

On The Court With Lebron James Matt Christopher Sports Biographies

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

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!

LEBRON JAMES This book aims to serve as a biography-to-date of the basketball superstar, LeBron James, covering his life both on and off the court. Inside, you will learn about LeBron's childhood in Akron Ohio, and how he became such a dominant force on the basketball court. Throughout this book, we look at different phases of his career, from High School, to his first stint with the Cavaliers, to his time at Miami, and finally back to his recent time playing for Cleveland. We also discuss what might be next for LeBron James, and whether or not he will continue to represent the Cleveland Cavaliers. At the completion of this book you will have a good understanding of LeBron James' incredible life, how he became such an incredible basketball player, and what the future might have in store for him! Here Is What You'll Learn About... LeBron's Childhood High School Career Entering The NBA Moving To Miami LeBron's NBA Achievements Moving Back To Cleveland What's Next For LeBron James Much, Much More! A biography of Lebron James details his childhood, professional history, and achievements.

G.O.A.T. stands for Greatest Of All Time--and if you asked five basketball lovers who that is, you might get five different answers. But this fun book, written just for young fans, makes the case for current NBA superstar LeBron James. It backs up that choice with

plenty of statistics, engaging quotes, and entertaining sidebars. It will spark lively discussions among sports-crazy kids.

LeBron James Vs. the NBA

LeBron James Vs. Michael Jordan

King of Shots

How Four Friends and I Brought a Championship Home

Best NBA Forwards of All Time

LeBron James overcame adversity to become a superstar athlete while he was still in high school. After joining the NBA, he won multiple championships and awards, and he is widely considered one of the best basketball players in history. Sports fans will be interested to learn about James's early life and the challenges he overcame throughout his career. Full-color photographs and a timeline of important dates highlight James's rise to success.

Crowds of eager Cleveland fans waited patiently for the King to step on stage. Almost overnight, the atmosphere of Cleveland had completely changed. What was once a desolate and desperate town had now received a blessing, and once again the city of Cleveland had reason to celebrate. New life was being breathed into the city, and just like those awaiting a long lost soldier returning from battle, crowds of proud, excited fans were waiting to celebrate a triumphant return. LeBron had gone from the hometown hero, destined to save Cleveland from their miserable championship drought, to being one of the most hated players throughout the NBA. Cavalier fans bowed down graciously. Cleveland was now under new rule - their King had officially returned. This book is about the interesting and inspiring life of LeBron - The king of the Court.

LeBron James: NBA Champion examines the life and career of a player who's been in the spotlight since he was in middle school and rose out of poverty to become an NBA champion, Olympic gold medalist, and world-famous philanthropist. Features include a timeline, a glossary, further readings, websites, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO. 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 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.

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.

Basketball Superstar LeBron James

The Amazing Story of LeBron James - One of Basketball's Most Incredible Players!

Making the Case for Greatest of All Time

I Love Challenges!

LeBron James, the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Greatest Comeback in NBA History

Learn about the life of the basketball superstar.

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.

Within LeBron James' story are lessons that echo from the years when he and his mother struggled to survive. He faced his share of naysayers and skeptics, but he silenced all doubters with his stellar rookie performance during his first NBA season. Despite his new wealth and fame, the lessons he learned as a young player keep him focused and grounded.

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!

The New York Times bestselling, behind-the-scenes look at the 2016 NBA Championship, now in paperback! 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 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.

Basketball's King

Cleveland Is King

I Promise

The Global Rise of the N.B.A.

LeBron James: the Greatest. Easy to Read Children Sports Book with Great Graphic. All You Need to Know about LeBron James, One of the Best Basketball Legends in History. (Sports Book for Kids)

Offers young readers the best foundations for nonfiction reading and learning

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!

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

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. Presents the life and accomplishments of LeBron James, the high school basketball player whom Sports Illustrated called 'The Chosen One' for his athletic talent, and who went on to become Rookie of the Year during his first NBA season.

