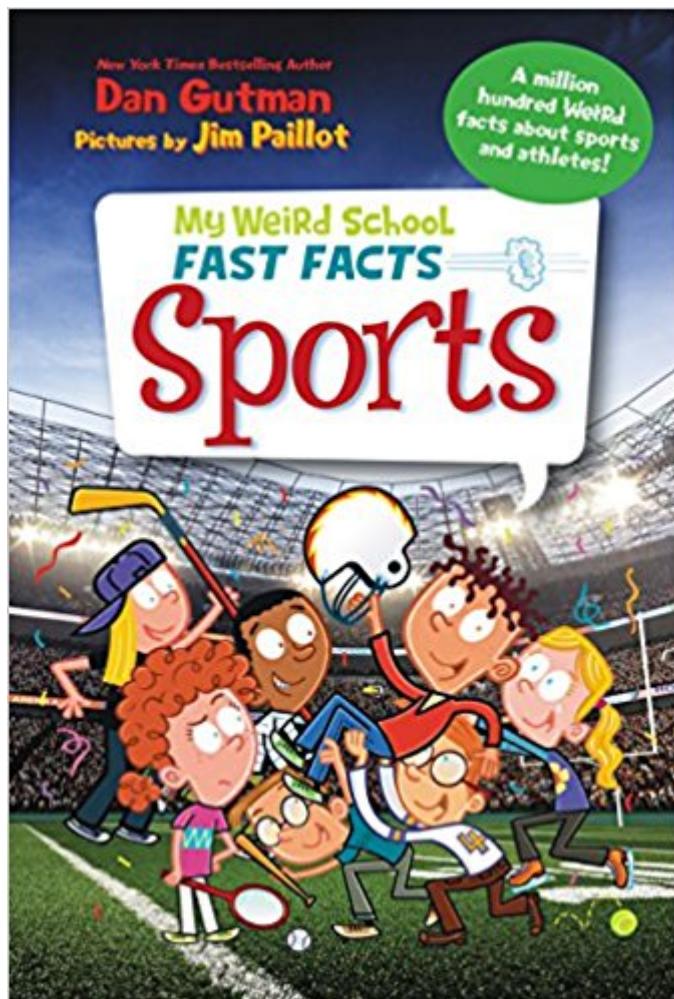


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# My Weird School Fast Facts: Sports



## Synopsis

Think fast with A.J. and Andrea from *My Weird School*! Did you know that the only sport that's been played on the moon is golf? Did you know that an NFL quarterback once threw a touchdown pass to himself? Learn more weird-but-true sports facts with A.J. and Andrea from Dan Gutman's bestselling *My Weird School* series. This all-new series of nonfiction books features hundreds of hysterical facts, plus lots of photos and illustrations. Whether you're a kid who wants to know more about sports or just someone who is curious why Major League Baseball umpires have to wear black underwear, this is the book for you! With more than 12 million books sold, the *My Weird School* series really gets kids reading!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 2-5 •Gutman's familiar characters A.J. (Arlo) and Andrea are here to entertain and to inform young readers about geography and sports. Taking turns, A.J., the comedian, and Andrea, the straight man, relate odd and interesting tidbits. Geography includes chapters on the continents, water, and natural disasters with fun facts, such as that Antarctica is the world's largest desert, the Grand Canyon existed before the dinosaurs, and in 1928 a tornado pulled the feathers off of chickens. In Sports, which divides chapters according to individual pastimes, readers discover

that a 14-year-old girl struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, Tom Dempsey kicked a 63-yard field goal despite a disability, and Detroit Red Wings fans throw an octopus on the ice during playoff games. Gutman certainly knows his audience as the jokes, puns, and interactions between A.J. and Andrea are solid. Paillot's hilarious illustrations make both books even more engaging. VERDICT Gutman's witty presentation and comfortable, familiar characters will appeal to all, especially fans of the series. Margaret Nunes, Gwinnett County Public Library, GA --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

“The well-chosen and, yes, sometimes weird factoids are informative and definitely entertaining.” (Booklist)

My primary school-age children love the writing style of Dan Gutman. He teaches the facts, while interjecting hilarious comments and kid-type humor...Downside is that kid-type humor includes using potty words and calling each other dumbhead, which I definitely do not encourage.

My nephew doesn't like to read but this was a big hit. He likes that he can read some today and then pick it up again next week for a different topic.

It seems to be aimed a little too high for the reading skills of my second grade grandson,. It is, however, interesting to read to him.

Purchased for a classroom. The first one to read it loved it and so did the second. Ordered near the end of the school year, but look forward to the book being popular next year too.

Fun facts! easy read

Great book - fun facts about sports. Dan Gutman is a great author to get boys interested in reading. It is not on the AR reading list yet but most of Dan Gutmans' books are.

This book is really fun for kids interested in sports Fast facts by weird school my twins love this book and all the weird school books by Dan Gutman

I think my grandson will love it!

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