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 (Iris Volant and Avalon Nuovo) (RRP) (School)  
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 From the birth of the Olympics to the deadly sports of the Mayans, find out the history of the games that have kept people amused for thousands of years in this beautifully illustrated and informative guide. Find out about how people such as the Vikings entertained themselves, and how sumo wrestlers win their matches, with fascinating facts and detailed pictures.



2. Ancient Olympic Games, The  
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 Find out about the legend behind the Olympic Games, the original events and the excitement that filled Olympia during the Olympic Festival. See how the competitors used to train and learn about each of the original events that took place, including chariot racing, wrestling, the discus, javelin and boxing. Get the Olympic buzz from all the excitement of the hippodrome, Olympic ceremonies and celebrations, and learn about the importance of the Heraia - the competition for women organised by women.



3. Asterix at the Olympic Games  
 (Rene Goscinny) \$19.99 \$18.00  
 The famous Olympic Games are to be held in Athens - and Asterix, Obelix and their friends enter. The competition will be formidable but our heroes are determined they will find a way to win. For more books in this series, type ASTERIX into the search field at [www.pegwilliams.com.au](http://www.pegwilliams.com.au)



4. Corinthian Girl: Champion Athlete Of Ancient Olympia  
 (Christina Balit) \$29.99 \$27.00  
 The brilliantly illustrated tale of one girl's epic achievement, from slavehood to champion athlete in the great Herean Games of Ancient Greece, held in the Olympic Stadium. Set in Ancient Greece, this inspiring story tells of a slave girl who became champion in the Heraean Games (the girls' and women's version of the Olympic Games) in the great stadium at Olympia.



5. Friendly Games, The (Kaye Baillie and Fiona Burrows) \$29.99 \$27.00  
 In 1956 Melbourne hosted the Summer Olympic Games. Student John Wing was so proud of his country, one of the friendliest places on earth. But when world tensions dominated the news, John wrote an urgent letter suggesting how to change the Closing Ceremony to bring all nations together as one.



6. Olympics: Faster, Higher, Stronger (Compilation) \$24.95 \$22.46  
 Put on your green and gold and join the Australian Geographic team as we take a journey from ancient Greece to the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics and beyond. We'll meet Australian Olympic champions and peek behind the scenes at how Olympic cities are chosen and medals are made.

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### 7. Olympics: Very Peculiar History, The (David Atrscott and David Lyttleton)

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This irreverent and entertaining history explores every aspect of the games, from its origins in ancient Greece to the iconic participants of the past century, like Muhammad Ali and Usain Bolt, as well as the scandals that have rocked the games and the records set by its participants. It also features a chapter focusing in-depth on the achievements of the 2012 London Olympics and looking forward to the 2020 Games in Tokyo.

### 8. On Your Marks, Get Set, Gold! (Allen Scott and Antoinette Corbineau)

\$19.99 ~~\$15.99~~

From boxing to boccia, find out just what it takes to become an Olympic and Paralympic star in this hilariously informative guide to the games. For each sport you'll discover why it's great, why it's not so great, what skills and equipment you'll need to start practising and even how to sound like a pro! With bold, energetic illustrations and a text packed with weird, wonderful and wildly hilarious facts, this is a laugh-a-minute, fascinating guide to every Olympic and Paralympic sport.

### 9-10. Unofficial Guide To The Olympic Games (Paul Mason)

\$19.99 ~~\$18.00ea~~

Get inside the events of the biggest sporting occasion in the world! The Olympic Games feature a dazzling variety of sporting events, from sprinting to fencing, and from powerlifting to rhythmic gymnastics. Or get up close with the champions of the biggest sporting event in the world! From shot-putters to ice-skaters, the Olympic Games showcase the very best sporting achievements and feature some truly memorable personalities and performances.

#### 9. Events

#### 10. Champions

## SPORT

### 11. Amazing Athletes: 40 Inspiring Icons (Jean-Michel Billioud)

\$19.99 ~~\$18.00~~

Records smashed... incredible athletic feats... Medals won... the top 40 Olympic athletes of all time are here! In this fun, fact-packed book from the 40 Inspiring Icons series, learn how these athletic stars became the best in the world. Relive Usain Bolt's astonishing record-breaking runs, learn about Charlotte Cooper, the first ever female Olympic champion, meet the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time, Michael Phelps, and see some of the most impressive wins in history.

