

# Children's Book List

## Inspired By Three Cups of Tea

### Picture Books

#### *Silly Chicken* by Rukhsana Khan

In Pakistan, Rani believes that her mother loves their pet chicken Bibi more than she cares for her, until the day that a fluffy chick appears and steals Rani's own affections.

#### *One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference* by Katie Smith Milway

Based on a true story, tells of how a poor Ghanaian boy buys a chicken through a community loan program, which eventually helps lift him, his mother, and his community out of poverty.



#### *Nasreen's Secret School* by Jeanette Winter

Young Nasreen has not spoken a word to anyone since her parents disappeared. In despair, her grandmother risks everything to enroll Nasreen in a secret school for girls. Will a devoted teacher, a new friend, and the worlds she discovers in books be enough to draw Nasreen out of her shell of sadness?

### Nonfiction Picture Books

#### *A Little Peace* by Barbara Kerley

Photographs from around the world alongside a simple message about our responsibilities for making and keeping peace on the planet.



#### *P is for Pakistan* by Shazia Razzak

Each letter of the alphabet is associated with a word in Urdu or English that has something to do with Pakistan's history, culture, or geography.

### Chapter Books

#### *Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements

As letters flow back and forth--between the prairies of Illinois and the mountains of Afghanistan, across cultural and religious divides--sixth-grader Abby, ten-year-old Amira, and eleven-year-old Sadeed begin to speak and listen to each other.



#### *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis

Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan, impose strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior, eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.