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**Students, staff and local officials celebrate school's Guinness World
Record**

Record-setting activity was tied to the school's reading initiative

LAS VEGAS – The celebration of a Guinness World Record at Eileen B. Brookman Elementary School started with the drumline from Eldorado High School parading through the halls and concluded with hand-held confetti canisters being fired into the air. In between, the entire student body heard from various local officials who congratulated them for their record and the reason behind their record-setting attempt that took place in January.

At the start of the 2015-16 school year, the staff wanted to encourage students to read more and increase their reading proficiency. The school partnered with Entertainer Adam London, who said he would purchase a glow stick for every book the students read. By January, the students had read more than 20,000 books and the world's longest continuous string of glow sticks was put together to commemorate their achievement. In addition to reaching their goal, the students also became the first school in the state of Nevada to set a Guinness World Record.

City of Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman was joined by representatives from Gov. Brian Sandoval's office, Lt. Gov. Mark Hutchison's office and U.S. Senator Harry Reid's office in congratulating the students. Since setting the record, the students have now read more than 47,000 books this school year.



Brookman Elementary School Student Body President Anna Mennig (center) displays the official Guinness World Record certificate the school received for their record-setting event of having the longest continuous string of glow sticks. Celebrating the presentation with Mennig were Principal Darren Hall and Student Body Vice President Celeste Gomez.



Various local dignitaries and special guests visited Brookman Elementary School on May 11 to help the school's students and staff celebrate the certification of their Guinness World Record attempt that took place on January 15, 2016. Guests at the event included (from left to right) CCSD Chief Student Achievement Officer Dr. Mike Barton, Entertainer and Community Partner Adam London, City of Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman, Teacher Alana London, Principal Darren Hall and Board of School Trustee Kevin L. Child.

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