

Picture Books About Sport & Competition

1. Bernard Makes a Splash (Lisa Stickley)

Bernard has been the swimming pool manager for a long time, and practices his diving at night when no one else is around. When his swimming pool holds a contest for high-diving hounds from around the world, he hopes that he can work up enough courage to compete. This lovely story from the author of The Wobbly Waitress is a heart-warming tale about trying new things, even when we might need a bit of help to find the courage to do it. * Gives readers the positive message that all you need is a little bit of courage and self-confidence and you can do anything * A distinct and humerous rhyming text about the difficulties of putting yourself out there and trying something new

2. Best Test (Pippa Goodhart and Anna Doherty)

Bird and Frog find a strawberry on their way. There's only one strawberry and the two of them. So, only "the best" animal gets to eat the fruit. Soon Rat, Shrew, Squirrel, and others join them in a competition to find "the best" and award them with the strawberry. The animals have fun playing together. But, as they reach the finish line, it's time to see who gets the reward. The animals find there is a lesson for all of them about being "best friends".

3. Born To Run

(Cathy Freeman and Charmaine Ledden-Lewis)

As a little girl, Cathy Freeman had only had one dream - to win a gold medal at the Olympics. At twenty-seven years old, that dream came true. At the Sydney 2000 Games, she crossed the finish line, won a gold medal for Australia and became a national hero. How did she go from being a little girl who loved to run to an inspiration to people around the world?

4. Golden Acorn, The (Katy Hudson)

Whoosh Squirrel takes off at full speed through the autumn leaves. But pump the brakes, because this year The Golden Nut Hunt race it is a team event. Squirrel reluctantly enlists her friends and is not impressed. Will Squirrel's competitive spirit take over or will she learn how to be a team player.

5. I Really Want To Win (Simon Philip and Lucia Giaggiotti)

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Today is Sports Day. I CAN'T WAIT! And as I know that I'll be great, I've planned how I will celebrate - because I'm going to win. Our heroine is determined that she's going to win all the events at school sports day. The problem is that winning isn't as easy as it looks. She doesn't win the running race or the tug of war - and she can't even w in a dancing contest. But perhaps winning isn't really the point.

6. Mr Pusskins Best In Show (Sam Lloyd)

When Mr Pusskins spies the prize for Best-Looking Pet, he is smitten. He just has to get his paws on that trophy, and nothing, NOTHING is going to stand in his way . . . not even that mean, double-crossing poodle, Madame Fifi Fou-Fou. But, as Mr Pusskins discovers, it's what's on the inside that counts!

7. Pea and Nut Go For Gold! (Matt Stanton)

When a chilled-out panda and a hyperactive flamingo go head to head, there can be only one winner. Pea the panda relaxes by the pool. Nut the flamingo doesn't do relaxing. It's time for a race, and this time Nut is going for gold!

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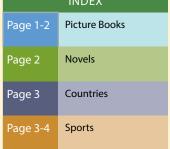
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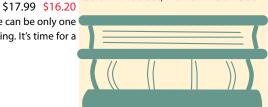
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8. Rabbit Races Ahead (Lydia Monks)

It's Sports Day at Twit Twoo School and all of the children are very excited. But no one is more excited than Rabbit. She's decided she is going to win every race, and has been practising very hard. But as Rabbit wins medal after medal, she seems to be losing friend after friend. Perhaps they are getting tired of her boasting. And now there is just one big race to go. Will Rabbit keep her eyes on the prize, or might there still be time for her to learn that being kind can feel every bit as good as winning? Competition-Teamwork-Friendship

9. Saved!!! (Lydia Williams)

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Little Lydia loves sport. She lives in the outback and is friends with all the animals. When she asks Emu, Kangaroo and Koala to play sport with her, she soon discovers that each of them has a special talent. But does Lydia have a gift for sport too? And if she does, how will she discover it? Sport-Football-Soccer-Aboriginal Studies-Persistence-Friendship-Australian Animals-Outback

10. She's Got This (Laurie Hnandez and Nina Mata)

When Zoe sees a gymnast on TV, she realizes that gymnastics is just like flying. But when she first goes to class and falls off the balance beam, she discovers that following her dreams is harder and scarier than she thought. Through this heartwarming and inspirational story, featuring vibrant art from #1 New York Times bestselling and Geisel Honor-winning artist Nina Mata, Laurie imparts important lessons she learned on her way to Olympic glory: You always have to get back up and try again, and you always have to believe in yourself.

