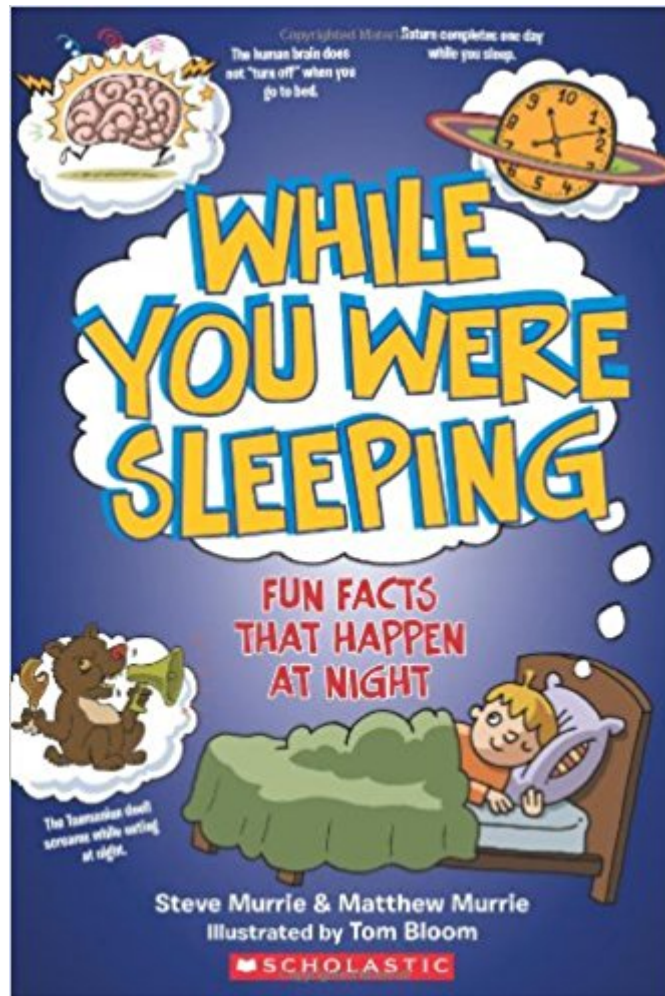


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While You Were Sleeping (Fun Facts)



Synopsis

Discover the amazing things that happen around the world while you are asleep! Books are often used to put children to bed. But what happens after we close our eyes? The world keeps spinning, people go to work, machines plug on, and many of the Earth's living creatures are just waking up! **WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING** is going to fill its readers in on everything they're missing after they drift off to sleep. The book is divided into six chapters (animals, the human body, space, pop culture, and sports), with each chapter focusing on different activities that happen every night. The pages will have fun and kid-friendly, full-color illustrations throughout.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Thematically unfocused but tailor-made for shared read-alouds, this companion to *Every Day on Earth* (2011) is presented in easy-to-read single-topic paragraphs, one per page, sandwiched between fanciful cartoon illustrations and snappy opening lines (e.g., "As it turns out, Old Faithful ISN'T THAT FAITHFUL") in larger type. Arranged at random within five broad areas and color coded by chapter, this provides general observations about internal biological processes associated with sleep, nocturnal animals, nighttime jobs, and wee-hours

activities – interleaved with minidisquisitions on earthquakes, Mount Rushmore, bamboo, comets, space probes, the largest Lego tower ever constructed, and an array of other subjects that the authors often have to forcibly relate to sleep or nighttime. Despite occasional errors, from conflating sleep with hibernation and ascribing aerobic origins for morning breath (which is actually caused by anaerobic bacteria), this browsing item will water curious young minds with founts of general knowledge. Grades 2-4. --John Peters

Steve and Matthew Murrie are a father-and-son team. Steve lives in Missouri and Matthew is currently living in New York. Steve and Matthew Murrie are a father-and-son team. Steve lives in Missouri and Matthew is currently living in New York.

This fun book makes it easy for kids and adults to learn something new. There are some amazing things happen only at night. Who knew there was a vampire flying frog that changes its color, only after dark? This is a great book for the whole family to enjoy.

My son is 8 and an avid reader but I think that even older children/adults would find the information interesting.

Grandson seemed to like it.

ok but not fabulous

Everybody should read this! Very important information that would help most of us improve the quality of our lives and reduce stress!

My guess is that most anyone of any age is reading this book. I bought it for my nephew, age 6, but I read it aloud to my husband while eating dinner. We learned one funny or odd or interesting fact per page. The illustrations added to our pleasure. We're both of grandparent age, but we loved it, and learned from it. I really think it'll appeal to parents, young adults and new literacy readers. Here's a sample question that's answered on page 52: Why do Tasmanian Devils scream while eating? Fortunately, we humans don't scream while eating, do we? I can't imagine anyone not enjoying or not benefiting from this little volume, which has an index for all of us inquisitive kids. Â While You Were Sleeping Sharon Kinney Hanson

Recently I shared this book with a high school math class, reading aloud one of the selections. A young man in the front row said, "Let me see that..I love those books!" He didn't know about the publication of *While You Were Sleeping* and indicated he wanted to get it. As an adult I enjoyed perusing the fun and interesting facts in *While You Were Sleeping*. I think the short and well written selections should appeal to many young readers, including those who lack reading confidence or motivation.

Once again the Murries have hit a home run. This book is an interesting collection of facts and narratives to get you talking. As Head of School for a private elementary school I always recommend their work, especially for those students who have not yet developed a love of reading. I would encourage you to get a copy for any student in your family--but be prepared to let them tell you about what they learned! They always seem to want to talk about the new learning that has taken place!!!

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