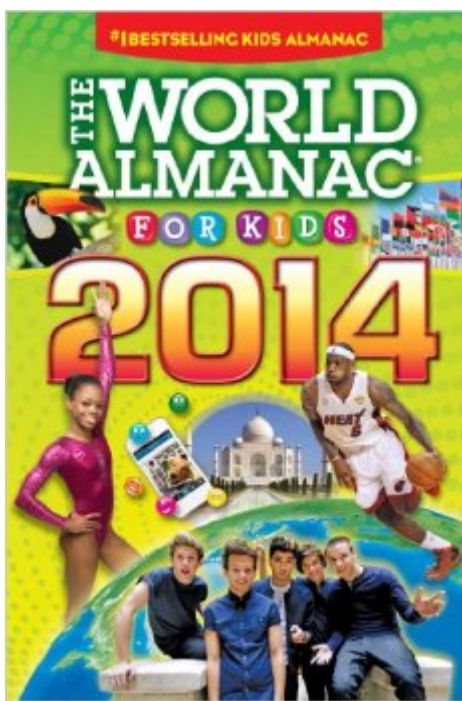


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# The World Almanac For Kids 2014



## Synopsis

A colorful and exciting reference tool that covers it all - from sports and animals to movies and tv. The World Almanac® for Kids is the best-selling reference book for kids, with more than 4.4 million copies sold. Filled with thousands of fun, fascinating facts and essential homework help on a wide range of subjects, this engaging, full-color almanac has been completely updated, with hundreds of new photographs, dozens of completely new features, and a wealth of puzzles, games, activities, maps, websites, and much more. An ideal homework aid and a joy to read for kids and adults alike, The World Almanac® for Kids 2014 provides timely and timeless information on popular subjects such as animals, science, sports, music, U.S. history, and more. Features include:

- **Animals:** Brand-new features on preventing species poaching and extinction. Explore animals on every level, from endangered species to the biggest, smallest, and fastest creatures in the world. Discover what it's like to be a veterinarian, which pets are most common, and what pet might be right for you.
- **Crime:** Investigate how forensic science helps law-enforcement officials solve crimes, including how DNA is being used to prove guilt or acquit the innocent. The World Almanac for Kids talks to an air marshal to find out what it's really like to be on alert for lawbreakers at 30,000 feet.
- **Energy and Environment:** Information on renewable energy in action, climate change, and even urban bike-sharing programs demonstrates practical effects of policies. Plus great features on personal choices that can have a big environmental impact, and much more.
- **Faces and Places:** Huge full-color photographs showcase the year's most talked-about topics! Covers headlines in movies, music, sports, and more serious need-to-know news.
- **Fashion:** "Fashion Through the Ages" entertains with historical trivia and is complemented by up-to-the minute details on today's fashion trends. Plus, find out about today's biggest fashion designers and what it's really like to make a career in fashion.
- **Games:** Check out the top-selling video games and apps of all time compared to today's top-sellers, and get a preview of the latest installments of some old favorites.
- **Health:** An essential reference for information on nutrition, fitness, and body systems, plus a brand-new feature about what it's really like to go to work as a doctor every day.
- **Homework Help:** From easy writing hints to quick test-taking tips, The World Almanac® for Kids is a handy resource for any student's homework needs. Includes a brand-new feature on how to research for papers, projects, and reports that emphasizes good sourcing online and off and avoiding errors and plagiarism.
- **Inventions:** See how the technologies we take for granted today evolved from a simple idea to an improved device.
- **Movies and TV:** Fun facts about this year's most popular movies, TV shows, and viral video stars give kids a close-up look at what's coming up next.
- **Money:** Get to know the world's youngest

