

# I Am LeBron James

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*LeBron's Dream Team - LeBron James 2010-04-27*

The DREAM TEAM was a bunch of kids from Akron, Ohio-LeBron James and his best friends-who first met on a youth basketball team of the same name when they were ten and eleven years old. United by their love of the game and their yearning for companionship, they quickly forged a bond which would carry them through thick and thin (a lot of thin) and, at last, to the brink of a national championship. They were a motley group who

faced challenges all too typical of inner-city America. LeBron grew up without a father and had moved with his mother more than a dozen times by the age of 10. Willie McGee, the quiet one, had left both his parents behind in Chicago to be raised by his older brother in Akron. Dru Joyce was outspoken, and his dad, who was ever-present, would end up coaching all five of the boys in high school. Sian Cotton, who also played football, was the happy-go-lucky enforcer, while Romeo Travis was

unhappy, bitter, even surly, until he finally opened himself up to the bond his team mates offered. In the summer after seventh grade, the DREAM TEAM tasted glory when they qualified for a national championship tournament in Memphis. But they lost their focus, and had to go home early. They promised each other they would stay together and do whatever it took to win a national title. They had no idea how hard it would be to pursue that promise. In the years that followed, they would endure jealousy, hostility, exploitation, resentment from the black community (because they went to a "white" high school), and the consequence of their own over-confidence. Not least, they would all have to wrestle with LeBron's outsize success, which brought too much attention and even a whiff of scandal their way. But together these five boys became men as they sought a national championship.

Epic Athletes: LeBron James - Dan Wetzel 2019-11-12

Epic Athletes: LeBron James is

an inspiring young readers biography of the best basketball player of the modern era from celebrated sports journalist Dan Wetzel! Featuring comic-style illustrations by Setor Fiadzigbey! Whether you call him King James or simply LeBron, one thing is certain: LeBron James is THE face of the NBA. At just eighteen, and facing sky-high expectations, LeBron headed straight from high school to the pros. Cool under pressure, he went on to shatter the record books and become the most popular athlete in America. Yet nothing was ever handed to LeBron. As a kid, he had to move homes constantly, even separating from his mother for a time. But through all the adversity, he took his natural talent and combined it with hard work to set himself on a path to greatness. Filled with sports action and bold illustrations, this exciting biography tells the story of a living NBA legend. Praise for Epic Athletes \* "An unusually informative and enjoyable sports biography for

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young readers." —Booklist, starred review for *Epic Athletes: Stephen Curry Where Tomorrows Aren't Promised* - Carmelo Anthony 2021-09-14

From iconic NBA All-Star Carmelo Anthony comes a New York Times bestselling memoir about growing up in the housing projects of Red Hook and Baltimore—a brutal world *Where Tomorrows Aren't Promised*. For a long time, Carmelo Anthony's world wasn't any larger than the view of the hoopers and hustlers he watched from the side window of his family's first-floor project apartment in Red Hook, Brooklyn. He couldn't dream any bigger than emulating his older brothers and cousin, much less going on to become a basketball champion on the world stage. He faced palpable dangers growing up in the housing projects of Red Hook and West Baltimore's Murphy Homes (a.k.a. Murder Homes, subject of HBO's *The Wire*). He navigated an education system that ignored, exploited, or ostracized him. He suffered the

untimely deaths of his closely held loved ones. He struggled to survive physically and emotionally. But with the strength of family and the guidance of key mentors on the streets and on the court, he pushed past lethal odds to endure and thrive. By the time Carmelo found himself at the NBA Draft at Madison Square Garden in 2003 preparing to embark on his legendary career, he wondered: How did a kid who'd had so many hopes, dreams, and expectations beaten out of him by a world of violence, poverty, and racism make it here at all? Carmelo's story is one of strength and determination; of dribbling past players bigger and tougher than him, while also weaving around vial caps and needles strewn across the court; where dealers and junkies lined one side of the asphalt and kids playing jacks and Double Dutch lined the other; where rims had no nets, and you better not call a foul—a place *Where Tomorrows Aren't Promised*. *I Wear the Black Hat* - Chuck

