



THIS IS HOW WE DO IT AND ALL ABOUT US, BETH FERRY April Books and Beyond Titles



Book Overviews

All About U.S., A Look at the Lives of 50 Real Kids from Across the United States: An illustrated tour of the US through the stories of fifty real children, one from each of the fifty states; includes maps, demographic research, and additional back matter.

This Is How We Do It, One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World: Follow the real lives of seven kids from various countries for a single day! While the way they play may differ, the shared rhythm of their days—and this one world we all share—unites them.

Discussion Questions

All About U.S., A Look at the Lives of 50 Real Kids from Across the United States:

- Aiden, age 8, is from Pennsylvania. His story is on page 19. What is similar and different about your life in Pennsylvania?
- What was your favorite state to read about? Why?
- Did you learn about any new interests that you might like to try? Why?
- What child/state would you like to learn more about? Why?
- Which child was most similar to your life? Most different?

This Is How We Do It, One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World:

- The book shows the daily routines of multiple children living in various countries around the world. Tell me about your daily routine.
- What is similar and different between your routine and the children in the book?
- What did you find most interesting about these other daily routines?
- The book ends with a different format than the rest of the book. Why do you think the author chose to end with the night sky?

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Check ACLA Youth Services for a survey link to receive a copy of *This is How We Do It* and *All About U.S.* Multiple copies distributed while supplies last.

