The following is a listing of geography teaching resources useful for the middle school Social Studies classroom. All of these materials are in the Curriculum Resources Center collection. The list is not all inclusive so if you want other materials it is a good idea to check the University Libraries online catalog using keyword searching for your topic and limiting to the Curriculum Resources Center for location. The appropriate age range for each item is included in parentheses after each entry. "M" = Middle (grades 4 – 8) "UM" = Upper Middle (grades 7 – 8) "LM" = Lower Middle (grades 4 – 6)

General Geography

Videos (cassette/DVD)

- Geography for Students: Environment & Society 910/GEO/DVD/v.1 (M)
- Geography for Students: Geographic Perspectives: the United States of America 910/GEO/DVD/v.2 (M)
- Geography for Students: Human Systems 910/GEO/DVD/v.3 (M)
- Geography for Students: Physical Systems 910/GEO/DVD/v.4 (M)
- Geography for Students: Places & Regions 910/GEO/DVD/v.5 (M)
- Geography for Students: World in Spatial Terms 910/GEO/DVD/v.6 (M)
- Physical Geography: Physical Systems 910 PHY/DVD/pt.1 (UM)
- Physical Geography: Biomes 910 PHY/DVD/pt.2 (UM)
- Physical Geography: Regions, Environment & Society 910 PHY/DVD/pt.3 (UM)
- Geography Principles: Themes of Geography 910 GEO/DVD (M)
- Discover the World: Locating Places 910 DIS/DVD (M)
- Geography from Space 910 GEO/Videotape (M)
- Deserts 508.3154/DES/Videotape (M)
- Seashore 551.457/SEA/Videotape (M)
- Volcano 551.2/VOL/Videotape (M)
- Vegetation 580/VEG/Videotape (M)
- Discovering Maps and Globes: Globes 912 DIS/Videotape 1 (M)
- Discovering Maps and Globes: Latitude and Climate 912 DIS/Videotape 2 (M)
- Discovering Maps and Globes: Longitude and Time Zones 912 DIS/Videotape 3 (M)
- Discovering Maps and Globes: Maps 912 DIS/Videotape 4 (M)
- Types of Maps & Map Projections 912 TYP/Videotape (M)

Posters/Charts/Pictures/Maps

- What Is Geography?: the Five Themes of Geography 910 WHA/Poster (M)
- The Five Skills of Geography: from Geography for Life, the National Geographic Standards (1994) 910 FIV/Poster (M)
A Geography Curriculum Framework  910/GEO/Chart   (M)
Geography Terms     910/GEO/Chart      (M)
Types of Maps    912/TYP/Poster      (M)
Map Symbols and Geographic Concepts Charts (46 charts)  910/MAP(no.)/Chart    (M)

Countries/Continents/Regions

Videos (cassette/DVD)

