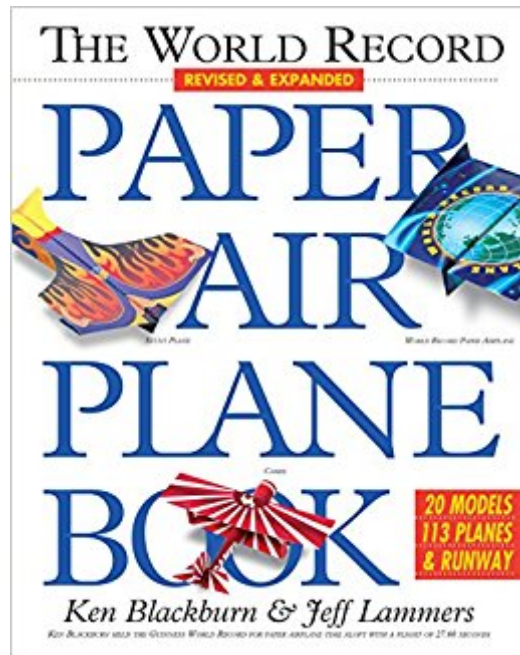




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The World Record Paper Airplane Book



Synopsis

It's the classic, world's bestselling paper airplane book, grounded in the aerodynamics of paper and abounding with fun. The World Record Paper Airplane Book raises paper airplane making to a unique, unexpected art. This new edition boasts four brand-new models: Stiletto, Spitfire, Galactica, and Sting Ray. Added to its hangar of proven fliers—including Valkyrie, Hammerhead, Vortex, Condor, Pterodactyl, and, of course, the famous World Record Paper Airplane—that makes twenty airworthy designs. Each is swathed in all-new, attention-grabbing graphics and is ready to tear out, fold, and fly. There are at least five models for each design and all-important instructions for how to adjust and throw each plane for best flight. But the planes are just the beginning. The book features tons of cool information on aerodynamics, competitions, and designing your own high-performing models. Readers will learn why paper airplanes fly (and why they crash), the history of Ken Blackburn's world record, and how to organize and win contests. Also included is a flight log and pull-out runway for practicing accuracy.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"It's time to toss those boring white paper airplanes and buy The World Record Paper Airplane Book—Hemispheres magazine

Now completely revised and expanded, with new models, new full-color graphics, and new

know-how, this is the irresistible bestseller that marries the fun of making paper airplanes with the hard science of aeronautical engineering. The result? The perfect collection for novice and frequent flier alike. It features:

- A hangar's worth of different designs, from the basic dart to a biplane, autogyro, and the famous World Record Paper Airplane
- 112 ready-to-fold airplanes with attention-grabbing full-color graphics
- An improved and expanded primer on the principles of flight, including weight vs. lift, drag vs. thrust, and adjustments for greater stability
- Everything you need to know about the all-important throw
- How to match throwing technique with the right model
- Aerobatics: how to perform circles, loops, dives, and other stunts
- How to organize (and win!) paper airplane contests
- Plus a flight log and pull-out runway

The planes were great. Really colorful and jazzy, so they caught my grandson's attention. They needed more adult assistance than I thought for our six year old. Great activity for kids to do with a grownup. The book is very appropriate for older kids too. Glad I bought "Kids Paper Air Planes" too.

The designs and instructions are amazing. My only beef is that the pages are slightly hard to tear out without tearing. Even when being extremely careful, you still might tear it. The pages -which you fold to make the planes-are beautifully designed and glossy. However, its a flimsy material. If the pages were a little stiffer, it would make for better flying i think.

My third grader had a market day where the kids get to come up with a business, name it and make the products to sell. He and his partner chose to do paper airplanes and this book was a total hit for the two of them. They didn't make much money but I think they had more fun learning the cool new airplanes to make. The patterned paper that is in the book is really cool, wish it was easier to tear out for kids, it seemed to tear easy but I think it's because they weren't doing just right. My favorite one that I didn't think would really fly was the cylinder. It totally flies and so easy to make along with the helicopter thing. It's a lot of fun and totally recommend even for just having for rainy days or the kid who loves making paper airplanes!

Bought these for a 9 year old nephew's birthday and he loved it. I thought it was well done considering that it actually had nice pages of airplanes to build. Some airplane books are all build your own from paper so this one was way better.

This is a great book. Some of the instructions were somewhat vague and the lines might not have worked out quite right but the truth is my oldest kids - and they are young, almost 6 and 7- had a blast with these. Definitely recommend for families that homeschool and just kids period. Great for quite time and projects

The paper is so cheap and thin that I ripped at least one or two of each plan trying to get them out. Then I had to add stability (with popsicle sticks) to half of them so the wings didn't just flop over. I was super disappointed.

This is a bit too complicated for kids to tackle on their own ... patiently following instructions & fine motor skills are necessary. Definitely an activity for adults to participate in & guide

My Dad is THE paper airplane master. He has a knack for building things in general, but his paper airplane skills are pretty great. My 9-year-old son bought this book for him as a Christmas present and it's been a great way for the two of them to share something they both love. The instructions and graphics are best suited for my son, but they enjoy talking about why the planes fly really well (or sometimes not so much) together. Some even make it home with a re-design...!

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