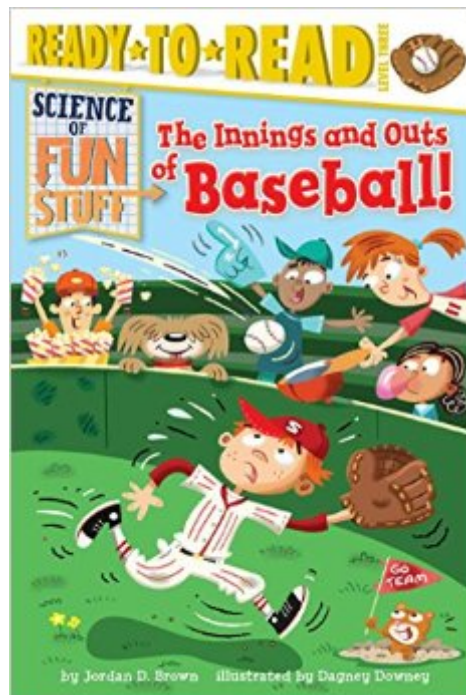


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# The Innings And Outs Of Baseball (Science Of Fun Stuff)



## Synopsis

Learn the fascinating science behind baseball in this fact-tastic nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Read, part of a series about the science of fun stuff! Did you know that every time you watch a baseball game, you are watching some great examples of physics in action? Why exactly does the amount of spin on a pitch determine how far a ball can be hit? And what's the scientific reason that using pine tar on the bat makes it easier to grip? Learn all about the science behind America's favorite pastime in this fun, fact-filled Level 3 Ready-to-Read! A special section at the back of the book includes Common Core "vetted extras on subjects like anatomy and history, and there's even a fun quiz so readers can test themselves to see what they've learned!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

This little book is absolutely TERRIFIC! It is filled with cool information about baseball many adults won't be familiar with let alone young readers. If you have a youngster in the house who loves baseball but is a reluctant reader this book may turn the trick and make him (or her) become enthusiastic about reading. Teachers and school librarians ...you NEED this book on your shelves. You'll hit a home run when you give this book to a child to read!

Dead Ball. That's a pitch without a spin on it and I've often been criticized for throwing it from the mound to my friends on a corner lot. So why the spin? I have learned that depending on the air movement on a ball a pitcher can throw a fastball and a curve ball among other pitches and thus fool the hitter. Ha! Ha! Now it won't be so easy to hit home runs. And now, through illustrations and explanations, kids will love learning about the science behind baseball and be a better baseball player with their friends. I like this story, my grand kids love it, I give it five stars, and I'm Marvin P. Ferguson, author of *Boys On The Gold Coast*.

had higher hopes for fun science more than history at the end. Tough to gauge the age target. Simon spotlight in 2015 putting out a book in today's age that seems so off-target. The illustrations are fantastic. They just don't marry the text to the correct aged reader. I got the 16.99 hard cover edition, unfortunately I don't feel the same for the guy who said for 3.99 how can you go wrong. Too much data for my little guy who loved the photos and too baby looking for the kid who would like the science, but didn't want to dive in. As hard as it is to publish a book today, this seems like the inter-office collaboration of what is popular in today's times. Science and baseball, let's get a couple of people together to do it for us. Just didn't work for me.

This was a gift for a boy who loves baseball but has a hard time reading. This encouraged him plus taught him some stuff on top of it.

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