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Klosterman 2013-07-09  
One-of-a-kind cultural critic and New York Times bestselling author Chuck Klosterman “offers up great facts, interesting cultural insights, and thought-provoking moral calculations in this look at our love affair with the anti-hero” (New York magazine). Chuck Klosterman, “The Ethicist” for The New York Times Magazine, has walked into the darkness. In *I Wear the Black Hat*, he questions the modern understanding of villainy. When we classify someone as a bad person, what are we really saying, and why are we so obsessed with saying it? How does the culture of malevolence operate? What was so Machiavellian about Machiavelli? Why don’t we see Bernhard Goetz the same way we see Batman? Who is more worthy of our vitriol—Bill Clinton or Don Henley? What was O.J. Simpson’s second-worst decision? And why is Klosterman still haunted by some kid he knew for one week in 1985? Masterfully blending

cultural analysis with self-interrogation and imaginative hypotheticals, *I Wear the Black Hat* delivers perceptive observations on the complexity of the antihero (seemingly the only kind of hero America still creates). As the Los Angeles Times notes: “By underscoring the contradictory, often knee-jerk ways we encounter the heroes and villains of our culture, Klosterman illustrates the passionate but incomplete computations that have come to define American culture—and maybe even American morality.” *I Wear the Black Hat* is a rare example of serious criticism that’s instantly accessible and really, really funny.

**The Second Season** - Emily Adrian 2021-07-27

Ruth Devon starred for Georgetown Basketball back in college—until she injured her knee, married her coach, and found a new career calling games on the radio. Twenty years later, Ruth and her now-ex-husband, Lester, are two of the most famous faces in sports media. When Lester decides to

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retire from the announcers' booth, Ruth goes after his job. If she gets it, she will be the first woman to call NBA games on national television. For now, Ruth is reporting from the sideline of the NBA finals, immersed in the high-pressure spectacle of the post-season. But in a deserted locker room at halftime, Ruth makes a discovery that shatters her vision of her future. Instantly, she is torn between the two things she has always wanted most: the game and motherhood. With warmth and incisive observation, Adrian brings to life the obsessions, emotions, and drama of fandom. The Second Season asks why, how, and whom we watch, while offering a rich and complicated account of motherhood, marriage, and ambition. Adrian's character study of Ruth Devon illuminates a beautiful basketball mind—and the struggle of a woman who claims authority in a male-dominated world.

**LeBron James** - Shanya Worthy 2010-01-01

Introduces the Cleveland Cavaliers star LeBron James and recounts his life and his accomplishments on the basketball court.

**The Blueprint** - Jason Lloyd 2017-10-24

An unputdownable, must-have sports book for every LeBron James, Cleveland Cavaliers, and NBA fan. June 19, 2016: the greatest moment in Cleveland sports history, when the Cleveland Cavaliers won the NBA Finals and broke the Cleveland Curse. It was the triumph fans had been waiting fifty-two years for, and it wasn't easy to get there—but thanks to LeBron James, an audacious plan to build a winning team, a couple of maverick GMs, and an incredible community of fans, it happened; and 2016 saw the birth of a new Cavaliers dynasty. But how did they get there? It was a roller-coaster ride from tragedy to triumph, one that Jason Lloyd, a longtime Northeast Ohio resident turned reporter for the Akron Beacon Journal, got to see firsthand. He was

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witness to the Blueprint, as he calls it, which the Cavs put together to win their star player back from Miami and build a team that could win the ultimate championship. It incorporated several losing seasons, some high-risk draft picks, and an entirely new understanding of how to build a championship team. The best part of the plan is that it worked, culminating in the most exciting Finals series in NBA history. And, most important, the end of the Cleveland Curse. Jason Lloyd, a true insider, tells the story of how the NBA really works, and how everyone—from the front office to the stars on the court to the new generation of coaches—worked together to create an unforgettable winning team.

