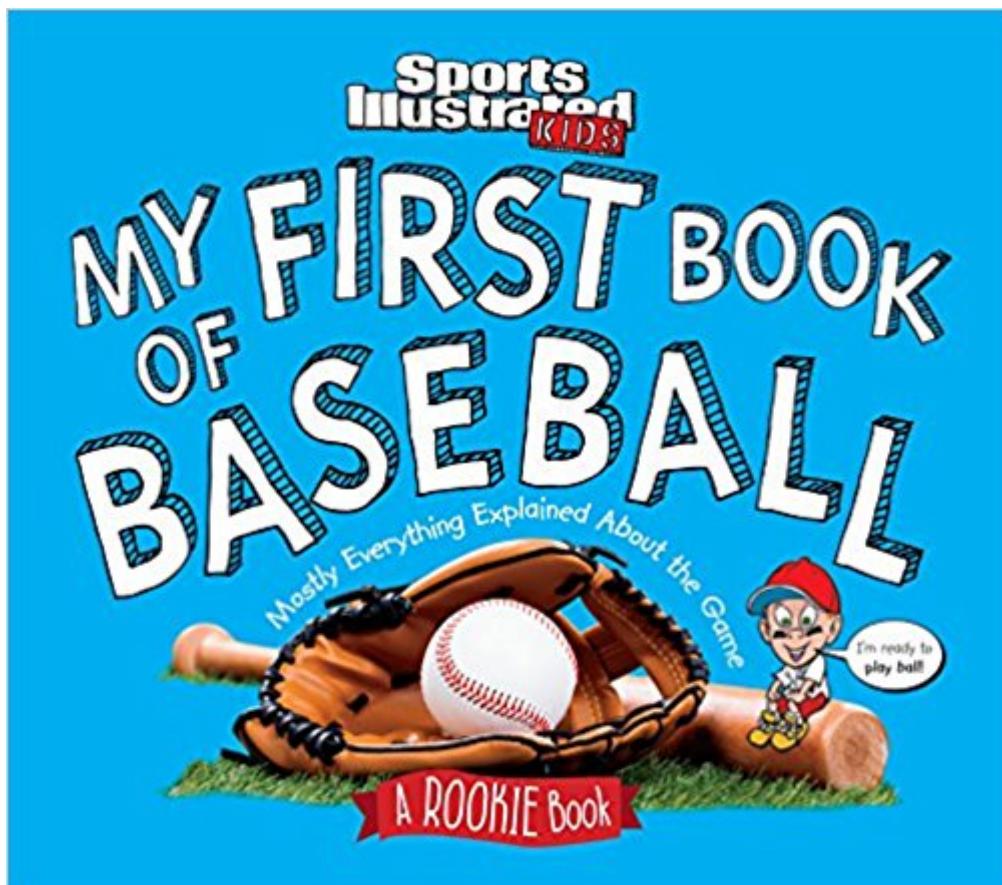


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# My First Book Of Baseball: A Rookie Book



## Synopsis

My First Book of Baseball, the second Rookie Book from Sports Illustrated Kids, coaches young kids through the game of baseball with a visual retelling of an actual MLB game--from the first pitch to the game winning hit! Strikes, outs, steals, foul balls, home runs and more are all explained using a fun mix of Sports Illustrated action photography, simple text with engaging graphics, and a full glossary of essential baseball terms and phrases. An illustrated rookie player character also appears on every page, providing fun facts to help the next generation of fans better understand the game. Perfect for beginning readers, My First Book of Baseball is meant to be a shared reading experience between parents and their young minor league rookies before, during, and after the ball game.

## Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 50 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1  Introductory books on baseball for young children are perennial favorites, and this one is a fine addition. Each page features an aspect of a game as it is being played. A small cartoon character of a young boy in the corner provides humorous commentary about the players and the action. The book begins with a brief explanation of teams, players, and innings. With photos of a variety of players representing the various major league teams, the pages are bright, colorful, and inviting. In subsequent pages, readers are taken on a journey through an entire game and learn about batters, pitchers, strike zones, runs, walks, balls, and more. Each important term is presented

in large capital letters. There are other good informational books on baseball for this grade range, such as Robin Nelson's *Baseball Is Fun* and Kyle McClellan's *Baseball*, which offer necessary reviews of the sport, but the format here is more engaging and certainly more entertaining. There is no glossary, but one is not needed as the definitions are given as part of the narrative. **VERDICT** While there are other suitable introductory books on baseball for youngsters, readers will find the presentation of information enjoyable. Libraries would do well to add this option to their collections. **Reviewer** Margaret Nunes, Gwinnett County Public Library, GA

"A nice primer to get your youngster interested in the game. You can read it to your three-year-old, or your six-year-old can enjoy it solo." - *Baseball Musings* "This is a great book for the early, young readers who are just learning the basics of baseball. The format of having the reader go through an actual game is genius; I could really picture this being used in conjunction with a child's first baseball game. It's fun to read aloud adult to child, or-thanks to simple words and big lettering-a book kids can tackle on their own." - *Literary Hoots* "While there are other suitable introductory books on baseball for youngsters, readers will find the presentation of information [in *My First Book of Baseball*] enjoyable, more engaging and certainly more entertaining. Libraries would do well to add this option to their collections." - *School Library Journal*

One read-through from my 7 year-old son and this book went right back on the shelf. We got about 10 minutes of entertainment out of the book and that was it. I think they could have done a better job working more of the rules into a book/story. This is VERY basic. If you're hoping to teach rules to a very young, new baseball player, this is an OK starting point maybe, but you'll be looking for other things very quickly to illustrate the rules.

My son needs to brush up on his baseball knowledge! he is 2 so we are getting an early start! Ha!

I got this for my littlest grandson and his Mom reads it to him. He wants to play ball and likes the book, a nice starter book.

Love this book going to buy the football one just to have in the near future, but they are great!

My son said they had recently bought another book in this series about hockey and said that they would like the grandson to have the baseball and football book as well. They were right - easy to

understand while covering all things you need to know about the sport! My husband read through them and said there were things explained that he didn't know. Great use of learning and reference material for any age!

Bought this for my grandson and he loves it.

Fun, educational book for a child just beginning to play baseball.

Good book about baseball!!

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