

## The Sports Shelf

Nick's Very First Day of Baseball  
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First in a series intended for young people ages 3-7, Nick's Very First Day of Baseball is an educational children's picturebook that teaches readers the basics of baseball, incorporating real coaching techniques. The story follows young Nick and his friends on their first day together as a team, engaging in exercises, practice, learning from their coach, and trying out their new uniforms. A short quiz at the end rounds out this colorful and upbeat glimpse into how much fun team sports can be! Nick's Very First Day of Baseball makes an excellent gift; though it's not primarily a consumable book, young readers are encouraged to write in answers to the quiz questions, and there is a final page reserved for autographs of famous baseball players.