Lebron James - Anthony Curcio  
2016-10-18

The Boy Who Became King is the inspiring true story of NBA superstar LeBron James. This Fully illustrated picture book biography tells the story of a young boy and his loving, single mother and their

struggle to make it on their own. With the help of a coach and his family, LeBron is introduced to the game of basketball. Against all odds, "the kid from Akron" not only makes it to the NBA but becomes a basketball legend who now helps others who are struggling like he and his mother once were.

Children's/Kids Picture Book Biography K-6 Be sure to check out the new release: NFL All Stars 2017: Coloring and Activity Book for Adults and Kids featuring 30+ of today's hottest stars including Ezekiel Elliott, Tom Brady, Julio Jones, Aaron Rodgers, Russell Wilson and so many more!

**Return of the King** - Brian Windhorst 2017-04-11

Now a New York Times bestseller! The inside story of LeBron James's return and ultimate triumph in Cleveland. What really happened when LeBron James stunned the NBA by leaving a potential dynasty in Miami to come home to play with the Cleveland Cavaliers? How did the Cavs use secret meetings to put together the

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deal to add star Kevin Love? Who really made the controversial decision to fire coach David Blatt when the team was in first place? Where did the greatest comeback in NBA history truly begin-and end? RETURN OF THE KING takes you onto the private planes, inside the locker-room conversations, and into the middle of the intense huddles where one of the greatest stories in basketball history took place, resulting in the Cavs winning the 2016 NBA title after trailing the Golden State Warriors three games to one. You'll hear from all the characters involved: the players, the executives, the agents, and the owners as they reveal stories never before told. Get the background on all the controversies, the rivalries, and the bad blood from two reporters who were there for every day, plot twist, and social media snafu as they take you through the fascinating ride that culminated in a heart-stopping Game Seven.

**On the Court with...LeBron James** - Matt Christopher

2008-09-01

Get on the court with basketball superstar LeBron James in this in-depth, updated biography! LeBron James was a sensation in his early days playing ball in Akron, Ohio, and he continued to amaze as a high school phenomenon. Now an international icon and the heart of his hometown Cleveland Cavaliers, he is widely known as one of the greatest basketball players ever to step onto the court. Discover LeBron James's incredible story in this in-depth biography of one of basketball's brightest stars. The book takes readers on the court through suspenseful accounts of pivotal games, paints a picture of LeBron's on- and off-court triumphs and challenges, and includes bonus stats, career highlights, and photographs.

**Space Jam: A New Legacy** - Ivan Cohen 2021-06-29

An adaptation of the summer's highly anticipated film, Space Jam: A New Legacy teams up basketball champion LeBron James with Bugs Bunny and the

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rest of the Looney Tunes to save the day.

**Basketball Superstar**

**LeBron James** - Jon M.

Fishman 2020-01-01

Offers young readers the best foundations for nonfiction reading and learning

**Dream Big** - Deloris Jordan

2014-05-06

From the age of nine, Michael dreams of playing basketball for the United States in the Olympics, and with hard work and his mother's encouragement, he realizes his dream. Full color.

*LeBron James* - Joanne Mattern

2014-11-01

Did you know LeBron James averaged more than 30 points a game as a senior in high school? Discover how an amazing high school player went on to become an outstanding NBA star!

**Shooting Stars** - LeBron

James 2009

A leading NBA star and the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Friday Night Lights present the story of James's inner-city Ohio youth basketball team on which players overcame

challenging hardships to qualify for a national championship while learning key lessons about teamwork.

**King G.O.A.T. LeBron James Numbers Don't Lie King of Basketball** - Michael Ray Cox, Jr 2020-09-20

This book about KING GOAT LeBron James is like no other book that has been written about him. This book is written from a Biblical perspective. A biblical perspective is a problem-solving method that comes from a seminary perspective. Some make the point that we serve a God of justice. From a personal point of view, I am 62 years old, and I admire KING GOAT LeBron James. I also believe that KING GOAT LeBron James was chosen for the time we are living in, especially in the NBA. Just look at his impact on the NBA and society. When you are the chosen one, many people will hate you, even those who played basketball with you in the NBA. Many will be jealous. The word jealous means feeling or showing envy of someone or their achievements and

