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# National Geographic Kids Almanac 2017



## Synopsis

This New York Times bestseller is packed with incredible photos, tons of fun facts, crafts, activities, and fascinating features about animals, science, nature, technology, and more. New features include highlights on National Geographic Explorers and their amazing projects (plus, ways you can get involved!); a tour of history's most famous sites; an updated "Fun and Games" chapter filled with all-new games, jokes, and comics; an exclusive sneak peek from a National Geographic Kids Chapters book; all new weird-but-true facts, crafts, and activities; a new special "17 Facts for 2017" feature in every chapter; updated reference material, and much more.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My 7 year old granddaughter reads this cover to cover numerous times throughout the year! The National Geographic for Kids Almanac and Time for Kids yearly edition are two must haves for her every year and have been since she started reading in the first grade.

The boy I bought this for is still a bit young for it, but he thumbs through it, asking about some features. I myself find its varied contents extremely interesting and hope it will eventually stimulate him to read. He has a short attention span, too well-trained by video games, so the brevity of the items in the book may be helpful.

A classic best gift. We've been getting this gift for my daughter every year for quite some time. It's funny that I bought a 2017 almanac in the summer of 2016 but there you have it. It's interesting and informative. My kids learn all sorts of trivia but it's stuff that can be applied at school, not useless trivia. My 13 y.o. Daughter loves these and she can't wait for the next year's issue. I've started giving these as summer birthday gifts for the set few years. We also subscribe to Nat Geo Kids - we love NGK in our home.

This almanac has become a perennial favorite in my 9 year-old son's reading list. His new interest is learning about animals, and there's a lot of it in here. There's wolverines, hamsters, big cats, and frogs to name a few. He also likes the geography that talks about faraway places such as Antarctica, Africa, and Australia. New things we've noticed are tide pool animals, pristine seas, and new fun and games. As with every year, the photos are vivid, colorful, and eye-catching. There are some repeat topics such as tornados, daring women, and amazing brain and of course presidents and countries of the world. I really like this almanac because it encourages him to learn new things without feeling like it's a requirement. I got it just in time for the summer so he can avoid the "summer slide" before the next school year.

When you're curious about everything then you need a book that has everything in it. The National Geographic Kids 2017 Almanac is a great tool for kids to learn and grow. These amazing chapters teach young readers about the world, amazing animals, awesome adventures, cultures, history and more. A cool invention is the City Car. Its wheels can fold up making it even more compact than it already is. Biomes, or life zones, can be a forest, freshwater, marine, desert, grassland or tundra. Various animals live and thrive in these areas. Scientists have discovered a jungle secret. They've uncovered a hidden city near a temple called Angkor Wat. This temple is nearly 900 years old. Did you know you could find pink lakes in western Australia? Kids will learn that 12,000 years ago, the Sahara Desert had a wetter climate and was covered with forests. There were a lot of daring women in U.S. History. Some of them include Dolley Madison, Bessie Coleman, Nellie Tayloe Ross, Sacagawea and even Lucille Ball. Their contributions to women and history should be celebrated. If kids are fascinated by the weather, they can learn how to make their very own barometer. They can also learn all about the different types of clouds and what they are called. The Super Science section teaches kids, in great detail, how life works. This guide has fantastic photography, fun facts and even quizzes readers can take to see how much

they've learned. Readers will even see some of the world's wackiest houses. There's even homework help here too. Parents and teachers will want this fun and educational read for the home or classroom library.

ALMANAC 2017 by National Geographic Kids is a reference book chuck-full of fascinating facts and activities. The almanac begins with a table of contents including Your World, Amazing Animals, Going Green, Culture Connection, Awesome Adventure, Fun and Games, Super Science, Wonders of Nature, History Happens, and Geography Rocks. Each section includes photographs, diagrams, games, jokes, and lots of activities. Color-coded tabs make it easy to thumb through the book looking for sections of interest. An index also helps with access. Almanacs are always a hit with youth. Librarians will find the 2017 edition contains about 40% new content. Readers will find expanded content at the national Geographic Kids website. For online content, go to (...) Published by National Geographic Kids on May 10, 2016. ARC courtesy of the publisher.

WITH 8 PAGES OF INDEX, IT WILL BE EASY FOR YOUTH (AND ADULTS) TO EASILY FIND INFORMATION ON ALMOST ANY SUBJECT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD! THE 500 OUTSTANDING PHOTOGRAPHS, PLUS, ILLUSTRATIONS WILL EASILY KEEP THE YOUTH'S INTEREST. SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE ALMANAC ARE GAMES, JOKES AND ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE RETENTION OF INFORMATION AND FACTS. ONE OF MY FAVORITES WAS 17 FREAKY THINGS ABOUT WEATHER...THEY WERE REALLY FREAKY! ANOTHER SECTION I FELT VERY IMPERATIVE ALL SHOULD KNOW -ESPECIALLY IN THIS ELECTION YEAR - IS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT (AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS AS WELL). THIS BOOK WILL KEEP YOUR YOUTH ENTERTAINED FOR HOURS! \*This book was sent to me in exchange for an honest review, of which I have given.

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