Canada for Children: The Culture of Canada  971/CAN/DVD/v.1   (LM)
Canada for Children: The Geography of Canada  971/CAN/DVD/v.2   (LM)
Canada for Children: The History of Canada  971/CAN/DVD/v.3   (LM)
Geography of Canada  917.1/GEO/DVD   (LM)
Families around the World: My Inuit Family from Canada  390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 23   (LM)
Geography of the Caribbean  917.29/GEO/DVD   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Cuba  390/FAM/Videotape/v.6   (LM)
Families of Puerto Rico  972.95/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Costa Rica  390/FAM/Videotape/v.5   (LM)
Geography of Mexico and Central America  917.2/GEO/DVD   (LM)
Mexican, Its History, People, and Government  972/MEX/Videotape   (M)
Mexico, Its Land, Resources and Economy  972/MEX./Videotape   (M)
The Culture of Mexico  972/CUL/DVD   (LM)
The Geography of Mexico  917.2/GEO/DVD   (LM)
Families of Mexico  972/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
North America, Vol. 2: Mexico  979/NOR/Videotape v.2   (M)
North America, Vol.1: The United States of America  970/NOR/Videotape v.1   (M)
U.S. Geography: the Midwest  917.7/USG/DVD   (LM)
U.S. Geography: the Northeast  917.7/USG/DVD   (LM)
U.S. Geography: the South  917.7/USG/DVD   (LM)
U.S. Geography: the West  917.7/USG/DVD   (LM)
Families of the USA  973/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Los Angeles  390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 17   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from New York City  390/FAM/Videotape/ v. 18   (LM)
Geography of South America  918/GEO/DVD   (LM)
Ecuador  986.6/ECU/Videotape   (M)
Families of Brazil  981.064/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Brazil  390/FAM/Videotape/v.1   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Chile  390/FAM/Videotape/v.3   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from England  390/FAM/Videotape/v.7   (LM)
Families of United Kingdom  941/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Burkina Faso  390/FAM/Videotape/v.2   (LM)
Families of China  951/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from China  390/FAM/Videotape/v.4   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from France  390/FAM/Videotape/v.8   (LM)
Families of France  944/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Greenland  390/FAM/Videotape/v.9   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Iceland  390/FAM/Videotape/v.10   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from India  390/FAM/Videotape/v.11   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Israel  390/FAM/Videotape/v.12   (LM)
Families of Israel  956.94/FAM/Videotape   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Italy  390/FAM/Videotape/v.13   (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Japan 390/FAM/Videotape/v.14 (LM)
Families of Japan 952/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Growing Up in Modern Japan 915.2/GRO/Videotape (M)
Asia, Volume 2: Japan 950/ASI/Videotape v.2 (M)
Families around the World: My Family from Jordan 390/FAM/Videotape/v.15 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Lapland 390/FAM/Videotape/v.16 (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Serbia-Montenegro 390/FAM/Videotape/v.19 (LM)
Africa, Volume 2, Ghana 960/AFR/Videotape v.2 (LM)
Families of Ghana 966.7/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from South Africa 390/FAM/Videotape/v.20 (LM)
Families around the World: My Xhosa Family from South Africa 390/FAM/Videotape/v.24 (LM)
Families of Egypt 962/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Egypt 962/EGY/Videotape (M)
Families around the World: My Family from South Korea 390/FAM/Videotape/v.21 (LM)
Families of Korea 951.9/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families around the World: My Family from Vietnam 390/FAM/Videotape/v.22 (LM)
Families of Russia 947/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families of Sweden 948.5/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families of India 954/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Families of Thailand 959.3/FAM/Videotape (LM)
Communities Around the World, Around the Corner (Canada, Tanzania, India, Nicaragua)
307/COM/Videotape (LM)
Cultures: Similarities & Differences 306/CUL/Videotape (M)
Arctic & Antarctic 998/ARC/Videotape (M)
Glacier Bay, Alaska from the Ground, Air, and Space 551.6/GLA/Videotape (M)
Asia, Volume 1: Bali 959.8/ASI/Videotape (M)
Australia 994/AUS/Videotape (M)
New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific 993/NEW/Videotape (M)

CD-ROMs

U.S. Geography 917.3/USG/CD-ROM (M)

Kits

Peru: A Culture Kit (various Peruvian artifacts) 985/PER/Kit (M)
China: a Culture Kit (various Chinese artifacts) 305.895/CHI/Kit (M)
Africa: a Culture Kit (various African artifacts) 305.896/AFR/Kit (M)
The Maya of Guatemala: a Culture Kit 972.81/MAY/Kit (M)
Geography of America from Past to Present (photo placards, slides, transparencies, audiocassette, tchr gde) 973/GEO/Kit (M)

