Bookmapping Lit Trips and Beyond

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Summary:
With books, your students can travel the world – exploring faraway places and meeting people from different cultures. With bookmapping, they can use technology to expand their understanding of the locations they visit and connect literature with geography social studies and more. Bookmapping allows students to plot the locations of a story on an interactive map, adding multimedia and hyperlinks about the setting, characters and plot. And maps offer much more, helping students see places in the book up close – the vastness of the ocean their hero must cross, or the density of a city that hosts colourful and varied characters.

In Bookmapping: Lit Trips and Beyond, Cavanaugh and Burg show you how this dynamic, interactive activity is a cross-curricular tool that helps students not only develop a better understanding of places, cultures and the books they are reading, but also make connections among the subjects they learn in school. The authors explain how to create bookmaps, how to use existing ones, how to use them for creative writing, and much more.

Supporting Resources:
- GPS and Geocaching in Education (IST9768)
- Digital Storytelling Guide for Educators (IST5722)
- Digital-Age Literacy for Teachers: Applying Technology Standards to Everyday Practice (IST3711)