



A Children Book with Guinness World Records

Exercise 1

Vocabulary

release

NOUN

to make available to the public

The author just released a new book that I really wanted.

A new release from my favorite book came out.

recognition

NOUN

the state of being recognized or acknowledged

She strives hard to get some recognition for her work.

come out

VERB

The author just released a new book that I really wanted.

series

NOUN

a succession of volumes or issues published with related subjects or authors, similar format and price, or continuous numbering

I bought the final book in the latest series of books.

Exercise 2

Article

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After a new release of Kaiketsu Zorori, a children's book about the adventures of the fox Zorori", Yutaka Hara and his works received recognition from Guinness Book World of Records. The story got its first release in 1987, and the 71st book came out in July this year.

For decades, readers follow the amazing journey of a courageous fox who faces personal problems without personal gain. The series also had its version in an animated adaptation in 2005, entitled: Majime ni Fumajime: Kaiketsu Zorori.

The author is finally certified with his world record, with the title, "the largest number of volumes in a single children's book series".

Mr Hara said, "With the support of my children, I was able to continue until now. Zorori always fails, but I will do my best again. I want the reader to have the same feeling of not giving up and trying a little harder. I want it."

Exercise 3

Quotes

Read the quotes in the Days of the Future Past and discuss them with your teacher.

"Just because someone stumbles and loses their path, doesn't mean they're lost forever." –Professor X, Days of the Future Past (2014)

Exercise 4

Questions

1. How does Guinness recognize the children's book led by a fox?
2. Why do the readers love following the journey of the main lead?
3. What message does Mr. Hara wants to convey this in his work?

Exercise 5

Discussions

1. What is your favorite book series? Why?
2. Can you relate to the characters in the story?
3. Do you prefer comic or tragic endings? Why?