

- 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of Spider-Man. The classic Marvel comic book character made his debut in 1962 in Issue #15 of the anthology series Amazing Fantasy (August 1962). Amazing Fantasy ended with this issue and Spider-Man's adventures continued in a new series, The Amazing Spider-Man, beginning in 1963.
- Andrew Garfield is a lifelong fan of Spider-Man – he remembers an old snapshot of himself, at age 3, dressed as Spider-Man for Halloween.
- Emma Stone portrays Gwen Stacy, a key character in Spider-Man lore and Peter Parker's first love. Gwen Stacy made her first appearance in the December 1965 The Amazing Spider-Man #31).
- The Amazing Spider-Man employed over 1,000 people. The film's sets occupied seven stages at Sony Studios' Culver City lot.
- Andrew Garfield worked with personal trainer Armando Alarcon six days a week for six months to prepare for the role of Spider-Man. Garfield

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