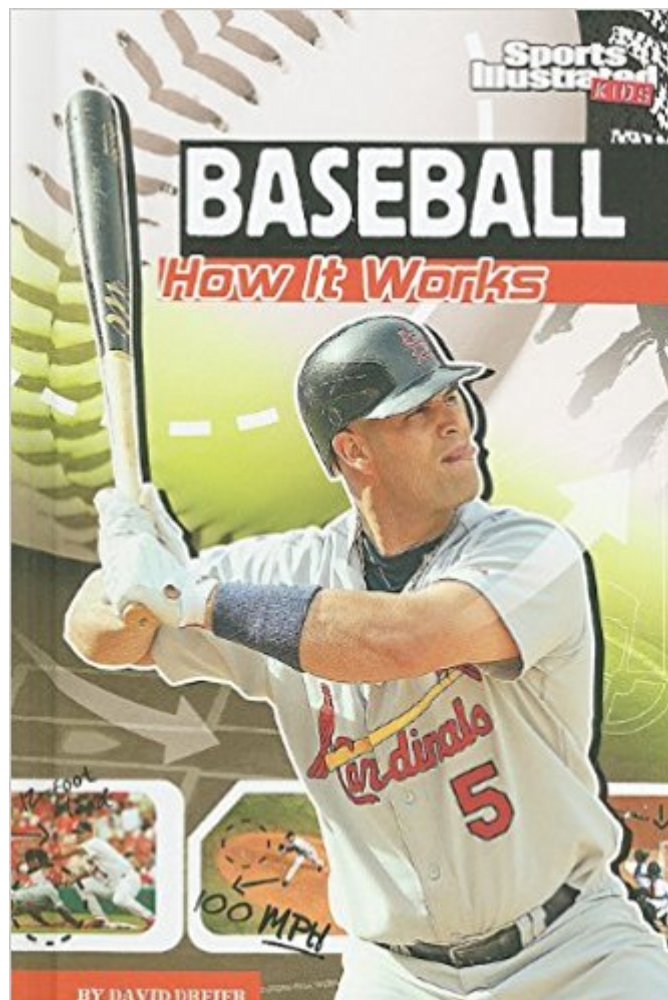


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# Baseball: How It Works (The Science Of Sports) (The Science Of Sports (Sports Illustrated For Kids))



## Synopsis

A 95-mph fastball zooms toward home plate. A batter smacks it into the centerfield bleachers. It's a home run! Explore all the exciting plays in a baseball game from throwing a curveball to stealing a base.

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The physics behind baseball is the focus of this title in the Sports Illustrated: The Science of Sports series. A "Balls and Bats" section includes explanations of velocity and inertia, for instance, while an "Offense" section links discussions of gravity with base-stealing techniques. A chapter on "Defense" uses pitching examples to discuss concepts such as torque and topspin, while many other topics, including equipment, injury risks, and the grass-versus-turf debate, are also creatively explored. The well-designed layout, featuring glossy color visuals, including action photos, diagrams, and sidebars, is visually stimulating, and the concepts are further reinforced in brief definitions that appear at the bottom of many pages and in an appended glossary. Students may need more explanation than what is offered here to grasp some of the more challenging math and physics, but the clever approach will help draw interest and build understanding. Reading suggestions and an index close this natural choice for curricular use. Grades 6-9. --Shelle Rosenfeld

David Dreier is a Capstone Press author.

Bought this book for my son on Christmas and he absolutely loved it, We read it the first day and its packed with really great baseball material! It definitely gives them more to think about and more about dynamics of baseball!

It appears to be more a newsstand publication than a standard soft cover book, i.e., lots of pictures and text surrounding the photographs. I bought the "book" (more a magazine) for a ten year old boy. He liked the book, but was done in one sitting. Oh well ...The boy liked the book and the price was right. I would buy the book again.

This is a great book - purchased for a gift, my 8YO son, husband and father were all reading it with interest! I do agree with other reviewers that it is overpriced at the \$8 I paid. It is more of a \$4-5 book as it is so thin.

Everything you need to know about this sport is in this book. The graphics are very good and help you to understand baseball beyond the sport but also as science showcase.

This is an interesting book but overpriced considering that it is very very short.

My 7 yr old son loves it.

This was given as a gift, but assume the baseball fanatic will like it.

my son really enjoys reading the book.

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