVP (2012)

► Transition and Grieving

Burn Up or Splash Down by Marion Knell
Written in Marion's easy to read style this is a good read for both parents and teenagers on re-entry. *Authentic Media (2007)*

The Art of Coming Home by Craig Storti
A general book about re-entry, but includes a chapter on children.
Intercultural Press (2001)

The Re-entry Team by Neal Pirolo,
A general book about re-entry, but has over 100 pages dedicated to children's concerns and experiences.
Interserve / Emmaus Road International (2000)

When Children Grieve by John W James and Russell Friedman with Dr Leslie Landon Matthews
This includes a chapter on grief associated with moving home and transition.
Harper Collins Press (2002)

Emotional Resilience and the Expat Child: Practical Storytelling Techniques That Will Strengthen the Global Family by Julia Simens
Provides a step-by-step guide that is designed to increase a child's emotional vocabulary and emotional intelligence
Summertime (2011)

CD Resources

The Next Chapter by Carole Steedman (Revised Ed 2010)
A re-entry guide for parents and workbook for younger children. Originally written by Carole Steedman a primary/elementary teacher at Grace International School and now updated, this is the only resource of its kind for children up to 12.

Preparing Children to go Overseas; 3 books on one CD

- **PFO for children; Into All the World... with Children**– an easy to use resource book of ideas, games and activities to use to prepare children going to a new location. Ed Steve Bryant (2011)
- **Off We Go** from OMF Hong Kong (2003) activity book for 4 – 7 year olds getting ready to leave
- **My Adventure in God's World** by Claudia Smith (2007) activity book similar to "Off We Go" but geared for very young children

TCK Education & Welfare, 1st Ed Jean Barnicoat, Revised by Steve Bryant (2010)
A complete guide to welfare issues from transition to family life with many personal stories included. The educational section considers the many options missionary families use with their pros and cons, plus long-term planning, special needs and comparisons of international schools. The revised edition has a new section on child protection.
The CDs cost £3 or €4 including P&P, with discount for multiple orders. Orders are taken by email on SteveGill@mkea.freeseerve.co.uk or mk_tck@yahoo.co.uk



Websites

www.tckworld.com/useem - Bibliography of 150 TCK books

www.Directmoving.com - Relocating with Kids Section of resources

www.virtualcountries.com - Information and search engines for 16 countries

www.tckworld.com - Dedicated to support and understanding of TCKs

www.ecic.be - Multilingual association devoted to helping those with dyslexia

www.multilingual-matters.com - Multilingual issues

www.globalnomads.association.com - For families on the move

www.boarding-association.org.uk:information - On British boarding schools

www.gabitas.co.uk - Educational consultants

www.national@isis.org.uk - Independent Schools Information Service guide

www.tckinteract.net or www.interaction-intl.com/ - Interact's website

www.acsi.org - Association of Christian Schools International

www.eurotck.net - Website originating out of the Eurotck conferences with papers and reports from the presenters, plus links to Educare magazine and many organisations

www.tcklife.com - A site packed with useful information on almost every subject relevant to the TCK life – produced in Europe, but with cross-references to similar organisations around the world

sharenet@csi.com - Share Education Services provide ongoing educational support to expat Christian families in Europe and the former Soviet Union

www.aacap.org/publications/factsfam - Website of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry – lots of useful papers relating to child development, behavioural problems etc.

www.globalconnections.co.uk/tckforum - British Christian website with resources relating to TCKs from the UK – book lists, papers on tertiary education etc