11. Sophie Johnson Sports Superstar (Morag Hood)

Sophie Johnson is great at sports. In fact, she's a sports superstar! She's about to attempt the longest, hardest race anyone has ever tried (also known as a fun run) and she's taking her training very seriously.

12. Wildlife Summer Games (Richard Turner and Ben Clifford)

Who do you think would win a gold medal in basketball — a team of lions, giraffes or chimpanzees? Who would swim the fastest - a tiger, a beaver or a crocodile? Who do you think could lift the heaviest weight — an elephant, gorilla or grizzly bear? You decide who wins the bronze, silver and gold medals! Readers are given simple, informative descriptions for ten sporting events. The unique skills each creature would bring to these events are described in a fun yet factual way.

13. You Can't Win Them All, Rainbow Fish (Marcus Pfister)

Everyone loses once in a while. But being a good sport when you lose isn't always easy—not even for Rainbow Fish. A lighthearted look at accepting loss without losing your sparkle!

NOVELS

14-18. Sporty Kids (Felice Arena and Tom Jellett)

Get sporty with these great new books for beginner readers! *Only Commonwealth 2022 sports listed below, for more sports in this series, type SPORTY KIDS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

14. Basketball 15. Cricket

16. Little Athletics 17. Netball

19. Super Sports Stories For Kids (Patrick Loughlin)

Meet a champion swimmer who loses his swimmers in the pool. Experience the most amazing handball rally of your life. Go for a ride on a wave with a hungry shark. Run an exciting race against Maggie the swooping magpie, and discover the curse of the dreaded wooden spoon.

20. The Champ #1: Champ, The (Ahn Do)

Summer loves sport. She would love to charge down the field towards an open goal, or soar through the air over the basket. She would love to be part of a team. But instead she always seems to be the last one picked. That is until the day her life changes forever... Until the day Summer becomes THE CHAMP. But even the Champ will have her work cut out for her if she is going to keep her brother, her best friend and her whole town safe from the dastardly plans of the wicked Librarian...Age 8+ *also on the Term 2 Catalogue No 39.

21. You Choose: Super Sports Spectacular (George Ivanoff)

You are ready for a day of fun-filled physical activity. There are so many cool sports to try, but you notice that the competitors look a little unnatural. The basketball players are way too tall and some kids look strangely perfect. Are they human or could they be robots in disguise? Will you become a sporting star or a victim of the weirdest world domination plan ever?

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34. United Kingdom, The

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35. Let's Look at India 36. Let's Look at Nigeria 37. Let's Look at South Africa 38. Let's Look at the United Kingdom

39. Travel Book, The (Compilation)

Get ready for an incredible thrill-packed journey across the world with the second edition of Lonely Planet Kids best-selling title. Continent by continent, this exciting hardcover book takes children through every country on Earth. Packed with thousands of fun facts about everything from super cities to remote rainforests, awesome animals, fabulous foods and fun festivals, we bring the world to life through stunning illustrations and vibrant photography. We also introduce you to amazing people from each country and highlight their achievements.

40. World Passport: Your Passport to Kenya (Kaitlin Duiling) What would it be like to live in Kenya? How is Kenya's culture unique? Explore the sights, traditions, and daily lives of Kenyans.

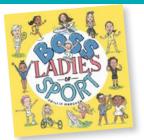
41. World Passport: Your Passport to Sri Lanka (Nancy Dickmann)

SPORTS

What is it like to live in or visit Sri Lanka? What makes Sri Lanka's culture unique? Explore the geography, traditions, and daily lives of Sri Lankan people.

42. Boss Ladies Of Sport (Philip Marsden)

You have to believe in yourself when no one else does - that makes you a winner right there. - Venus Williams Boss ladies unite in this celebration of inspiring and empowered female athletes from around the world. From Australian legends Sam Kerr, Ash Barty and Ariarne Titmus to international superstars like Ruby Tui, Simone Biles, Naomi Osaka and the Williams sisters, these boss ladies are at the top of their games, both on and off the field. Every boss lady was once a little kid with a huge dream. Let their trials and triumphs inspire you to work hard at what you love, and to believe in yourself, no matter whether you win or lose.



