**SCHOOL FEEDBACK FOR "FRIENDS AND MATES IN FIFTY STATES**  
  
Thank you, we received this beautiful curriculum.   
Montessori School, NH   
  
Dear Ellen  
Thank you so much for your books.  They are wonderful!!!  My Elem. 2 teacher is excited to use them this year.  We are also going to use them in the 3rd. year of Elem. 1.  
I would like to set up something at our conference on Oct. 17 with your books and order sheets.  I can use the books you sent me

Montessori school, IN  
  
Ellen  
Thank you for the lovely books.  I have given them to the librarian here at Pennichuck Middle School to catalog into the library for use by all of our students.  They are much too nice to be used by only a few classes.   They will be appreciated by the students here for many years.  Thank you for all the materials that you sent along with them as well.  
Social Studies Department  
Middle school  
  
Hi Ellen,  
We received "Friends and Mates in Fifty States" and it is really neat.  It's a great way to learn about the U.S.  
Thanks again...We really appreciate it!  
Elementary school, Quebec, Canada

Hi Ellen,

I just wanted to let you know that I received your bullying book yesterday.  I haven’t had a chance to read it, but it does look interesting.  Also I wanted to let you know that I bought two copies of your book about the states.  That book is terrific, simple to read and it gives just enough information to get them familiar with each state.  Great kickoff for the students when they are working on the reports.  Also the maps of each state are very colorful. Great layout.

Thanks again,

Librarian, NH school  
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**LIBRARY FEEDBACK FOR "FRIENDS AND MATES IN FIFTY STATES"**  
  
We received the books yesterday and just let me say I LOVE THE LAYOUT!!!. Putting the states in groupings of geographical location was just great. The graphics, the names of the characters, and the organization of information is perfect for junior readers. Thank you so much for the wonderful donations.  
NY library  
  
I have received your book, and it's great!  In our children's room, we have a big rug showing all the states in the union.  How good your book will be to have a complete session on it--especially when school classes visit the library.  In fact, I wish it were in paperback.  
Thanks so much.

TX library  
  
Good Morning Ellen:  
I am Debbie from the Pineville Public Library and I would like to request this free book. Rachel, from the Hanover Library told me about it. She said it was a "really good book."  
WV library  
  
I am impressed. Am going to order "Gathering Roses" on my next order.  
Thank you so much.   
TX library

Hello, Ellen.  
  
Thank you so much for the copy of your wonderful book.  
Everyone has really enjoyed it.  
So fun to read!!  
Hope you are having a wonderful fall.  
P.S. Many thanks for your support of public libraries.

TX library  
  
I would love to add "GAthering Roses" to our collection. The other books are really wonderful. Thank you so much!  
KY library  
  
Yes, we received your book and it has sent in for processing so it can be added to our collection. Thanks so much for your generosity. We love your children's books and are excited that you are writing for young adults.   
NY library  
  
We just received the gift books "Friends and Mates in Fifty States" and "All Across Canada" .   
We want to thank you so much. We have been reading and enjoying these very unique books.  
We would love to have a copy of "Gathering Roses".  
You are a truly gifted team and we look forward to reading more of your work.  
P.S. I am going to order a copy of "Friends and Mates in Fifty States" for my granddaughter. I have no doubt she will love it also.  
IN library  
  
Ellen,  
I received my books.  Thank you so much, they are great!  
WI library  
  
Thanks so much we love the books!  Will look into ordering some later!  
IA library   
  
I received my copy, or I should say the library received a copy, of "Friends and Mates in Fifty States".  And I want to say a big THANK YOU for it. It is a wonderful book full of information and on the children’s level. Thank you so much.  I know they will enjoy it.  I enjoyed looking through it myself! Thank you, again.  
WV library  
  
To Ellen,  
Thank you for the book, "Friends and Mates in fifty States."  It will make a great addition to our geography section. Thanks again.

FL library  
  
Ellen--  
I received your donation of  "Friends and Mates in Fifty States".  Thank you so much--it's great!  And, yes, I would love to also receive "Gathering Roses".  It sounds like a book that our young adult readers would enjoy.  
Thank you so much for your generous donation to our library.  
AZ library  
  
Hi Ellen,  
I just received the two copies of your books: Friends and Mates and All Across Canada.  I think they are both excellent and we don't have anything else like them. Would you care to also donate your All Across China and Gathering Roses?  You would be helping out our mostly non-existent book budget!  
CA library  
  
Dear Ms. Weinberg,  
Thank you for sending "Gathering Roses" to the La Barge Branch library-it is getting barcoded now, so we will be able to check it out to our patrons in two weeks.  
Today we also received the books "Friends and mates in fifty States" and "All Across Canada" and we thank you very much for those books too!    I ordered "All Across China" and it is on backorder (I'm glad it is so popular!) and  "Friends and Mates in Fifty States" ;wonderful that you included  Wyoming as an equality state with the state tree, the state flower, the state bird, and Yellowstone Natl. Park.  We appreciate all the books!

