Basic Books, Thomas Dunne Books, Weidenfeld & Nicholson, Yale University Press. Writers from all over the world are interested in this vast and cold land, and they investigate all things Soviet and Russia from different angles. In some cases, it’s an extremely gripping reading. 1. Serhii Plokhy - Chernobyl. Basic Books. If you were captivated by HBO’s Chernobyl series, then this book is a must-read. It’s a minute-by-minute reconstruction of what actually happened on the night of the world’s most destructive nuclear disaster. Serhii Plokhy is a Ukrainian-American scholar, and wrote numerous books on the country we like eating “asado”, the national dish. An asado usually consists of beef, alongside various other meats, which are cooked on a grill, called a “parrilla”, or open fire. We also like “empanadas”, an empanada is a stuffed bread or pastry baked or fried in many countries. The name comes from the Spanish verb emparar, meaning to wrap or coat in bread. Here we have gathered thirty-one of the best short stories and collections, from all sorts of backgrounds and sources, to help you grow your “To Be Read” pile. For your convenience, we’ve divided this post into two parts: 1. the ten best free short stories to read right now, and 2. best short story collections. Feel free to jump to the section that you prefer! If you’re feeling overwhelmed by the number of great short stories out there, you can also take our 1-minute quiz below to narrow it down quickly and get a personalized short story recommendation. Which short story should you read right now? Our country’s story by Frances Cavanah, 1962, Rand McNally edition, in English. Hooray! You’ve discovered a title that’s missing from our library. Can you help donate a copy? If you own this book, you can mail it to our address below. You can also purchase this book from a vendor and ship it to our address: Internet Archive Open Library Book Donations 300 Funston Avenue San Francisco, CA 94118. Better World Books. When you buy books using these links the Internet Archive may earn a small commission. Benefits of donating. When you donate a physical book to the Internet Archive, your book will enjoy: Beautiful high-fidelity digitization. Long-term archival preservation. There are so many books that feature different cities and countries around the world. For this list, I was looking for stories that were told from the point of view of a child or included detailed information about the location and culture. Instead of historical accounts, I included contemporary stories as much as possible. Some books highlight the country while others feature major cities from around the world. I’ve made sure that each of the items on our list is listed by country and includes an affiliate link so that you can find out more about each book. So pull out your map along with some fun stickers to mark the locations and let's head off on a journey across the globe! Kids Books about Countries around the World. North America.