



Today in History

June 26, 1963

▲ **President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where over one million of the divided city's residents heard him famously claim, "Ich bin ein Berliner"**

1906: The first grand prix motor race was held at Le Mans over 65 miles of public roads

1974: Scannable bar codes were used for the first time in a U.S. supermarket

1997: The first of seven phenomenally successful books about the schoolboy wizard Harry Potter was published

2000: Two rival teams of scientists announced they had deciphered the structure of the human genome