Posters/Charts/Pictures/Maps

Children around the World: Photo Fun Activities (Africa, Arctic region, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, South Seas, Thailand) 305.23/CHI/Picture Set (LM)
South America Poster Set: Argentina 980/SOU/Poster no.1 (M)
South America Poster Set: Bolivia 980/SOU/Poster no.2 (M)
South America Poster Set: Brazil 980/SOU/Poster no.3 (M)
South America Poster Set: **Chile** 980/SOU/Poster no. 4 (M)
South America Poster Set: **Colombia** 980/SOU/Poster no. 5 (M)
South America Poster Set: **Ecuador** 980/SOU/Poster no. 6 (M)
South America Poster Set: **Peru** 980/SOU/Poster no. 7 (M)
South America Poster Set: **Venezuela** 980/SOU/Poster no. 8 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **Algeria** 960/AFR/Poster no. 1 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **Democratic Republic of the Congo** 960/AFR/Poster no. 2 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **Egypt** 960/AFR/Poster no. 3 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **Kenya** 960/AFR/Poster no. 4 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **Nigeria** 960/AFR/Poster no. 5 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **South Africa** 960/AFR/Poster no. 6 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **Tanzania** 960/AFR/Poster no. 7 (M)
Africa Poster Set: **Zimbabwe** 960/AFR/Poster no. 8 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **France** 940/EUR/Chart no. 1 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **Germany** 940/EUR/Chart no. 2 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **Greece** 940/EUR/Chart no. 3 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **Italy** 940/EUR/Chart no. 4 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **Netherlands** 940/EUR/Chart no. 5 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **Spain** 940/EUR/Chart no. 6 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **Switzerland** 940/EUR/Chart no. 7 (M)
Europe Poster Set: **United Kingdom** 940/EUR/Chart no. 8 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **China** 950/ASI/Chart no. 1 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **Indonesia** 950/ASI/Chart no. 2 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **Japan** 950/ASI/Chart no. 3 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **Laos** 950/ASI/Chart no. 4 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **Maylasia** 950/ASI/Chart no. 5 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **Philippines** 950/ASI/Chart no. 6 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **Thailand** 950/ASI/Chart no. 7 (M)
Asia Poster Set: **Vietnam** 950/ASI/Chart no. 8 (M)
East Asia 915.04/EAS/Map (M)
The World’s Most Populous Cities 304.6/WOR/Map (M)
People and Places, Set 1 (9 posters) 909/PEO 1/Poster 1 (M)
People and Places, Set 2 (14 posters) 909/PEO 2/Poster (M)
**Australia**: Political and Physical Map 994/AUS/Map (M)
**Asia**: Political and Physical Map 915/ASI/Map (M)
**Europe**: Political and Physical Map 914/EUR/Map (M)
**Africa**: Political and Physical Map 916/AFR/Map (M)
**North America**: Political and Physical Map 970/NOR/Map (M)
**South America**: Political and Physical Map 980/SOU/Map (M)
Planet Earth: A New Satellite View of the World with Shaded Relief 550/PLA/Map (M)
**United States**: Political and Physical Map 973/UNI/Map (M)
How Big is **Africa**? 960/HOW/Map (M)

**Ohio**

**CD-ROMs**

Let’s Discover Ohio! 977.1/LET/CD-ROM (M)
Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

These books contain many activities for teaching various geography concepts and principles. They are available in the CRC. Also, this list is followed by a list of general social studies teaching activities books that are also available in the CRC and have activities for teaching many areas of the middle school curriculum including geography.

Classroom Activities in Japanese Culture and Society HANDBOOK/Social St. 234 (M)
Comparing Cultures HANDBOOK/Social St. 317 (M)
Janice VanCleave’s Geography for Every Kid: Easy Activities that Make Learning Geography Fun HANDBOOK/Social St. 377 (M)
Creative Activities for Teaching About Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 378 (M)
Exploring Our World with Maps: Maps and Skills for Grades 1-6 HANDBOOK/Social St. 386 (LM)
Teaching the Five Themes of Geography HANDBOOK/Social St. 387 (M)
Creative Activities for Teaching about Mexico HANDBOOK/Social St. 407 (M)
Hands-on Culture of Japan HANDBOOK/Social St. 453 (M)
Hands-on Culture of Mexico & Central America HANDBOOK/Social St. 454 (M)
Hands-on Culture of Southeast Asia HANDBOOK/Social St. 455 (M)
Hands-on Culture of West Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 456 (M)
Australia: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 472 (M)
Brazil: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 473 (M)
China: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 474 (M)
Russia: An Interdisciplinary Unit HANDBOOK/Social St. 476 (M)
Mexico HANDBOOK/Social St. 601 (M)
Amigos (simulation of a race through Latin America) HANDBOOK/Social St. 635 (M)
Internet: A Global Travel Simulation Using the World Wide Web HANDBOOK/Social St. 636 (M)
Outline Map Resource Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 689 (M)
Japan Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 744 (M)
Australia Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 745 (M)
Mexico Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 749 (M)
China Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 752 (M)
Africa Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 756 (M)
Polar Regions Activity Book HANDBOOK/Social St. 759 (M)
Global Discovery Activities for the Elementary Grades HANDBOOK/Social St. 764 (LM)
Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 771 (M)
Antarctica HANDBOOK/Social St. 772 (M)
Asia HANDBOOK/Social St. 773 (M)
Australia HANDBOOK/Social St. 774 (M)
Europe HANDBOOK/Social St. 775 (M)
North America HANDBOOK/Social St. 776 (M)
South America HANDBOOK/Social St. 777 (M)
Internet Scavenger Hunt Games for World Geography Classes HANDBOOK/Social St. 779 (UM)
Geography Skills Activities HANDBOOK/Social St. 789 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Africa HANDBOOK/Social St. 803 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Asia HANDBOOK/Social St. 804 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Europe HANDBOOK/Social St. 805 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Latin America HANDBOOK/Social St. 806 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Middle East HANDBOOK/Social St. 807 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach North America HANDBOOK/Social St. 808 (M)
Everything You Need to Teach Oceania HANDBOOK/Social St. 809 (M)
The following activities books are “general” in nature in that they provide teaching activities for many different topics in the middle school social studies curriculum. Many of these books will have activities related to geography. They are available in the Curriculum Resources Center. Those dealing particularly with Internet activities have the word “Internet” or “Web” in bold letters to facilitate finding.