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advantages. This book emphasizes his figures, records and achievement. Numbers tell the story, numbers don't lie. This book also, in a loving way, is to teach people to admire other people-not just basketball players, but people in general. My whole purpose is to get people to love and respect each other from a biblical point of view, no matter where you come from, no matter who you love, no matter the color of your skin, we should treat all people equal. That is LOVE. That's how I describe you King Goat LeBron James, you demonstrated love. 1 John 3:11 For this is message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.1 John 3: 15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

**Who Was Kobe Bryant?** - Ellen Labrecque 2020-06-30 Told in a new Who HQ NOW format for trending topics, this Who Was? biography details NBA superstar Kobe Bryant's legendary career and the impact of his legacy on the

sports world and beyond. Kobe Bryant was just an eighteen-year-old high-school basketball player when he decided to enter the National Basketball Association's draft. Though he was the thirteenth overall pick by the Charlotte Hornets, he would never play a single game for them. Instead, Kobe was traded to the Los Angeles Lakers, where he would spend his entire twenty-season career, winning five championships and numerous awards. Author Ellen Labrecque takes readers through each exciting moment, from his iconic dunks to his 81-point game--all the milestones that span Kobe Bryant's legendary career and legacy.

LeBron James - Lew Freedman 2008

Highlights the life and accomplishments of the high school basketball player, called "The Chosen One" by Sports Illustrated, who went on to become Rookie of the Year during his first NBA season.

**I Promise** - LeBron James 2020-08-11

An Instant #1 New York Times

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Bestseller! An Instant Indie Bestseller! \*An Amazon Best Book of the Year \* A B&N Best Book of the Year\* A great gift for tiny go-getters and big dreamers, including for back to school! NBA champion and superstar LeBron James pens a slam-dunk picture book inspired by his foundation's I PROMISE program that motivates children everywhere to always #StriveForGreatness. Just a kid from Akron, Ohio, who is dedicated to uplifting youth everywhere, LeBron James knows the key to a better future is to excel in school, do your best, and keep your family close. I Promise is a lively and inspiring picture book that reminds us that tomorrow's success starts with the promises we make to ourselves and our community today. Featuring James's upbeat, rhyming text and vibrant illustrations perfectly crafted for a diverse audience by #1 New York Times bestselling and Geisel Honor winning artist Nina Mata, this book has the power to inspire all children and families to be

their best. Perfect for shared reading in and out of the classroom, I Promise is also a great gift for graduation, birthdays, and other occasions. Plus check out the audiobook, read by LeBron James's mother and I Promise School supporter Gloria James!

[She's Got This](#) - Laurie Hernandez 2020-05-05

A New York Times bestseller! From gold-medal-winning Olympic gymnast and bestselling author Laurie Hernandez comes a picture book about chasing your dreams and never giving up. Even Olympians have to start somewhere. And in this charming illustrated book, Laurie Hernandez tells the story of Zoe, a little girl who dreams of flying—and becoming a gymnast. 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

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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.

**Lebron James #23: The Boy Who Would Grow Up to Be: NBA Basketball Player Children's Book** - A. D. Lergie  
2017-06-28

This is a book about how a simple boy born in Akron Ohio became NBA basketball superstar Lebron James. Lebron James has been a King on the basketball court since high school. But life wasn't always so rich for King James. Life started out hard for Lebron he was once a little boy born to a poor single mother. It was a real struggle before Lebron found a stable home where he could attend school regularly, wear nice clothes and eat a proper meals. One day a coach saw Lebron playing with his friends and asked the boys to race. It was

that day that Lebron discovered his athletic talent that eventually led into him becoming one of the greatest high school phenoms in the world of sports. Lebron became a pro basketball player right after graduating high school and has been "King James" ever since. But even as a pro Lebron faced more adversity learning how to win before becoming a champion. This Beautifully illustrated rhyming children's book will inspire, entertain and bring joy to little boys, girls and parents with every read. In this book children will learn: -How to overcome adversity -How to never give up even when things look bleak -The importance of being an unselfish person and caring about others -The importance of practice, patience and discipline -That its not how you start off in life but how you finish

