

## Record Breakers

Uses biographical sketches to present record performances which have captivated the public in such areas as politics, sports, science, entertainment, daily life, and aviation.

-- Beautifully presented, with 50 color illustrations and 120 black-and-white photos -- Written by the preeminent authority on the great age of transatlantic travel The Blue Riband, a mythical trophy for the fastest transatlantic crossing, has fascinated the public for almost 200 years. Although the race never officially existed, the battle for the Blue Riband was real. Five nations -- England, the United States, Germany, Italy, and France -- fiercely embraced the Old World-New World competition to produce the fastest ship on the high seas. Covering the early paddle steamers to the last great high-speed, four-screw turbine liners, foremost authority Arnold Kludas uses sumptuous illustrations and detailed text to tell the tale of rivalry and remarkable engineering that embraced the commercial motivation of the great shipping lines as well as the political ambitions of governments.

Presents information about different types of dangerous things, including poisonous plants, vicious animals, deadly diseases, devastating natural disasters, and hazardous sports and occupations.

Discover the most spectacular and fascinating records of the natural world. From the biggest bird, river, fish to the longest recorded flight or the fruit with the most vitamins, prepare to be amazed! Every record comes with a simple paragraph of fun and informative text and every life form is precisely identified by their common name and scientific name. It is perfect for exploring the wonders of our world be they great or small.

This is the ultimate reference for young soccer fans! From the Copa América to France's victory at the 2018 FIFA World Cup, this fully updated edition of Soccer Record Breakers captures every aspect of the game. With superb bite-size facts and stats on the most famous leagues, teams, and names in the sport, all illustrated by dynamic photos, it's a must-have for soccer-crazy kids.

This title will give you the story behind records held by such hockey stars as Wayne Gretzky, Martin Brodeur, Henri Richard, and more. The title also features informative sidebars, fun facts, a glossary, and further resources. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. SportsZone is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Records the accomplishments of outstanding pro football players and teams.

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They're amazing! Discover the greatest record-breakers of the animal world--the tallest, largest, strongest, deadliest, fastest, and freakiest. From man-eating sharks to snakes that grow longer than buses, these extreme creatures roam the land, swim in the sea, and fly in the sky. Kids will love the fun approach, cool CGI art that really brings each animal to life, and easy-to-grasp comparisons.

This title will give you the story behind records held by such baseball stars as Rickey Henderson, Nolan Ryan, Cal Ripken, Jr., and more. The title also features informative sidebars, fun facts, a glossary, and further resources. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. SportsZone is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Check out the greatest record-breakers in history - the dinosaurs!Millions of years ago, when dinosaurs roamed the Earth, you had to beextreme to survive. That's why these incredible creatures racked up somany awesome records. This incredible wire-bound book is packedwith cool facts and stats about dinosaur record breakers. Discover thefastest, the biggest and the deadliest dinosaurs! Bite-size facts andtrivia for the ultimate in playground currency.

Become an expert gamer with all the facts and records about the top consoles and computer games at your fingertips. Discover marathon game sessions, world-record high scores, best-selling games and the most-expensive gear available in this must-have gaming guide. It's crammed full of facts, stats and eye-popping full-page images of the most amazing computer games ever made!

From the biggest leagues to the most exciting cup tournaments on the planet, soccer's record-breaking stars are here. Packed with thousands of eye-popping stats about incredible trophy-winning teams, soccer record breakers contains all the latest facts and figures from the 2016 FIFA World Cup.

Introduces the player for the St. Louis Cardinals who set the home run record in 1998.

Amazing facts about people, animals, Earth, and space pack this fantastic kids' book of world records. It's the perfect gift book for children aged 9-11. Record Breakers brings you the first, fastest, longest, largest, biggest, and best records in the world. Track the longest shark migration (20,000 km/12,400 miles); visit the coolest place on the planet (Vostok Station, Antarctica: a chilling -89.2oC/-128.6oF); see how plane pioneer Chuck Yeager first broke the sound barrier, and much more. The greatest human achievements are showcased, from pioneering inventors to modern feats of engineering, technology, transport, and sport. But there's far more than just people power in the book, there are also records about animals, plants, and our amazing natural world, Earth, and space. Find out all about the best of everything in Record Breakers - an entertaining and educational book for all the family.

A collection of 90 readers aimed at students aged 7-17 learning English as an additional language, or those who would like extra support with their reading. Levelled into bands of Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced, these readers are categorised into three strands: fiction, non-fiction and science.