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43-45. Great Aussie Sports

This dynamic series focuses on popular sports played in Australia today. With particular emphasis on the sport's development within Australia, describing rules, forms of scoring, and the various levels of competition. Includes profiles of legendary players and competitors of the past and present and descriptions of the nation's greatest sporting moments. *Only Commonwealth 2022 sports listed below, for more sports in this series, type GREAT AUSSIE SPORTS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

44. Rugby 43. Athletics

46. My Book Of Gymnastics (Dorling Kindersley)

Meet the stars of the gymnastic world in this sports book. With tons of photos and step-by-step illustrations, this book breaks down the complicated moves that make up a gymnastic routine, covering both simple and high-level gymnastics. Parallel bars, pommel horses, and other key pieces of equipment are profiled alongside how they're used in routines. The differences between rhythmic, acrobatic, and artistic gymnastics are explained with the help of exciting photos of expert gymnasts. Introducing world-champion individuals and international teams, this guide is great for kids that are obsessed with all things gymnastic.

47. Sister Secrets (Cate Campbell and Bronte Campbell)

Cate and Bronte Campbell stand among the true greats of Australian swimming. In their own words, Sister Secrets follows all the highs and lows of their journey - their ambitions, successes, disappointments and losses, their long road to Tokyo and the triumph they found there. And along the way, they reveal their secrets to motivation, mental toughness and finding balance in and beyond the world of elite-level swimming. An amazing account of how two sisters gained the courage to take on the world - and each other. Age 12+

48. Sport In 30 Seconds (John Brewer and Tom Woolley)

Fascinating facts about our most popular team and individual sports are combined with sections on sports science, the Olympics, the health benefits of sport and the history of sport to make this book a clear winner for all junior sport fans. Each topic is presented in a concise 30-second summary, supported by a 3-second flash soundbite and full-color artwork. Fun, active elements for kids to make-and-do support the topics, encouraging them to test, explore, and discover more.

49-51. Be The Best At (John Allen)

This series is specifically designed to show you how to master the skills you see sports stars use every day. - Tips to master techniques - Step-by-step photographs and diagrams - Loads of drills and exercises for you and your team to perfect. *Only Commonwealth 2022 sports listed below, for more sports in this series, type BE THE BEST AT into the search field at www. pegiwilliams.com.au

49. Basketball 50. Gymnastics

52-53. Sports Academy (Clive Gifford)

The series Sports Academy covers rules, equipment and major competitions through specially commissioned, step-by-step illustrations that clearly shows skills and techniques needed for a sport. *only Commonwealth 2022 sports listed below, for more countries in this series, type GREAT AUSSIE SPORTS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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54. Sports Book, The (Doring Kindersley)

Discover the origins, rules, and key players for more than 200 sports - from equestrian sports, athletics and gymnastics to winter sports and extreme sports. Learn the key skills and tactics of the world's best competitors, along with the latest facts and statistics. The Sports Book is perfect for any sports buffs in need of an ultimate quick-reference guide, or anyone looking to top up their sports knowledge.

55. Sports Heroes (Mia Cassany and Iker Ayestaran)

An inspirational and educational lesson that you can achieve anything you want and win against all odds. This book isn't about the most amazing sports victories; it is about how important it is not give up and about learning to overcome life's many challenges and fighting for what you believe in. It delves into examples of some sportspersons who have been able to innovate or fight against prejudice.

56. Sportsmanship (Net Brennan)

Australia's passion for sport defines us: our history, our tradition, our values, our identity. These are the stories of the sportsmen and women whose talent stopped the nation. These are the moments when we threw our arms in the air and cheered.

57. Super Sporty Girls (Compilation)

Celebrating eighteen Aussie teams and sportswomen who are kicking goals, smashing records and playing with passion. These formidable athletes are inspiring the next generation to get active and be a team player. Kick goals, challenge yourself and play with passion. Be inspired by these formidable Australian sportswomen who are fierce athletes and also the champions of having fun.

58. World of Sports (Ben Groundwater)

World of Sports is your guide to one of the world's great obsessions, covering the teams, the games, the venues, the histories and the personalities that all come together to form something amazing. Matches that freeze economies. Races that stop nations. Rivalries that stretch back through centuries. This is the world of sport, electrifying and fascinating, thrilling and endlessly revealing. You can't hope to understand a nation without understanding its pastimes and passions, and that, so often, is sport.

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