Wake Up, World!: A Day in the Life of Children Around the World by Beatrice Hollyer

Is It Time To Read Yet?

Shakeel rides to school in an autorickshaw. Sasha builds houses in the snow. Cidinha helps her mother crack nuts to trade at the market. All around the world children are waking up, going to school, helping their families, and playing with their friends.

Wake Up, World! follows eight children from eight different countries as each one goes through his or her day. Young readers can see how their own lives compare with other childrens in such diverse places as Ghana and Russia, Australia and Vietnam, Brazil and England, India and the United States. A portion of the proceeds for this book will be donated to Oxfam, a non-profit organization working to address the causes of poverty and social injustice.

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My Personal Review:
My children and I love this book! My only complaint is that it is not long enough. We humbly suggest book two!

We use this in our homeschool, and find the lives of children around the world very fascinating. We get a peek into the lives of 8 different children, how they wake up, eat, play, go to school, etc. I was looking for something along the lines of Children just like me, and finding nothing, settled on this book. I wish the stories were a bit longer, but the pictures are bright and fresh and very appealing.

Enjoy!

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