The Golden State Warriors' pursuit of the Chicago Bulls' record for regular season wins captivated the basketball world, as did the Warriors' record-setting win streak to open the same season. Fans marveled, just as they had in earlier years as Michael Jordan, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and Wilt Chamberlain set records that some fans consider unbreakable. Here are pro basketball's greatest records and the stories of the teams and players who have held, chased, and broken them. Records were meant to be broken. This is a saying that Olympic champions take to heart. In Record Breakers, 30 of the most outstanding Olympic performances of all time are examined in depth. From Carl Lewis winning gold both on and off the track to the unmatched speed of the dominant Katie Ledecky in the pool and Larisa Latynina's gymnastics medal haul, Record Breakers has it all. Jesse Owens set his records while defying hatred. Mark Spitz's record seven medal-

winning performance took a dark and harrowing turn. Then there is the beach volleyball team that won more than 20 straight Olympic matches. Swimming, diving, boxing, track and field...there are so many outstanding moments to explore. Every title in *The Summer Olympics: On the World Stage* explores the athletes and the episodes that combine to make the Games the greatest sporting spectacle in the world.

This title will give you the story behind records held by such Olympic stars as Michael Phelps, Nadia Comăneci, Greg Louganis, and more. The title also features informative sidebars, fun facts, a glossary, and further resources. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. SportsZone is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

This is one in a series of books that shows the intricate internal workings beneath the skin of some of the world's most amazing machines.

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Introducing Record Breakers, a new and interactive nonfiction series! MECHANICAL MARVELS blends cool facts with engaging design, attractive artwork, and lift-the-flap and pop-up fun! Prepare to marvel over the world's mightiest machines as you discover what lies behind the nuts and bolts. Discover which watch has over 1000 diamonds, which car drives everywhere in reverse, and much much more! From the clever to the crazy, watch the mechanical world come alive as the colorful pop-ups jump out from the pages. Bursting to the brim with flaps to lift and mind-boggling facts, this is one adventure not to be missed!

Pocket Facts is part of Pocket Reads, a superb collection of quality books that really capture children's imaginations! Pocket Reads have fantastic breadth and variety of genre, with Pocket Sci-Fi, Pocket Tales and Pocket Chillers making up the rest of the collection of independent readers. The fiction books are beautifully illustrated and are guaranteed to appeal to even the most reluctant of readers. The non-fiction readers are equally as stunning and will captivate and excite children with fascinating facts. The 105 pocket-sized fiction and non-fiction readers have each been carefully levelled to the National Curriculum and Book-Banded to ensure children make progression. You can therefore be assured that every reading experience is one that counts.

Short biographies of four NFL quarterbacks.

Cites world records in sports, nature, and other areas.

Presents information on outer space and human space exploration, including the planet with the most moons, the first woman in space, and the closest star to the solar system.

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Slams, streaks, and Superstar stats! WWE Record Breakers counts up slams, reigns, and extreme moments in WWE history—with hundreds of facts accompanied by full-color photographs. The record-breaking Superstar action spans decades, from Bruno Sammartino to Rey Mysterio. Which superstar was 21-0 in WrestleMania wins? Who has the longest undefeated streak? Which Superstar is a supersized 598 pounds? Which Superstar do you think will break the next record? After all, records are meant to be crushed.

Literacy World Satellites are integrated in the wider literacy programme and a similar range of titles are available with adapted, more accessible language and gradual progression to help children develop their reading in smaller steps while following the same scheme as their classmates.

Presents profiles and statistics on record-breaking track and field athletes

Earth is home to some awesome extremes. Be an Earth Explorer and tour the highest, biggest, and longest sights in Earth's Record Breakers. Sing along as you explore What Shapes Our Earth!

Describes a variety of record-breaking machines and inventions, including the fastest train, the first mechanical clock, and the largest airships ever built.

Generation of Record Breakers is a must read book for those who are tired of remaining in the same status quo from year to year. It is a life-transforming and challenging book that will ignite fresh fire, zeal and passion to attain marvellous and unbeatable levels in life. Inside this book, you will discover: who are record breakers, with Biblical and other examples of all spheres of life of these record breakers and finally the attributes of these record breakers. "You can be one as you take hold of this great and marvellous book. I see you on top!"

Tells the stories behind baseball's record breaking statistics.

From breaking speed records to the ultimate road car, this is a tribute to the automobile visionaries who combined ambition with achievement. All the auto firsts are included, along with hundreds of photos.

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