*Jump!* - Floyd Cooper  
2004-10-21

What was Michael Jordan like as a boy? You might be surprised that the greatest professional basketball player

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ever wasn't even the best player in his own family! Michael Jordan was once just an ordinary little boy growing up in a North Carolina suburb, trying to keep up with his older brother Larry. Michael was always good at sports, but it seemed like Larry was always going to be bigger, quicker, and luckier. But Michael never gave up, and his practicing began to pay off. Then one summer day during a backyard game of one-on-one, Larry Jordan's "little" brother took him--and the whole family--by surprise! Based on actual events, this story of a friendly sibling rivalry is enhanced by Floyd Cooper's stunning two-tone art. Jump! even features a gate-fold depicting Michael Jordan's trademark leap that will send young readers soaring.

**I Am #12: LeBron James** - Grace Norwich 2014-08-26  
I am basketball's biggest superstar--I am LeBron James. LeBron James was the MVP of the 2013 basketball season and he is one of the best basketball players of all

time. His accomplishments on and off the court will appeal to a wide audience--especially boys. He's the perfect person to lead with as the I AM series expands to include more current subjects. The updated I AM series features full-color illustrated covers, and a mix of photos and illustrations throughout the interiors. A timeline, an introduction to the people you'll meet in the book, maps, sidebars, and a top ten list of important things to know help young readers understand the text and align the series with Common Core State Standards.

Boys Among Men - Jonathan P. D. Abrams 2016

Explores the trend of teenage basketball stars skipping college and making the transition to playing professionally, resulting in the 2005 age limit instituted by the NBA, mandating that all players must attend college or another developmental program for at least a year.

**Who Was Babe Ruth?** - Joan Holub 2012-01-05

Just in time for baseball

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season! Babe Ruth came from a poor Baltimore family and, as a kid, he was a handful. It was at a reform school that Babe discovered his talent for baseball, and by the age of nineteen, he was on his way to becoming a sports legend. Babe was often out of shape and even more often out on the town, but he had a big heart and an even bigger swing! Kids will learn all about the Home Run King in this rags-to-riches sports biography. With black-and-white illustrations throughout, a true sports legend is brought to life.

**Who Is Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson?** - James Buckley, Jr. 2021-04-20

This new title in the Who HQ Now format for trending topics details superstar Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson's legendary career from the ring to the big screen. This new title in the Who HQ Now format for trending topics details superstar Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson's legendary career from the ring to the big screen. *The Real Princess Diaries* - Grace Norwich 2015-08-25

A deep dive into the royal world of a princess! Featuring princesses from around the world and all of time. *The Real Princess Diaries* explores everything it means to be royal. Each spread includes portraits of the princesses, in-depth bios, crowning achievements, and family trees. Learn which princesses have official royal duties, and which ones simply reign. Plus bonus sidebars about ladies in waiting, the crowned jewels, royal outfits, and princes, this will be the definitive royal guide. Full-color photos, with a modern layout make this a must read for princess fans everywhere.

**Lebron James** - Influential Individuals 2018-11-22

To be an expert in your field is admirable. To be the best is rare and remarkable. If you want to be inspired by an incredible life-story of success, then this book tells the story and reveals the lessons learned by one of NBA's greatest basketball players. LeBron James is an American professional basketball player and is widely considered one of

the best players of all time. With numerous endorsement contracts with huge global brands and experience with the U.S.'s best basketball teams, it seems LeBron James found success easily. Yet the basketball player experienced several setbacks and challenges as he rose to the top and his success is the product of years of hard work and pushing himself to reach his incredibly high standards. From living between homes as a child to being taken in by another family at the age of nine, LeBron's life didn't begin with a series of successes. However, he learned valuable lessons along the way and chose to never give up and always keep focused on his dream. If you're looking for the story of how LeBron got to where he is today, this book will take you along the timeline of his life from his childhood to when he finally became a professional basketball player. Take away the fame and fortune and you will find that LeBron's story is not one of luck but one of sheer

determination, hard graft, and a track record of consistently hard work. If you're looking for the answer to how to become successful, LeBron will show you just what it takes to get to the top. In this book, 'LeBron James: The Life, Lessons & Rules for Success', you will discover: LeBron's life journey from his struggling childhood to his rise to become one of the world's best basketball players. How his life experiences shaped the values he lives by today and how they influenced his extraordinary success. The story behind his basketball career. The powerful life lessons that LeBron learned throughout his life. The ten rules for success that he lives by and how you can apply them to your life too. This book looks back on the first 34 years of LeBron's life; the good times and the bad, the successes and the challenges; the adulation and the criticism - criticism, or maybe just envy, that has emerged both from within the basketball world and from wider society, as well. If you want to learn more about

