

Heighten interest in stories using location posters that are personalized to your town. Print and give each poster below to artistic students to draw pictures of local versions of each place listed. For example, in Denver, we have a local discount movie house which caters to a lot of our kids. It is called the Elvis Theatre. The kids drew a movie theatre with “Elvis” written on it. I blew the 8.5” x 11” sheet up into a laminated poster and put it up on the wall of our classroom, ready to be pointed at during location changes during our stories. Not only do the kids have ownership in these posters because they made them, but they also connect emotionally with these local places during stories, thus heightening the interest overall. In the process, they learn the location words. See *TPRS in a Year!* for details.

THE MOVIES

THE BRIDGE

THE DEPARTMENT STORE

THE POST OFFICE

THE PHARMACY

THE SUPERMARKET

THE SWIMMING POOL

THE BOOKSTORE

THE LIBRARY

THE MOUNTAINS

THE COUNTRYSIDE

THE BEACH

INTOWN

HOME

TRAIN STATION

MUSEUM

SCHOOL

THE TRAVEL AGENCY

THE MALL