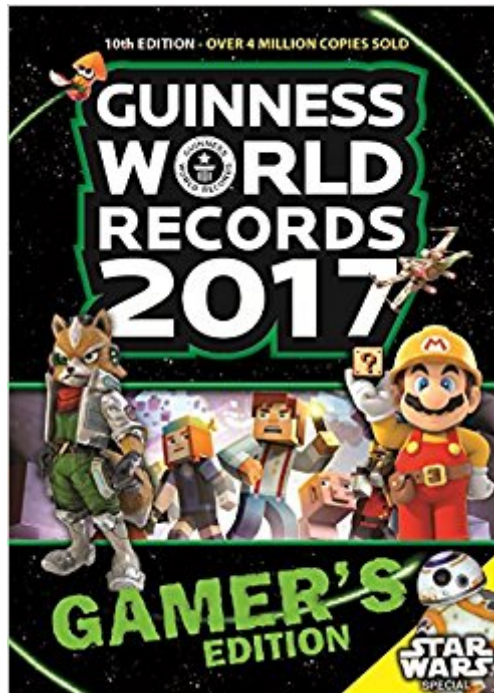




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Guinness World Records 2017 Gamer's Edition



Synopsis

It's time to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Guinness World Records: Gamer's Edition! With over four million copies sold, this is the ultimate annual for every gaming fan. It's bursting with the latest facts and stats on your favorite games from the futuristic soccer action of Rocket League to the psychedelic paint battles of Splatoon. And as Star Wars mania explodes once again, we explore everything Jedi in a special feature section. Plus, you'll get a sneak peek at all-new games from the ever-evolving gaming universe! Get an inside look at the indie game scene, the big-money world of eSports, and a celebration of 25 years of Mario Kart. There's everything from space shooters such as Destiny, to RPGs such as Fallout 4, to the hit sport series FIFA and Madden. We've got sims, strategy games, and horror titles, and we also take a look at the toys-to-life phenomenon. From League of Legends to The Legend of Zelda, it's all here in the 2017 edition of Guinness World Records: Gamer's Edition!

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Gr 4-6 • The 2017 update to this ever-popular title provides readers with recently certified gaming records and much more. Fourteen categories encompass a wide array of games- the rapidly growing e-sports and professional video game players, the classic arcade-style fun of Mario, fighting games, and the "user generated content" of Minecraft. Sections open with a spread highlighting a record holder in the respective category. The remaining graphic- and image-rich pages arrange other official records, interesting gaming facts, and historical details. Consistent formatting and text features will help readers discern the varied information presented amid crowded pages and mostly small font sizes. "Feature" sections offer interviews with prominent figures, a look inside the LEGO games studio, popular gaming YouTube channels, and current trends and statistics. Front matter consists of a table of contents, an introduction, an almanac of the "Year in Gaming," global awards for games, and steps to becoming a record breaker. VERDICT The latest installment in this reference guide to all things gaming delivers just what fans have come to expect. Consider for collections with a strong gaming community. •Ernie Cox, Prairie Creek Intermediate School, Cedar Rapids, IA

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS (GWR) is the universally recognized global authority on record-breaking achievement. First published in 1955, the annual GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS book has gone on to become one of the best-selling titles of all time, with 2.8 million copies sold in 2013. Since its launch nearly 60 years ago over 132 million copies and 3 million e-books - have been sold in 20 languages, in more than 100 countries. The internationally renowned brand is also available across a number of platforms; GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS global television shows are watched by over 750 million viewers annually, over half a million subscribe to the GWR YouTube channel, the global website receives 14 million viewers annually and the brand has over 4 million fans on Facebook. In 2013, OFFICIALLY AMAZING became the registered trademark of Guinness World Records Limited.

This is not just a book about people consuming Irish beer, but actually a book of all kinds of cool facts! I bought this for my 7 year old god son for Christmas. I figured since I only buy him books and clothes I better make it good and this did the trick. It was great to see him ignore all the plastic crap everyone else had bought him as he and his cousins all had their noses in this book. I'm not sure if he will learn much, but at least I got his eyes off the TV for a while. I'm interested to see what the

2017 edition will include. I'm hoping its different enough to justify buying annually. I have nothing but fond memories of the Guinness World Records books from when I was a kid.

This is a tradition in our family ,every Christmas I buy one for my family and all the guys in the family nephews, in-laws,brother basically making sure every family gets a copy. We are already reading it and passing it around as other gifts are being opened. These are always brand new books, they are nice big books and it's hard to put it down once you open it. Can't beat the price. I use to buy them at Walmart but not anymore... only for me because the price is the same Walmart has been selling out fast the past few years and it is just much nicer to have the same priced item delivered to your door instead of toting a bunch of heavy things home. These are really great gifts at any time of the year and once you start the tradition believe me it will be expected every year!

A 28 year old step-grandson who is a whiz computer person, and his 16 year old brother,also a whiz with computers, both remarked about this book in a very favorable manner. Both have developed games, and found this most interesting.

This is Christmas gift. It was not wrapped in any plastic. Just book. So I read it. Interesting articles. Book is hardback and bright in color. This book has a lot of trivia in it. If anyone still gives a trivia party this book would put you leaps on everyone else. Last trivia party I went to. Everyone wrote on slips of paper different trivia questions and answers. The slips were put in hat. One person pulls slip of paper out of hat and ask question. Who ever answers it write get points.Or just leave it in bathroom to read when going 10-200 if you get my drift.

Guinness World Records stopped making their annual in 2015. They only make them for Scholastic book clubs now. At least the readable paperbacks. The unreadable waste of space hardcovers , they still make those. I was able to get my hands on the 2016 version only because I sent a complaint to them. That and I made a good case as per why 2016 was a goal. I have been collecting them since 1986. So 1986-2016 would technically make 30 years for me collecting them Even though as someone tried to point out 2015 would have been 30 years. True if I was collecting a book that came out in 1985 but sold in 1986.

I get these every year for my son, even though he has kind of outgrown them, he still likes them. I almost skipped this year but he said he is really glad I got it again. He has a collection. I think it's a

fun book to browse and although he is almost 14 now, during the years when he was between the ages 8-12 he excitedly went into hiding every year and read them cover to cover. They are picked up again and again throughout the year by him and his friends, so I know they were well liked. The stories peaked interest and curiosity, and prompted many interesting discussions. Some of it is downright weird, but fun and interesting for kids and adults. Some of it is a little gross, but that is probably the most appealing thing to kids, lol.

I remember back in the day, GWR was a small, thick paperback with record after record... this NOT that book. The book now is definitely more engaging, has photos, all color pages, and each 2-page spread has a particular theme. The new format (I don't know how long they have had it like this though?) has a thick hardback cover in a shiny yellow metallic that makes it look like a rockstar is gonna pop out when you open it up. I think the old format was more my personal style... but for my 9 year old brother--of this digital age--he will LOVE this come Christmas time. For kids that aren't as bookish but that you want to engage in an ipad-less activity, this will definitely keep their attention.

this was purchased for my nephew's birthday present, I ordered one of these guinness world record books every year and he always loves it!

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