LeBron's remarkable life and the principles he used to ensure tremendous success, then click the 'buy now' button on this page.

**LeBron James** - Dave Jackson  
2015-05-26

As one of the most well-respected basketball players in the world, LeBron James has become almost synonymous with basketball. His career has been easily one of the most impressive of all-time, and the landmarks and achievements he has been able to get throughout that career is just outstanding. Simple, interesting, fun and easy to read for kids, this book contains all you need to know and to learn from LeBron James- The Greatest. After reading this book, you will know exactly why there are such quotes about him: "I believe LeBron James would start on any NBA team today." - NBA and college great Bill Walton "He's not intimidated by anyone. He has that swagger that most of the great ones have." -Former Cavaliers coach Paul Silas "Forget the

talent and the athletic ability, it's his maturity that's light-years ahead." -Celtics head coach Doc Rivers "I fantasize about LeBron's ability. He is the best player I have ever seen at this age." -Hall of Famer Rick Barry and so much, much more... Get this book now and enjoy the journey!  
LeBron James - Ken Rappoport  
2006

Learn about the life of the basketball superstar.

*I Am LeBron James* - Grace Norwich 2014

Introduces the life, work, and accomplishments of LeBron James, the professional basketball star who has won two Most Valuable Player awards.

**The Whore of Akron** - Scott Raab 2011-11-15

After 52 long years, the city of Cleveland finally has a new championship team, thanks to LeBron James and his Cavaliers. Scott Raab—Cleveland super-fan—has suffered for every one of those five decades of drought. In the tradition of Frederick Exley's cult-classic

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sports book *A Fan's Notes*, *The Whore of Akron* is Raab's hilarious and unhinged plea for deliverance from all those years of pain. Traveling from Cleveland to Miami and back again, Raab heads out on an obsessive quest to uncover the soul of one of today's greatest basketball players: LeBron James, the man who finally brought Cleveland out of sporting exile.

[From Jack Johnson to LeBron James](#) - Chris Lamb 2016-01-01

"A collection of essays about the intersection of sports, race, and the media in the 20th century and beyond"--

**LeBron James** - David Lee Morgan 2003

An inside look at LeBron James's youth and high school years, when he was basketball's hottest young prospect, poised at the brink of superstardom. Sportswriter David Lee Morgan covered the LeBron phenomenon from the beginning and had unequalled access to LeBron, his family, and his close friends.

*Popular Economics* - John Tamny 2015-04-13

Forbes editor John Tamny uses entertaining stories from sports, movies, popular culture, and famous businesses to demonstrate the basic principles of economics. The Rolling Stones, the Dallas Cowboys, and Paris Hilton become examples of good and bad tax policy. *The Godfather*, *Gone With the Wind*, and *The Sopranos* reveal the downside of antitrust regulation, while the Michigan Wolverines' 2007 loss to Appalachian State explains why regulations often fail to achieve their intended purpose. NBA star LeBron James' exploits on the basketball court illustrate free trade and comparative advantage, while the cooking of chicken wings makes the case for a stable dollar. *Popular Economics* is an everyman's guide to how money really works—a lesson politicians try (and fail) to grasp every day. *We Are Family* - LeBron James 2021-08-31

Kids have big dreams. And when those dreams are on the line, how far are they willing to go to achieve them? When

