

# October 2019 : Explore the 000s!

The 000s are home to several topics: Libraries, computers and coding, world records, encyclopedias (like World Book), and the unexplained.

## 032: World Records

**Tallest, Fastest, Oldest, First!** These superlatives can all be found in collections of records.

### ACTIVITIES

**Craft** - Draw a picture of you breaking - or trying to break - a record! Take a photo of your drawing or scan it and share it with the librarians through Wandoo or by bringing it to the library.

**Write** - Write a short essay (or a long one!) about which record you would be most interested in trying to break. Illustrations optional. Wordless stories (pictures only) and comics welcome! Take a photo of your essay and share it with the librarians through Wandoo or bring it in for us to read.

**Do** - Visit the site of a superlative and take a photo of it. This could be a memorial, monument, building, organization or something in a museum. [Click here](#) of some potential places to visit. Share your "record" with the librarians through Wandoo or by bringing the photos to the library.

**Worksheet** - Complete a wordsearch worksheet! Take a photo of the completed picture and share it with the librarians through Wandoo or bring it to the library to show us!

**Bonus Challenge: Read a fiction book!** A list of books on this topic is on page 4 of this packet You can also watch a movie or television show or play a video or tabletop game!

# World Records Superlative Wordsearch



Most cartwheels in  
1 minute:  
67



Heaviest Pumpkin:  
Grown in  
Ludwigsburg, Germany  
October 2016  
2,624.6 lbs



Fastest 100 meter  
Dash:  
9.58 sec



Largest Grilled  
Cheese Sandwich:  
5ft x 10ft  $\frac{1}{2}$ in x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ in  
320 lbs

Y	W	D	W	X	N	L	A	R	G	E	S	T	K	D
N	I	O	K	O	S	X	Y	F	R	D	N	O	O	U
L	O	N	G	E	S	T	L	G	E	W	M	X	H	C
F	S	G	N	Q	T	K	E	Y	K	E	V	C	V	F
K	R	B	S	K	H	E	A	V	I	E	S	T	J	I
M	W	L	Z	L	C	S	S	X	H	W	S	L	P	R
I	X	O	S	H	O	R	T	E	S	T	S	O	G	S
N	C	W	L	S	E	W	L	F	U	E	M	M	I	T
X	T	E	V	Y	J	I	E	A	F	K	A	O	Z	X
Y	B	S	Q	C	Q	E	H	S	G	K	L	S	G	M
O	N	T	C	Z	P	E	D	T	T	E	L	T	T	L
J	V	Z	P	T	O	Z	X	E	D	J	E	E	Y	V
G	L	G	N	W	R	Q	J	S	W	H	S	C	X	E
R	O	V	O	U	F	Q	U	T	O	K	T	E	J	D
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F	S	G	N	Q	T	K	E	Y	K	E	V	C	V	F
K	R	B	S	K	H	E	A	V	I	E	S	T	J	I
M	W	L	Z	L	C	S	S	X	H	W	S	L	P	R
I	X	O	S	H	O	R	T	E	S	T	S	O	G	S
N	C	W	L	S	E	W	L	F	U	E	M	M	I	T
X	T	E	V	Y	J	I	E	A	F	K	A	O	Z	X
Y	B	S	Q	C	Q	E	H	S	G	K	L	S	G	M
O	N	T	C	Z	P	E	D	T	T	E	L	T	T	L
J	V	Z	P	T	O	Z	X	E	D	J	E	E	Y	V
G	L	G	N	W	R	Q	J	S	W	H	S	C	X	E
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# Fiction Starters: 032 World Records

This list is a starter list, not required reading. On it are some, but not all, of the children's picture books and middle grade fiction titles available at the Maynard Public Library. There are more titles in our eBook collection and of course at other libraries. "Reading" for the bonus challenge doesn't have to be a physical book, but can be video games, ebooks, audio books, movies, television shows, or anything with a narrative!

Each section is sorted alphabetically by author

## **Juvenile Fiction**

*Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record* by Annie Barrows

*A Marc Brown's Arthur Chapter Book: Arthur and the World Record* by Stephen Krensky

*Eww! What's On My Shoe?* by Nancy Krulik

*The Biggest Poutine in the World* by Andree Poulin

*Record Breaker* by Robin Stevenson

## **Picture Books:**

*The Big Wish* by Carolyn Conahan

*The Great Horseless Carriage Race* by Michael Dooling