

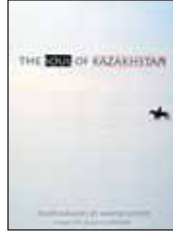
## FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Investigate other stories by authors from Central Asia or on topics and themes explored in "The Day the World Collapsed" and the poetry written by Kazakhstani children from the print resources. Choose something to read together. As you read, discuss the theme or topic of your selection and compare it to the selections in this issue.

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This site features information about Kazakhstan, providing an insight into Kazakh lifestyle as well as a peek into the history of the country.

[www.president.kz](http://www.president.kz)

The official Kazakhstan website is divided into sections about the state, economy, culture, history, geography, science, education, and current news.

[encarta.msn.com](http://encarta.msn.com)

The MSN Encarta website offers detailed information about landforms, resources, people, culture, economy, government, and history.

[www.kazakhstan.com](http://www.kazakhstan.com)

Part of the World News Network.

[cyberschoolbus.un.org](http://cyberschoolbus.un.org)

The Cyber School Bus website offers basic information about Kazakhstan, a map of the country, and focuses on Kazakhstan's United Nations mission.

[cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook](http://cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook)

This CIA-maintained site offers a wealth of detailed information on Kazakh geography, people, government, economy, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues, with plenty of statistical information.

[www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

Country profiles provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

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