

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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AC BOOKS

Peanuts Christmas, Alien and Fantastic Beasts

What better way to celebrate Christmas than by joining Running Press as it presents 'The Peanuts Guide To Christmas'?

Snoopy takes center stage on the book's cover as he holds his candy cane decorated food dish in his mouth.

Inside readers celebrate the holiday season with whole Peanuts gang as they put up Christmas decorations, write Santa, take part in Christmas fun and festivities and much more as illustrated by classic Peanuts comic strips.

It's a holly, jolly Christmas with everyone's favorite group of kids with Snoopy and Woodstock along for the ride.

Without a doubt the 'Alien' movie changed science fiction and horror movie genres forever.

The 'Alien Deluxe Mega Kit' features a miniature Xenomorph head, complete with transparent skull top and jaws that open and extend inner jaws with a slight downward tug on one of its back spines.

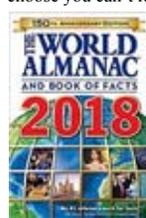
The creature howls, screeches and looks as every bit as frightening as its movie namesake. A small full-color photo mini-book is also included filled with scenes from the classic movie.

A modern day classic film: Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them, introduced a pre-Harry Potter world populated by magic and monsters.

The 'Newt Scamander's Case Deluxe Mega Kit' includes a miniature suitcase that when opened pops out two beastly clawed hands and shrieks!

It also comes with a small book filled with full-color photos from the movie.

Christmas or creatures—whatever one you choose you can't lose this holiday season.



150th Anniversary Edition! The World Almanac And Book Of Facts 2018

I enjoy looking stuff up on the internet. Finding little tidbits

of information and using it for research has its advantages. It also has its share of disadvantages.

The number one disadvantage is using search engines can be somewhat tedious and time-consuming if you don't know exactly what you're looking for.

Facts and figures tend to be dispersed and not always in one place.

Rosen Publishing and the World Almanac have the solution: their 150th Anniversary Edition! The World Almanac And Book Of Facts 2018.

Inside the book is an invaluable cache of information ranging from geography, history, medicine-in fact practically every known science, study and subject tabulated in the Almanac.

Subjects are logically listed and include charts, maps, photos and a plethora of pertinent information.

To commemorate its 150th Anniversary, the Almanac includes a number of special features such as new topics, 2017 year in pictures, sports statistics and much more.

For a quick, accurate and easy to use reference on just about anything, the 2018 World Almanac is a must.



AC TOYS

Flexible Track, Brix, Mustang, Counter, Skeleton, Dinosaur and Space

MaxFlex_Track_23127.1501 280346.1280.1280.pngSkulduggery, the makers of Max Traxxx, has taken taken wireless RC racing to a whole new level with its Max Flex RC Flexible Track System.

It's cool enough that the tracks glow in the dark, the remote control has variable speeds and it comes with a blazing red remote control car!

But, here's the cool part. The glowing track also is flexible! You read right!

The light trace technology tracks are flexible and there's 200 pieces.

Why settle for a stagnant, race car track when you can create your own twisting and turning track in a snap?

Even better, you can adjust the track as you race! How cool is that!?

Glow in the dark, wireless, a rechargeable car, snap together and flexible track! How cool is that? How possibly go wrong?

For Max Traxxx fans out there Skulduggery offers a few extras that will let you constantly expand and improve on your RC racing experience.

Police chase main_04890.1474479333.1280.1280.jpgThe X-Blox Construction Brix Skill Jump extreme racing takes your racing to the next level.

Containing 56 Brix, the set allows RC racers to add to their existing Max Traxxx track.

The Brix glow in the dark, interlock and stack to make the perfect bridges, ramps and underpasses for a more exciting racing experience. Brix snap together with Max Traxxx track pieces and 'ramp up' the excitement.

While all Max Traxxx racing racks sets come with vehicles what racer is satisfied with a few cars? Any real racer wants more cars. The more, the better.

BluWht_Mustang_58919.1474395095.1280.1280.pngAdd the Mustang Tracer Racer to your garage of RC cars. Just watch the blue and white streak of lightning race around the glowing track, swerve around the curves, climb hills and ramps and speed to the finish line!

All Tracer Racers cars feature light trace technology, are rechargeable and come with their own wireless remote control. Zip around the track at 500 MPH based on the scale of the racer. Zoom!

Speed is one thing, but what about endurance and superior driving? Professional race car drivers are driven by the number of laps they complete in order to win the race.

Max_Digital_Counter_92106.147447821.1280.1280.pngThe Max Traxxx Digital Lap Counter is perfect for the dual lane racing, glow in the dark action. Simply set up the counter and it automatically counts the number of laps of both racers. Set the number of winning laps and bingo! Make the mark and you win!

Both the Max Flex and Max Traxxx of race kits and accessories are made of the highest quality material, are rugged, durable and easy to assemble and play.

For a different type of race, the human race (notice that smooth transition) check out Skulduggery's Smithsonian Museum Craft Kits Human Skeleton.

