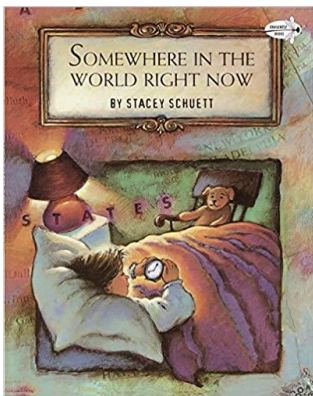




*These are examples of children's picture books, many with STEAM (Science / Technology / Engineering / Art and Math) themes, that we have use during STEM4Learning workshops as examples for building student engagement through read-alouds. Many associated activities and teaching units are shared in Picture Perfect STEM books by Emily Morgan and Karen Ansberry published by the National Science Teachers Association.*



## Somewhere In the World Right Now by Stacey Schuett

[Amazon purchase page:](#)

Summary: - this is a great book to support learning about how time across the planet is a function of the rotation of the earth relative to the sun, explained through beautiful pictures that tour the globe showing how somewhere in the world right now every time of day (breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime, etc) is happening. Also a great lesson in geography with the illustrations exploring places on every continent around the world.

Link to Youtube Read-aloud Version with a little science intro -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ihl1Cspwgs&t=5s>

Link to .pdf slides of book page by page

- [Somewhere In the World Right Now .pdf](#)

Some related activity ideas

- The first page of this book is a great paragraph summarizing the science, explaining the connection between time zones and the rotation of the earth. This links to great explorations of world geography, pondering where certain things in the world are really happening right now and can expand to consider both latitude and longitude that brings in the orbit around the sun, the declination of the orbit and our seasons. So many connections to consider here.

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