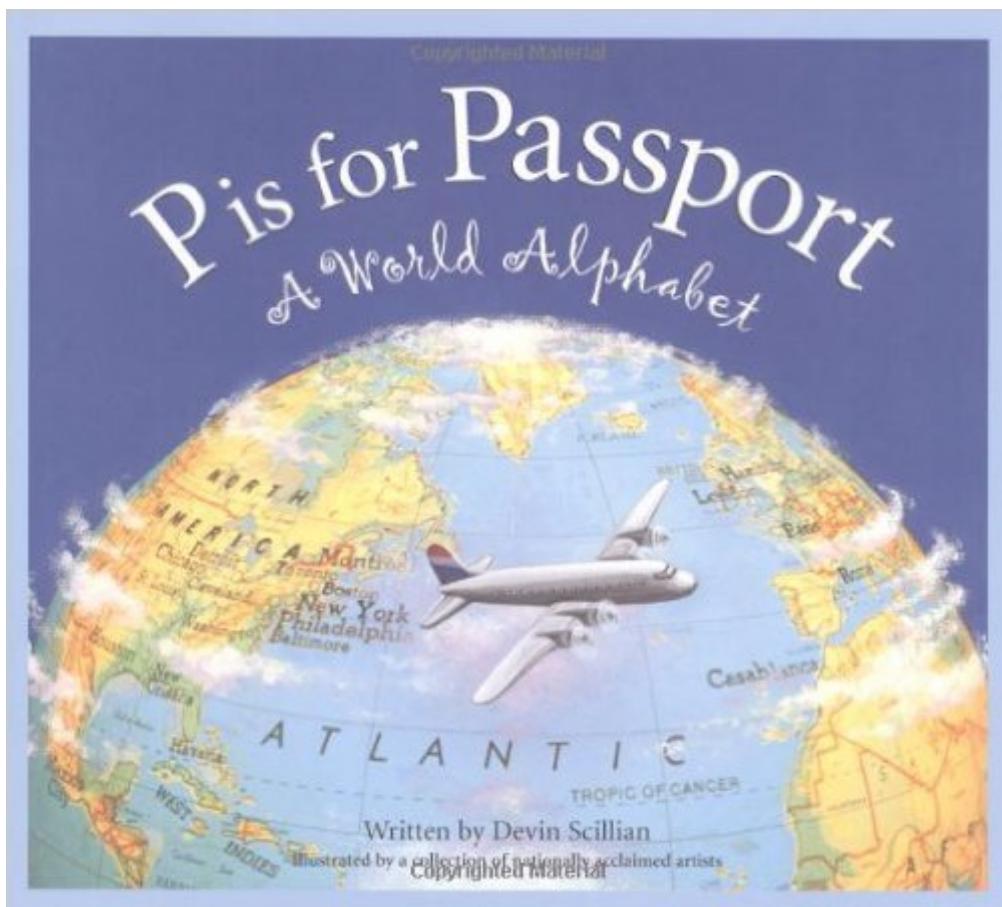


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Synopsis

Celebrating the diversity in our world while cherishing our similarities, P is for Passport takes readers on a whirlwind tour of all the delights of the globe. From the everyday concerns of people everywhere for such things as bread and currency, to the wonders of our world such as deserts and volcanoes, Passport offers a fascinating variety of topics and ideas to explore. Author and journalist Devin Scillian was born into a traveling family. With a career Army officer for a father, Devin grew up all over the United States and all over the world. His career as a television journalist added even more stamps in his passport and he continues to cherish each and every one. Devin, his wife Corey and their four children make their home in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Devin also anchors the news for WDIV-TV, the NBC affiliate in Detroit. His books include A is for America, Fibblestax, and Cosmo's Moon. Artwork is featured from 23 Sleeping Bear Press artists, who live in live in a variety of climates, homes, and time zones.Cover artwork by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen.

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If a book is the destination, then reading is the journey. Or, a passport and a library card have a common purpose: they take you to places known and unknown. Many teachers have themes for their school year. My theme for 2009-2010 is "The Library: Your Passport to Anywhere." This book, "P is for Passport," gave me the idea. Devin Scillian created 26 things that people of the world have in common and wrote script to identify them. Then the publishers hired illustrators from around the

world to create visuals--altogether a multicultural effort to depict a multicultural world. As in most alphabet books, there is the fairly simple script, then on the opposite page details highlighting content in the script. For example, B:"A British boy in Brighton, eating a buttery bun, Another boy in Brooklyn eats a bagel in the sun.....B is for Bread all over the world, baking every day." On the opposite page the reader learns what bread is made of, that it is prehistoric, comes in all shapes, sizes, and flavors. Then the types of bread identified in the passage are defined: bagel, damper, baguette, tortillas, naan. By the way, there are "biscuits in Baton Rouge" (the capital of my home state). Other letters: C is for Currency, D is for Desert, which covers about one-fifth of our world, E is for Everest, which stands over 20 Empire Buildings high and is the tallest mountain in the world (what we all share), F is for Faith, G is for Grain. Try dumplings in Munich, ramen in Tokyo, or a platter of pasta, a breakfast of porridge, or Mexican corn, Moroccan couscous, or Kansas wheat, or in China they ask, "Have you had your rice today?" What is H?

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