Read on Your Own

Social Studies Key

- Biography
- Citizenship
- Cultures
- Economics
- Geography
- History

Extra Support

South America
by Allan Fowler,
Children's Press, 2001
Go on a geographic exploration of
South America.

The Aymara of South America
by James Eagen,
Lerner, 2002
This book discusses the history and
culture of the Aymara people of South America.

Lost City: The Discovery of Machu Picchu
by Ted Lewin,
Philomel, 2003
In 1911, Hiram Bingham
and his crew discovered
the remains of the Incan
city of Machu Picchu.

South America
by Karen Bush Gibson,
Capstone, 2006
Explore the geographical features of
South America.

On Level

My Name Is Gabito: The Life of Gabriel Garcia Marquez
by Monica Brown,
Rising Moon, 2007
The life of Nobel Prize–winning
Colombian author Gabriel Garcia
Marquez. Text in English and Spanish.

Brazil
by Elma Schemenauer,
Child's World, 2000
This survey of the largest country in
South America includes information
on its history, geography, people, and
culture.

The Land of the Andes
by Barbara A. Somervill,
Child’s World, 2004
The Andes of South America have been
important to the local people since the
time of the Incas.

We Live in Brazil
by Francois-Xavier Freland,
Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2007
Join Brazilian children as they travel
across the country, from the city of
Salvador to the Amazon River.

Challenge

Amazon River Dolphins
by Sandra Donovan,
Raintree, 2002
Learn about the dolphins of the
Amazon River.

South America: Animal Geography
by Joanne Mattern,
Perfection Learning, 2002
The different animals of South America
live in a wide variety of habitats.

The Inca: Activities and Crafts from a Mysterious Land
by Arlette N. Braman,
Crafts and activities help readers learn
about the ancient Incan civilization.

Capoeira: Game! Dance! Martial Art!
by George Ancona,
Lee & Low Books, 2007
This photo essay explores capoeira as practiced in Brazil and by a class of school children in Oakland, California.