

Munchkin Reads

KIDS BOOK SUBSCRIPTION & FAMILY BOOK CLUB

WEIRD BUT TRUE! USA



CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Louisiana hosts a four-day mud festival. Would like to go? Why or why not?
- Did you know 8 presidents were born in Virginia (the most of any state)? Can you name them?
- Which fact surprised you the most? Why?
- There are more than 200 languages spoken in New York. How many ways can you say hello in different languages? Goodbye?



PLOT SUMMARY

Learn fun and weird facts about America's 50 states. Did you know that alligators can sometimes eat sharks in Florida (the flattest state)? Or that Alaska is so big that if you cut in half, each half would still be bigger than Texas.

Books like this spark wonder, curiosity... and laughter. Encourage readers to look up different states and landmarks. Kids can jump around or read page-by-page.



IF YOU LIKE WEIRD BUT TRUE...

- I survived the Sinking of The Titanic by Lauren Tarshis
- Guinness World Book of Records
- 5,000 Awesome Facts by National Geographic Kids



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MAKE YOUR OWN FAMOUS PAIR PAINTING

Stop in Casey, Illinois to find the largest golf tee, mailbox and pitchfork. Then step inside Chicago's Art Institute and see American Gothic, a painting by Grant Wood.

Make your own picture by drawing a famous pair (Batman & Robin, Elephant & Piggie, etc) in front of a house.

Make sure one is holding the pitchfork and maybe even wearing overalls.



CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

The Expedition Everest roller coaster at Disney World cost \$100 million to build. Imagine you've been selected as the chief engineer to create a new roller coaster. Describe what it would look like, how fast it would go and how much it would cost.