WY library  
  
Dear Ms. Weisberg,  
Thanks so much for sending our library the free books: Friends and Mates in Fifty States and All Across Canada.  They look very interesting and practical for kids studying geography.  I’m sure they will be checked out often.  
We very much appreciate the books,  
WI library   
  
Thank you very much for your book donation.  The books will be a wonderful addition to our collection.   
Florida library  
  
I wanted to let you know that I have received the "Friends and Mates in Fifty States" book this morning.  It's very nice. Very informational in a very clever and unique style. I enjoyed it, I think the kids will too.   
Oklahoma library  
  
  
Dear Dr. Weisberg,  
In these days of rising prices, it has become a real challenge for libraries everywhere to provide their patrons with the depth and variety of materials they require. That is why the gift of your book Friends and Mates in Fifty States was so welcome to us. It was worth the wait!  
  
This fascinating book will help youngsters to learn the shapes and locations of the states, as well as basic facts about each one. Its clever rhymes will make it an excellent read-aloud book for parents and children alike.   
  
We will be happy to add this helpful publication to our collection where it will be enjoyed by many borrowers of all ages in the years to come. Thank you for thinking of us and the community we serve in such a practical and generous way.  
NM library

Dear Ellen,  
Thank you for your generous gift donation of your book Friends and Mates in Fifty States!  IT is a great book and we know the children who use our library will be thrilled with it.  
NY library  
  
Dear Ellen,  
Thank you for the two free books. I am planning on using them when we have the homeschool geography program. They make a nice start to building a geography collection (the Library turned 3 years old this summer).   
CT library  
  
Ellen,  
Thanks for your donated book.  It will be a welcome addition to our children and youth collection.  The address is correct.  
PA library  
  
Dear Ms. Weisberg,  
I received your donation in the mail this morning.  Thank you so very much!  
  
Once my Library has processed the book, it will be housed at our South Salem Branch Library, which is a combined school/public library in an elementary school that serves children in Preschool-Grade 5.  
  
I appreciate your kindness in providing the book to our Library system and look forward to our children using this wonderful resource.

Ohio library  
  
We got our copies and love them.  Thank you so much for thinking of us and sending them.    
MS library   
  
Dear Ellen Weisberg,  
Hello, it's good to hear from you again.  Your book Friends and Mates In Fifty States has been fun. I would love to add "All Across Canada" to our collection.  
WY library  
  
Dear Ellen Weisberg,  
Thank you for thinking of our library.  The last book you donated Friends and Mates in Fifty States has been greatly appreciated and read.  We would love to add your book "All Across China" to our collection.  The address you have is correct, if you would just attach a note that the book is for the Thayne Branch Library, Sheryl will process it for us and get it to our library.  
  
Ellen,  
Thank you very much for the offer of the donation of "All Across Canada".  
We would be very pleased to accept this donation.  The book "Friends and  
Mates in Fifty States" has gone out several times.  One time I was able to  
recommend it to a mother whose daughter was interested in the state  
capitals.  They had a fun time reading that book.  
Again, thank you for this donation  
WI library  
  
Ellen,  
We received your new children's book "Friends and   
Mates in 50 States" and are very happy with the   
content and layout.  I will be anxious to use it   
this year with our After-School Story Hours that   
are going to focus on the regions of the United   
States, and we are also using that theme at the   
Elementary level with our music concerts this year.  
Thank you again for your donation to our library…  
WI library  
  
Ellen,  
We received your complimentary copy of "Friends and Mates in Fifty States" in today's mail. Thank you so much!  It's so cute, I think the kids will really enjoy it and learn about the states at the same time.  
Thanks again, we really do appreciate your generosity to our library.  
IA library  
  
Ellen,   
We have received the book and are very pleased to add it to our children's  
collection.  Once again, thank you for "Gathering Roses" and "Friends and  
Mates in Fifty States."

AR library  
  
Dear Ellen,  
Yes, I have received Gathering Roses and have already had it processed and put on the shelves. I try to set new books so that they front cover shows so people will see it easily and hopefully pick it up and check it out.  
As for Friends and Mates in Fifty States, I would definitely like to have a copy. We live in a poor rural area, and many of the children are not keeping up in school. In all honesty, I don't know what they teach kids anymore. I just know it's nothing like my schooling--which was from 1955-1967. It seems priorities have changed from a well-rounded education (and discipline) to making sure no kid's left behind--whether he needs to be or not! It's seems, too, that many teachers have become nothing more than glorified babysitters--through no fault of their own.  
I look forward to seeing the book and adding it to our collection so that perhaps kids can get some free education that is fun (at least it sounds like it is!)  
Thank you for caring.  
AR library  
  
Ms. Weisberg,  
Thank you so much for the free book "Friends and Mates in Fifty States."  We will be happy to add it to our collection.  We decided to put your other book "Gathering Roses" into the collection at the adult library instead of  
the children's.  
AL library  
  
Hi, Ellen--I hope you've had a good summer.  Your generosity and all-round goodwill continue make you such a wonderful source of joy. The Princeton Library (the little one in PR, Wisconsin!) does have all of your titles in circ.  I can only thank you again.

WI library