billionaires, oldest forms of currency, and fun facts and trivia on everything in between. Then learn practical ways to save, budget, and make the most out of what's in your wallet. • Music and Dance: Get the inside scoop on One Direction, Katy Perry, and more of 2013's hottest acts, including the latest winners of American Idol, The Voice, and Dancing With the Stars. • Nations: Make the world a little smaller with interesting facts and trivia about every country in the world, including population, language, and fun facts. Includes maps and flags of more than 190 nations! • Population: Learn about the changing face of the United States with up-to-date census results. Then take a global look at the world's mega-cities, population growth, and where populations are actually shrinking. • Sports: From Super Bowl Sunday and the Final Four to the NBA Finals and the Indy 500, get information on kids' favorite teams, pro athletes, and sports. Includes brand-new features on Gabby Douglas, Usain Bolt, Michael Phelps, and other exciting highlights from the 2012 Olympic Games, plus a sneak peek at the 2014 Winter Olympics. • Technology and Computers: The World Almanac® for Kids breaks down the technology behind the gadgets and apps we use every day, from GPS to voice-recognition. Also pick up quick tips on taking advantage of cloud computing, avoiding cyberbullying, and staying safe online. • United States: New features on subjects from presidential trivia to the 2012 presidential race complement profiles of each of the 50 states. • and much more. • and much more.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This almanac has some great information about the presidents and various other facts about the world. I took off 2 stars mostly because I'm comparing this almanac with two others: The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids 2014 which I give a solid 5 stars to, and the National Geographic Kids Almanac 2014 which I'll probably give 4 stars to (although it is almost as good as the Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids). The World Almanac for Kids has too many pop culture references. If you want your kid to know some information about bestselling music artists, that they share a birthday with some obscure celebrity instead of somebody like Benjamin Franklin, or some info about Justin Bieber, then this is the almanac for your kids. Maybe it would be good for education in those topics if your child is going to be in a trivia contest or on Jeopardy, other than that, I think that information is pointless and serves no real educational purpose. I can't give it less than 3 stars, though, because it does keep kids occupied with something to read and has some fun and useful information. I just think it could be better and less pop culture focused.

My grandson had the 2013 almanac and read it cover to cover. He is now enjoying this one. He's eleven and I keep it in the car for him. That's what he grabs as soon as we get in the car. It's refreshing to see him actually reading instead of playing an electronic game.

My son (7) and I reviewed this book for Mother Daughter Book Reviews and here are our thoughts: SON SAYS: This book is about all kinds of facts like which animals are endangered, what's the most popular kind of dog, information about different countries, life on Earth, and lots of other things. I haven't read the whole book, but I like to flip through and read a couple of pages at a time. I thought the book was really awesome because I like the pictures and where they were, because it's really easy to see them and they make it live action using real photos and using real colour. And there's A LOT of pictures. I learned that some endangered animals are chimpanzees, the rhinoceros, leatherback sea turtles, and the Amur leopard. There are thousands of Earthquakes each year. We live in an earthquake region on the West Coast. I learned that there are such things as flying frogs and they have just been discovered in Chi Minh City in Vietnam. I really, really loved the book and I want to read a little bit every day because I've learned so many new things. I loved the pictures of the koalas. I want to give it 7 million stars but my Mom won't let me (again), so I'll just give it 5 stars. I think everybody would like this book. Everybody in our family including my tante Michele liked this book. MOM SAYS: The World Almanac for Kids is a well-designed, visually beautiful, kid-friendly mini-encyclopedia bursting with fun facts for kids. This book is guaranteed to entertain children for hours and they WILL keep going back to it

(unless they have to fight their Mom for it!) I highly recommend this fabulous book for independent readers aged 7 years and older.\* This book was provided to us by the author free-of-charge in exchange for our honest review. \*

Bought for a tween. Likes to have it around for quick reads in car, waiting times. He's getting good working the facts into dinner conversation and even quoting in his school writing pieces. Good for the kid that likes facts & figures.

I purchased a 2014 World Almanac for each of my two grandchildren (ages 14 & 10) for Christmas & they were a big hit! I've purchased these almanacs for them for several years & they always look forward to getting them. They love to read it all through the year & always ask for it as a special Christmas gift. I definitely would recommend these for teens, as well as pre-teens.

Great to have something to pry the dreaded "DS" thumb work-out thing from a child's hands - and this does it. He also enjoys the Framers' Almanac for kids.

for my teen son who enjoys non-fiction books. He and I spend time together looking through the books and learning odd and interesting facts.

He keeps it under his bed and says he reads it every night. We're not sure we believe him, but at least it caught his interest

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