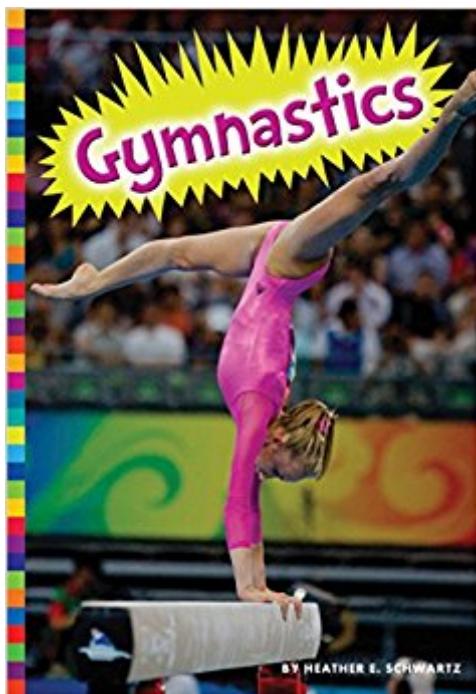


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Gymnastics (Summer Olympic Sports)



Synopsis

Once every four years, the best athletes gather at the Summer Olympic Games in tests of speed, strength, and teamwork. Learn about the most popular events and how they captivate audiences around the world. High-impact photography will engage readers, while the carefully leveled text will help struggling readers be successful. Presents information about gymnastics in the Olympics, including different kinds of gymnastic events, well-known gymnasts such as Gabrielle Douglas, and how gymnastics in the Olympics works today.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

The photos are lovely, but I ended up returning this. I was looking for an intro to gymnastics book for my 6yo nephew, but all of the intro/picture books I found featured girl gymnasts. I took a chance on this one since there was a picture of rings (equipment boys use) on the cover, but inside I found twice as many photos of girls than boys. In addition, I found the written content to be way too elementary for his age, with phrases like "Leah has the best score!" and "Kira is on the balance beam. She hops. She turns. She does not fall." I think it's more appropriate for a younger child. (NOTE: The product details list this appropriate for a 4-6 year old child whereas the School Library Journal review says it's for Grades 2-4--that's quite a discrepancy!)

Good overview of gymnastics for elementary aged kids. Could have more bio info for more of the current gymnasts, though.

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