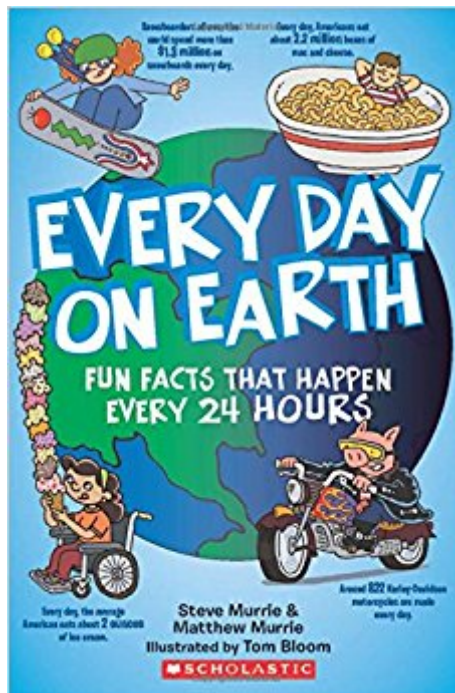




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Every Day On Earth: Fun Facts That Happen Every 24 Hours



Synopsis

Discover all of the amazing things that can happen around the world in just one day! You already know all of the amazing things that can happen in just one minute on Earth, so think of what could happen in a whole day! Your taste bud cells are replaced at a rate of 50,000 a day. Almost 40,000 trees are cut down every day just to make paper bags. And a mayfly lives its entire life in a single day. This book is full of fun facts about space, technology, pop culture, food, animals, sports, the human body, and more!

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Customer Reviews

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.

I am finding it hard to find things to read that hold my daughter's interest. She will pick this book up, peruse a couple of topics and then gladly follow up with research on the internet!

As a parent and future educator, I am always looking for a way to pique the interest of children.

Every Day on Earth by Steve Murrie and Matthew Murrie (father and son) is a great book to share interesting facts with children through reading short paragraphs. I could not ask for anything else. Did it work to grab the attention of my 11 year-old son? Yes, it did. I read some of the fun facts out loud to the entire family while we were driving and he enjoyed it so much he did not want me to stop. I think the shocker was when he asked if he could read it after I was done. He is my non-reader. I do not know if it had to do with the fact that I was reading the section on space and technology, but whatever it was got his attention enough to want to know about some other things regular every day people would not know unless they had a reason to find out. For instance, "an astronaut on the International Space Station" sneezes 100 times a day. The reason is explained in the paragraph. Another one would be about the 8,000 taste buds each having "about 100 taste receptor cells." I was told years ago that certain parts of the tongue taste one of the four basic tastes, not so much. There are so many other interesting fun facts throughout the entire book. There is not only reading going on, but also math literacy. Math conversions are found on just about every page. An example of that would be the "2 quarts (1.89 liters) of" hydrochloric acid the stomach produces every day. You get science, math, reading, social studies and much more from this book. I recommend Every Day on Earth to parents, teachers and students, especially boys. The authors provided a copy of the book for review purposes. Jennifer Coissiere APOOO BookClub

This book has many different entries, each of which is one page long. This means a quick, concise source of information on a specific topic. As a science teacher, I find this valuable. There is an entry on the amount of methane gas produced by a cow. Another entry features major volcanoes on Earth. Still another features a kind of bamboo that grows so fast that its growth can actually be seen as it happens. And so on...

Even though some of the information is no longer current since this book's publication in 2011, it was still an entertaining look into some of the amazing things that happen around the world everyday. No matter what your interest there will be something every reader will find engaging in the various topic sections of: living things, earth, food, the human body, pop culture, space, technology and sports.

As a middle school assistant principal, we are always looking for ways to promote literacy and encourage students to read. Just like their first book, "Every Minute on Earth", this book will really appeal to middle schoolers, especially those who are "reluctant" to pick up a book and just read for

pleasure. With each page a new adventure, students will not want to put it down. And don't be surprised if they then want to talk to you about the new information they've learned. Whether it's how much information the Hubble telescope sends back to earth each day or how many miles a day a great white shark travels or how many apps are downloaded each day, kids will just have to share these new gems with you. By the way, if they are in your area, you can sometimes get authors Steve or Matt Murrie to come to your school to do a "book signing" or to talk about the process of writing a book. They did a great job when they came to our school. If you can ever get your kids to put this book down, you'll like it too! A fun read for everyone.

This book contains a fantastically eclectic set of facts and information that will fascinate any 8-12-year-old. I was pretty entertained reading it, also, as an adult =)

The Murrie authors have done it again with this wonderful book that begs to be shared. Adults and children alike will be amazed and delighted as they learn the multitude of happenings that go on every single day. Sit with your child and explore these pages before bed . . . and then, sneak a few more peeks at the pages yourself later. Painstakingly researched, imaginatively rendered -- this book is one that keeps giving.

If I hadn't picked up this book, I probably would never know that the average human produces between 1 and 3 pints of saliva every day! This is the kind of interesting (and sometimes gross) information that kids (and adults) find fascinating, and Every Day on Earth is filled with hundreds of these factoids. This is the second in a series of books, and I have used the first book, Every Minute on Earth, as a great class-starter and conversation-starter in my middle school classroom. This new book will be just as useful as an instant way to get eager students' attention. I also know that students with a somewhat shorter attention span will pick up this book because it gives them fascinating, short bits of information in easy-to-digest, bite size bits.

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