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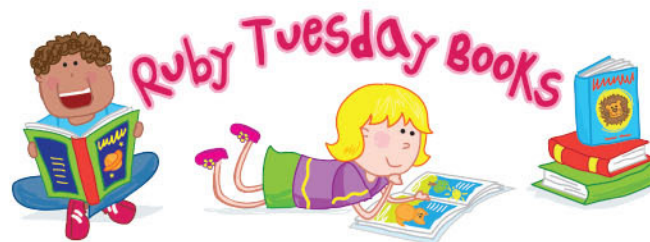
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**The picture on the front cover of this book shows a classroom of children at school in China. Their school is in a village in the countryside. The school has just a small number of pupils.**



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# Off to School

It's morning, and all over the world millions of children are waking up, getting dressed, and heading off to school. They don't all get there in the same way, however.

These girls are walking to school in India.



A school bus in New York City



On a school day in the United States and Canada, 30 million children ride to school on yellow buses.



These students in Myanmar travel to and from school by boat.

This small and overcrowded bus is carrying children to school in Indonesia.



# Our Classrooms

Once they get to school, kids settle down to work in their classrooms.

In Tanzania, these Maasai children study in a classroom that has a dirt floor and walls made out of branches.



These boys and girls in India are learning math outdoors.







This classroom in Russia is decorated with balloons for the first day of the **term** in **September**. On this day, children bring flowers for their teachers. They also wear their best clothes, and girls wear large white bows in their hair.