



### Children's Reading List: Travel

As the summer is winding down, you can slip in a vacation without even having to leave your house! Check out these titles at the Ellsworth Public Library! The call numbers are in **bold**.

*Adele and Simon in America* by Barbara McClintock **E McC**: When Adele and Simon visit their Aunt Cecile in New York City, she takes them on a train trip around the United States, but from Boston to San Francisco to Washington, D.C., Simon keeps losing his belongings, despite his sister's reminders.

*All Aboard* by Susan Kuklin **E Kuk**: A journey through part of the Colorado Rockies aboard a steam locomotive of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad includes historical and descriptive notes on the Durango & Silverton trains.

*All the World* by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon **E Sca**: Follow a circle of family and friends through the course of a day from morning till night as they discover the importance of all things great and small in our world, from the tiniest shell on the beach, to warm family connections, to the widest sunset sky.

*Around the World in 100 Days* by Gary Blackwood **jF Bla**: When Harry Fogg undertakes a race against time to win a wager with a member of his famous father's club, he puts to good use the recklessness and fascination with all things mechanical that have caused him trouble in Victorian England.

*Babar Comes to America* by Laurent de Brunhoff **E Bru**: Babar pays an official visit to Washington, D.C., then travels around the United States, receiving an honorary degree from Harvard University, fishing in Lake Michigan, and touring California with his family.

*Babar's World Tour* by Laurent de Brunhoff **E Bru**: Babar and his family take a trip around the world.

*Banjo Granny* by Sarah Martin Busse **E Bus**: Baby Owen's grandmother learns that he is wiggly, jiggle, and all-around giggly for bluegrass music, so with her banjo, she travels by curious means to visit and play for him.

*City Cat* by Kate Banks **E Ban**: An easy-to-read book about a globe-trotting cat that crosses paths with a vacationing family in the great cities of Europe.

*Cows Going Past* by Bruce Balan **E Bal**: A family sees many different kinds of cows from the window of their car while on a trip.

*Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say **E Say**: A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.

*How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World* by Marjorie Priceman **E Pri**: Since the market is closed, the reader is led around the world to gather the ingredients for making an apple pie.

*A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple* by Kathryn Lasky **jF Las**: Twelve-year-old Mem presents a diary account of the trip she and her family made on the Mayflower in 1620 and their first year in the New World.

*Knuffle Bunny Free* by Mo Willems **E Wil**: While traveling with her family to Holland to visit her grandparents, Trixie once again loses her beloved Knuffle Bunny.

*LaRue Across America: Postcards from the Vacation* by Mark Teague **E Tea**: Mrs. LaRue takes a cross-country drive with her hospitalized neighbor's cats and her own dog, Ike, who keeps the cats' owner informed of their misadventures through a series of postcards.

*Little Bo in France* by Julie Andrews Edwards **jF Edw**: A little cat and her owner travel through France in search of work, finding great adventure, and, finally, good fortune.

*Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder **jF Wil**: A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Indians, build a well, and fight a prairie fire.

*Madeline in London* by Ludwig Bemelmans **E Bem**: Madeline and the other girls travel to London to visit their former neighbor on his birthday.

*Mrs. Harkness and the Panda* by Alicia Potter **E Pot**: Traces the story of a 1930s female adventurer who brought America its first panda bear, describing how she inherited a seemingly impossible expedition from her explorer husband and defied period conventions to travel up the Yangtze River and into the wilderness to bring back an adorable panda cub she named Su Lin.

*My First Airplane Ride* by Patricia Hubbell **E Hub**: Follows a young traveler through a first airplane ride, from takeoff to touchdown.

*Olivia Goes to Venice* by Ian Falconer **E Fal**: On a family vacation in Venice, Olivia indulges in gelato, rides in a gondola, and finds the perfect souvenir.

*Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea* by Vera B. Williams **E Wil**: Stringbean describes his trip to the west coast in a series of postcards.

*Train to Somewhere* by Eve Bunting **E Bun**: In the late 1800s, Marianne travels westward on the Orphan Train in hopes of being placed with a caring family.

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech **jF Cre**: After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin **jF Lin**: Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

*Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak **E Sen**: A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his

supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

*The Wicked Big Toddler Goes to New York* by Kevin Hawkes **ME E Haw**: A Maine couple and their gigantic toddler take a trip to New York City, where despite his size, the "wicked big toddler" becomes lost.

*Zarafa the Giraffe Who Walked to the King* by Judith St. George **E Stg**: When the beautiful giraffe named Zarafa is given as a gift to the king of France from the ruler of Egypt, she travels by land and sea to reach her new home; walking the last five-hundred miles to Paris to the delight of all those who see her.