### 12. DK Life Stories: Jesse Owens (Dorling Kindersley)

\$12.99 ~~\$11.70~~

Jesse Owens is one of the most famous athletes of all time, but he experienced discrimination throughout his athletic career, such as having to stay at a different hotel to his teammates, because of the colour of his skin. However, he went on to win an incredible four gold medals at the Berlin 1936 Olympic Games. This biography charts the major events of Jesse's life; from his childhood growing up on a farm in Alabama before his family moved to Ohio in search of better opportunities, to the beginning of his running career and years as a world record-breaking student athlete while working part-time jobs, all the way to the Olympics and beyond. [For more books in this series, type DK LIFE STORIES into the search field at \[www.pegiwilliams.com.au\]\(http://www.pegiwilliams.com.au\)](#)

### 13. Famous Australians: Australians at the Olympic Games (Rachel Dixon)

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Although Australia has a small population when compared with many other countries that have competed at the Olympic Games, our athletes have performed remarkably well, consistently winning medals for their country. Find out about the first Olympic Games in which Australia had a competitor and what the result was. Who was the first woman to compete and did she win a medal? With historic photographs and a complete list of medal winners, this book will be an inspiration to all the aspiring young athletes who dream of competing for their country.

### 14-23. Jake Maddox Graphic Novels (Various)

\$14.99 ~~\$13.50ea~~

Fan-favorite Jake Maddox is going for the win - by combining exciting sports stories with the dynamic graphic novel format. Supportive back matter, including visual literacy discussion questions, writing prompts, and nonfiction sports info, encourages critical thinking and comprehension to help young readers and sports enthusiasts step up their game. [Age 9+](#)

#### 14. Basketball Camp Champ: Graphic Novel

#### 15. Catch Soccer's Beat: Graphic Novel

#### 16. Dance Team Double Trouble Graphic Novel

#### 17. Faceoff Fall Out: Graphic Novel

#### 18. Half-Pipe Panic: Graphic Novel

#### 19. Home Ice Rivals Graphic Novel

#### 20. Running Overload: Graphic Novel

#### 21. Soccer Superstar: Graphic Novel

#### 22. Strange Boarders: Graphic Novel

#### 23. Taste For Victory: Graphic Novel

### 24-27. Kids' Sport Stories (various)

\$11.99 ~~\$10.80~~

New readers will cheer for this series of fictional sports stories made just for them. From the soccer field to the gymnastics floor, these early chapter books focus on learning skills, having fun, and making friends. [Age 6+](#)

#### 24. Aim High

#### 25. Basketball Buddies

#### 26. Hockey Heroes

#### 27. Ready, Set, Swim!



28. **Little People, Big Dreams: Megan Rapinoe** (Isabella Sanchez Vegara And Morgan Paulina) \$ ~~\$19.99~~ **\$18.00**

Megan Rapinoe is a world record-breaking footballer and activist. Chasing a ball in the school playground, Megan discovered her calling at a young age. Even if she didn't always fit in at school, she was a star on the field - and her teammates thought so too. Her passion, skill and leadership took Team USA to Olympic Gold and a World Cup victory, while she continues to champion women's and LGBTQ+ rights and representation in sport. [For more books in this series, type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at \[www.pegiwilliams.com.au\]\(http://www.pegiwilliams.com.au\)](#)

29. **My Book of Gymnastics** (Dorling Kindersley) ~~\$19.99~~ **\$18.00**

Meet the stars of the gymnastic world and find out how they train and perfect routines to take to the floor and wow the judging panel. 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.

30. **My Encyclopedia Of Very Important Sport** (Dorling Kindersely) ~~\$29.99~~ **\$27.00**

This exciting book for children is packed with fun facts about a range of popular sports such as football, karate, badminton, and skiing, as well as ones you might never have heard of like biathlon or cheese rolling. Whether you're a fan of team sports, winter sports, water sports, extreme sports, and even board games such as chess and go, this book has it all. My Encyclopedia of Very Important Sport also celebrates the unique talents, lives, and careers of sporting heroes such as Usain Bolt, Serena Williams, Yuna Kim, Lin Dan, and Donald Bradman, and chronicles the most celebrated stories in sporting history, such as breaking the Four-minute mile, Nadia Comaneci's Perfect 10, and Jesse Owens at the 1936 Olympics.