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Jayden and his teammates find out there's not going to be a Hoop Group this year—and maybe ever again—they have to learn to lean on each other if they want to save their basketball season, in this inspiring new middle grade novel from NBA superstar LeBron James and acclaimed author Andrea Williams. A New York Times bestseller! Jayden Carr has been training all summer to be ready for Hoop Group—the free afterschool basketball program where his hero, NBA superstar Kendrick King, got his start. But when his beloved coach tells him there's not going to be a Hoop Group this year, Jayden is heartbroken. And he's not the only one. Coach Beck's daughter, Tamika, was planning to be the first girl ever to start for the squad. Chris King, Kendrick's only nephew, spent the summer bragging that his uncle was coming home just to watch him play. For Anthony Pierson, Hoop Group was supposed to be his way out of trouble. And for Dexter Donyel, all 4'6" of

him, Hoop Group was his chance to finally be part of a team, instead of just watching from the stands. For each kid, Hoop Group was more than just a chance to ball; it was an escape, a dream, a family. Now their prospects seem all but impossible—but then the world hasn't met Jayden, Tamika, Chris, Anthony, and Dex before. Determined to have their shot, the five new friends scrap, hustle, fight, and play hard to save their season to prove that sometimes a chance is all it takes. It's an inspiring, original middle grade story from NBA superstar LeBron James and acclaimed author Andrea Williams that channels the many relatable challenges so many young kids face. The first step to winning is getting out on the court.

*The Hoops Whisperer* - Idan Ravin 2014-05-01

Basketball's most unlikely—and most sought-after—training guru offers an inside look at his career, his methods, and the all-star players whose games he's helped transform. Where do the best basketball players

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in the world turn when they want to improve their game? Whom does a future NBA Hall of Famer thank at his press conference when he's named Rookie of the Year? Who is it that Sports Illustrated, The Wall Street Journal, and Men's Journal all call the "Hoops Whisperer" because of his ability to engage, inspire, and challenge the players he trains? The answer to all of these questions is Idan Ravin. Ravin never played or coached in college or the pros, yet a virtual NBA All-Star team relies on him to better their game and reach their full potential. A soft-spoken former lawyer, Ravin has become professional basketball's hottest trainer. In *The Hoops Whisperer*, Ravin shares the fascinating story of how he transformed a passion for the game into working with iconic basketball stars such as Chris Paul, LeBron James, Kevin Durant, Carmelo Anthony, Stephen Curry, Blake Griffin, James Harden, Dwight Howard, and many more. He offers a rare unguarded glimpse inside the lives of

these great athletes, drawn from his intimate connection with them that is the basis of his success. Showcasing his unorthodox drills and improvisational techniques in action, Ravin reveals how faith, effort, dedication, and passion can make a player into a superstar—and anyone into a success. Combined with his own inspiring journey, Ravin's insights make *The Hoops Whisperer* a must-read for anyone who loves the game.

**Lebron James** - Jon M. Fishman 2017-08

In this high-interest biography, readers will learn not only about LeBron James's impressive NBA career, but also how he trains to stay at the top of his game and how he spends his time off the court.

**Sportsmanship** - Lucia Raatma 2013-08-01

Whether playing a board game with a friend or playing in a professional sporting event, being a good sport is an important part of competing. Readers will find out why sportsmanship is important and how they can display it in

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different situations. They are also encouraged to observe sportsmanship in others and reflect on how their actions will make others feel.

*Stephen Curry #30: The Boy Who Would Grow Up to Be: Stephen Curry Basketball Player Children's Book* - A. D. Largie 2017-06-28

NBA basketball superstar Stephen Curry was once a little boy who had a dream to be a professional basketball player just like his Dad. But all his life many people told him that he was too small and too weak to ever be a pro. This is the story of how a young boy using fierce determination, practice and will power went against the odds to prove his doubters

wrong and become one of the biggest superstars in basketball today. This Beautifully illustrated rhyming children's book will inspire, entertain and bring joy to little boys, girls and parents everywhere. In this book children will learn: - An example of how determination can help you achieve your goals - That size isn't everything you don't have to be the biggest or strongest to be the best - Practice makes perfect and hard work pays off - To believe in yourself even when everyone else don't - The importance of having strong self confidence - How to be patient and achieve long term success in life