As an artist, graphic designer and art teacher I can state that learning how to draw the human body starts with understanding how it is put together.

The human skeleton is the framework for the rest of the body and makes for a fascinating study.

skeleton.jpgWhat better way to learn about the human skeleton than by recreating one yourself?

The Human Skeleton kit includes PerfectCast Mix, mold trays, 10 crayons, paints, brush, display poster, glue, display easel and activity book.

Follow the easy-to-understand instructions and make your very own human skeleton.

Study and color the chart, read the activity guide, construct and paint the skeleton and before you

know it you have a scaled down version of a human skeleton proudly on display!

Long before humans populated the earth dinosaurs roamed the swamps, mountains and terrain in search of plants and meat to eat.

The Tyrannosaurus Rex was the king of the predator dinosaurs and is probably the favorite dinosaurs of most kids.

Wouldn't it be great if you could own your very own T-Rex? You can!

Ok, maybe not a real T-Rex, but the next best thing: a 19 inch skeleton replica.

trex.jpgThe Dinoworks 19" Tyrannosaurus is a paleontologist's dream come true.

Here's what you get: reusable mold trays, PerfectCast casting material, paints, paint brush, magnets, glue, an illustrated educational booklet and instructions.

'Dig in' to this kit and in less time it takes to dig up a dinosaur bone you'll have a perfect, to-scale, authentic looking T-Rex on display.

While dinosaurs only roamed our earth a whole new universe filled with planets and stars awaits.

space.jpgThe Eyewitness Space Exploration Space Casting Kit brings the stars a little closer with its PerfectCast Space Shuttle, Command Module and Saturn V rocket.

Everything you need to explore space in your imagination is included just like with the T-Rex kit. Mold them, paint them and put them on display.

Who says outer space has to be 'out there'? Bring space home with the fun to construct and display famous space vehicles.



Max Traxxx

Are you ready for some serious RC (remote control) fun?

How about miniature race cars that travel 500 miles per hour if you take their scale into account?

How about an Infinity Loop Set of 46 feet dual tracks that glow in the dark and can be configured anyway you like with curves, straight-aways, elevated areas and loops?

If you are then Skulduggery's new 'Max Traxxx Tracer Racers' is the RC set for you! max traxx kids.jpgImagine yourself.

You've lined up your RC racer at the starting line. Your finger twitches on your remote IR controls. Your opponent sits next to you, finger poised on their controls and --- you're off!

You pull ahead in your red racer as it heads into the first curve, you straighten the wheels and prepare for the next elevated curve, you barely make it and for an instant you fear you've lost the game.

Miraculously you pull out of the curve, your opponent hot on your heels in their blue racer.

Up ahead you see the treacherous loop. Picking up speed you suddenly find yourself upside down and your racer successfully completes the loop, but so does your opponent's car.

You both rev up the speed and hit another straight stretch. An unexpected raised curve and section of road catch you both unawares. You make it. Your opponent also just manages to hang on.

max traxxx contents.jpgNow's your chance! You pull the remote control trigger all the way in and whoosh!—your car crosses the finish line with a light trace swishing behind it! You've won!

Max Traxxx Infinity Loop Set has everything you need for indoor or outdoor racing fun.

Both cars' batteries are rechargeable and there's plenty of track, connections, a loop and corners along with 20 X-BLOX pieces, two risers, four hinges and a full set of instructions.

Max Traxxx is great for RC racers six years old and up. The set comes packaged in a heavy duty box perfect for storing your Max Traxxx. Play it during the day or at night or in a dark room-no problem-it glows! RC—Really Cool!



AC GAMES

Harry Potter Match The Crazy Cube Game

Harry Potter- what a phenomenon. It's hard to imagine that author J. K. Rowling created Harry Potter from such humble a beginning.

Harry Potter has gone to be a worldwide success, spawning movies, merchandise, amusement parks and a plethora of pop culture collectibles like the world has never seen before.

Harry Potter tackles the gaming world with Top Trumps new 'The Harry Potter Match The Crazy Cube Game' that brings a whole new dimension of fun to the franchise.

Children four years old and up, along with adults, can play.

Here's how to play. Two players face off against each other on either side of the golden Harry Potter game grid.

Twenty five slots contain 25 Harry Potter six-side cubes with characters from the Harry Potter movies on each side.

Players mix up the character cubes making sure none of the same characters line up with each other.

Each player draws two Harry Potter character cards, placing them face down in their respective card spaces. Do not look at the cards!

The youngest player starts by pushing out the top left character cube out of the grid and replacing it with any cube on the grid.

Their opponent does the same trying to match up five of the same characters in a row. The first player to do so yells, 'match!'

But they haven't won yet, their opponent turns up their two cards. If one of them matches the winning five characters match, they win!

Talk about a game of chance! Can you match up five cubes and win without your opponent taking away your victory? All you need is a little luck and a little magic.

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