Teaching Social Studies with the Internet: Internet Lesson Plans and Classroom Activities
HANDBOOK/Soc St 380 (UM)
Social Studies Across the Curriculum HANDBOOK/Soc St 404 (M)
The Kid-Friendly Web Guide HANDBOOK/Soc St 409 (M)
Social Studies Fun Activities HANDBOOK/Soc St 418 (M)
Social Studies Teacher’s Survival Kit HANDBOOK/Soc St 421 (UM)
The Collaborative Social Studies Classroom HANDBOOK/Soc St 422 (UM)
Succeed with the Standards in Your Social Studies Classroom HANDBOOK/Soc St 432 (M)
Classroom-Ready Activities for Teaching History and Geography in Grades 7-12
HANDBOOK/Soc St 440 (UM)
Student-Centered Social Studies Projects HANDBOOK/Soc St 632 (M)
Social Studies Fair Projects and Research Activities HANDBOOK/Soc St 634 (M)
Favorite Lesson Plans: Powerful Standards-Based Activities  HANDBOOK/Soc St 658 (M)
110 Experiences for Multicultural Learning HANDBOOK/Soc St 763 (UM)
Amazing Social Studies Activities: Participatory Learning Models HANDBOOK/Soc St 810 (UM)
Social Studies: Learning through Literature HANDBOOK/Soc St. 292 (M)
Ready-to-use Social Studies Activities for the Elementary Classroom HANDBOOK/Soc St 307 (LM)
Planning Integrated Units of Work for Social Education: Integrating Socially
HANDBOOK/Soc St 316 (M)
Social Studies Made Simple (4) HANDBOOK/Soc St 326 (LM)
Social Studies Made Simple (5) HANDBOOK/Soc St 321 (LM)
More than a Report: Nine Social Studies Writing Projects HANDBOOK/Soc St 322 (LM)
Hands-on Social Studies (5-6) HANDBOOK/Soc St 325 (LM)
Social Studies Mini-units (5-6) HANDBOOK/Soc St 329 (LM)
Making Social Studies Come Alive! HANDBOOK/Soc St 382 (M)
Exploring Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St 394 (LM)
Internet Scavenger Hunts HANDBOOK/Soc St 559 (M)
Social Studies Games HANDBOOK/Soc St. 560 (M)
Internet Quest HANDBOOK/Soc St. 563 (LM)
Integrating Instruction in Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St. 488 (M)
Higher Level Thinking Questions: Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St. 616 (M)
Exploring Social Studies HANDBOOK/Soc St. 630 (LM)
Internet Activities for Social Studies (4-6) HANDBOOK/Soc St. 668 (LM)
Internet Activities for Social Studies (5-8) HANDBOOK/Soc St. 669 (M)
Integrating Technology into the Social Studies Curriculum (4-6)
HANDBOOK/Soc St. 672 (LM)
Integrating Technology into the Social Studies Curriculum (5-8)
HANDBOOK/Soc St. 673 (M)