31. **Pea and Nut Go For Gold** (Matt Stanton) ~~\$17.99~~ **\$16.20**

Meet Pea and Nut: best friends and also ... best rivals! 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!

32. **Pig The Winner** (Aaron Blabey) ~~\$17.99~~ **\$16.20**

Pig was a pug and I'm sorry to say if he didn't come first it would ruin his day. Won't he ever learn?! Pig, the world's greediest Pug, won't play fair. He'll do anything to win!

33. **Rainbow Magic Gold Medal Games Fairies: Layne The Surfing Fairy** (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper) ~~\$12.99~~ **\$11.70**

When Rachel and Kirsty compete in the School Gold Medal Games, trouble seems to be around every corner. Naughty Jack Frost and his mischievous goblins are determined to sabotage the games and Rachel and Kirsty must do everything they can to help Layne the Surfing Fairy to save the surfing event. [Age 6+ Sport-Surfing](#)

34. **Rainbow Magic Gold Medal Games Fairies: Riley The Skateboarding Fairy** (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper) ~~\$12.99~~ **\$11.70**

When Rachel and Kirsty compete in the School Gold Medal Games, trouble seems to be around every corner. Naughty Jack Frost and his mischievous goblins are determined to sabotage the games and Rachel and Kirsty must do everything they can to help Riley the Skateboarding Fairy to save the skateboarding event. [Age 6+ Sport-Skateboarding-Extreme Sports](#)

35. **Saved!** (Lydia Williams and Lucinda Gifford) ~~\$19.99~~ **\$18.00**

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? An inspiring celebration of self-belief, the joy to be had in sport, and the importance of persistence by Lydia Williams, goalkeeper for the Matildas.

36. **Sports Book 5th Edition, The** (Dorling Kinderlsey) ~~\$39.99~~ **\$36.00**

The ultimate guide to sports, this book is the perfect reference for the Olympics. 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, including updated world and Olympic records. This fully revised edition includes fully up-to-date information on the rules and results for more than 200 of the world's greatest sports such as football, cricket, basketball and golf.

37. **Super Sporty Girls** (Compilation) ~~\$24.99~~ **\$22.50**

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.





### 38. Wildlife Summer Games, The (Richard Turner and Ben Clifford)

\$24.99 ~~\$22.50~~

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? The unique skills each creature would bring to these events are described in a fun yet factual way. Children are encouraged to apply critical thinking to predict who would win the gold, silver, and bronze medal in each event



### 39. Wombat Wins (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)

\$14.99 ~~\$13.50~~

This is a book about a wombat ... winning. Yes, Mothball has become an athlete, albeit a little accidentally. In her never-ending quest for carrots Mothball stumbles upon the children at the local school competing in the school sports. And despite her somewhat limiting physique and lack of training, Mothball manages to go home with a gold medal. Why puff and pant when you can eat, sleep and scratch?

### 40. Yusra Swims (Julie Abery and Sally Deng)

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In spare, rhyming verse, this is the true story of one girl's journey from her beloved home in Syria to Germany. We follow her to the Turkish coast, where she boards a small, crowded boat across the Aegean Sea to Greece. When the boat begins to sink, Yusra swims, helping to push the boat and all of her fellow refugees safely to shore. Her journey continues from Greece, through Europe, on foot, by car, bus and train, all the way to Germany. Here Yusra swims again, and is able to realise her dreams.

## COUNTRIES

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41. Austria

42. Bangladesh

43. China

44. France

45. Germany

46. Japan

47. Malaysia

48. New Zealand

49. Papu New Guinea

### 50-63. Let's Look At (Various)

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55. Let's Look At Germany

56. Let's Look At Greece

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58. Let's Look At Nigeria

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### 64. Travel Book, The (Compilation)

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### 65-72. Your Passport to (Various)

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69. Your Passport To Kenya

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