I Am #12: Lebron James

LeBron James, Cleveland's Deliverance, and the Making of the Modern NBA

The Making of a Billion-Dollar Athlete

LeBron James

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"You can't be afraid to fail. It's the only way you succeed-you're not gonna succeed all the time, and I know that"- LeBron "King" James Have you ever wanted to know what makes Lebron James such a successful player? From the high school courts in Akron, Ohio to the height of his career in the NBA, LeBron James has consistently dazzled and amazed opponents and spectators with his own playing style. There are some great athletes in the NBA, but LeBron is on another level: how did he achieve so much? In this comprehensive LeBron James biography, you'll discover the real secrets and philosophy behind the man, covering the earliest days of his career and the moments of failure that shaped him into the inspirational presence that he became later. You'll also get a sneak peek into how the mind of athletic genius works: discover the superstitious rituals and mental preparation that goes on before taking on a challenge, and how to turn even the most abject failure into a victory down the road. You'll also get the complete low-down into the rigorous training routine including workouts that LeBron uses daily to hone his game and fine-tune his body for maximized performance on and off the court! Readers will benefit from this book by learning: * How to develop the Lebron James mindset * Information about each stage of Lebron James' life * Little known facts about James that true fans will want to know * Rituals and

superstitions, philosophies, mental preparation, and techniques that make him the player he is today * Top 5 Motivational Lessons learned from James' life * Insider secrets that can be found nowhere else * And much more! This book is a look at his life through the lens of how what LeBron does can be used to improve what you do on the court. You'll learn about who he is, both on the court and off the court, and how those things affect him as a player. Most of all, you'll be motivated to actually get out on the court yourself! If you have ever wondered why LeBron proudly wears the number 23, and what made him choose basketball over his other great sport, football, you'll find all the answers in this book--along with the powerful motivational secrets that have driven this NBA great to enduring success! Would You Like To Know More? Download now and discover the man behind the legend and how you can apply his philosophy to your own life with successful results. Scroll to the top of the page and select the buy button now to get motivated with the guidance of a true champion! Whether he's soaring through the air for a powerful slam dunk, threading the ball to a teammate for key shot, or launching a new pair of Nikes, the Miami Heat's LeBron James is one of the most exciting athletes in the world. As USA TODAY, the Nation's No. 1 Newspaper, puts it, "He is hailed as the successor to Michael Jordan's marketing throne off the court. On the court, he is frequently compared to Magic Johnson because of his size, floor vision and passing ability." LeBron was a famous basketball player before he ever set foot on an NBA court. Predicted to be one of the game's best players since childhood, LeBron appeared on magazine covers as a teenager, and his high school games aired on national television. The hype rose to a new level when his hometown Cleveland Cavaliers chose LeBron with the first pick in the 2003 NBA draft. The high-flying forward played seven seasons in Cleveland before joining the Miami Heat in 2010, and LeBron immediately helped his new team reach the NBA Finals. Find out how a skinny kid from a tough neighborhood in Akron, Ohio, became one of the NBA's biggest stars.

Showcasing one of professional basketball's best players, this book spotlights the life and career of hardcourt superstar LeBron James. More than just a biography, it relates James' story while also establishing his prominent place in NBA history. By examining his skills and statistics in a variety of categories and comparing him to other NBA legends--including Magic Johnson, Bill Russell, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Michael Jordan, and more--the guide makes a strong case for James as basketball's greatest. Along the way, his best and most memorable moments are revisited, from his days as a high school stand-out in Akron, to his first stint with the Cavaliers, to "The Decision" to join the Miami Heat, and the show-stopping performance in the 2016 Finals to bring an NBA title back to Cleveland. LeBron James vs. The NBA is certain to stir up lively debate and is a must-have for Cavs fans and basketball buffs alike.

From high school all-star to an NBA star, this story examines the amazing life and career of this powerful dunker and three-pointer who is one of the best players in his sport today. Original.

Epic Athletes: LeBron James

LeBron James #23: The Boy Who Would Grow Up to Be: NBA Basketball Player Children's Book

The Blueprint

A Biography

The Case for the NBA's Greatest Player

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 young readers." —Booklist, starred review for Epic Athletes: Stephen Curry

Get to know some of the greatest NBA forwards, past and present. Featuring Bob Pettit, Larry Bird, Kevin Garnett, LeBron James, and more, this title is sure to excite! Basketball fans will love Spotlight stats and informative boxes for each player. Not to mention great full-color and historic action photographs. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. SportsZone is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

On the Court with...LeBron James Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

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.

Howard Beck. Marc Stein. Jonathan Abrams. Chris Broussard. Ira Berkow. George Vecsey. Mike Wise. Selena Roberts. Lee Jenkins. All have graced the pages of The New York Times, entertaining readers with their probing coverage of the N.B.A.: a stage on which spectacular athletes perform against a backdrop of continuous social change. Now, their work and more is collected in a new volume, edited and annotated by Hall of Fame honoree Harvey Araton, tracing basketball's sustained boom from Magic and Bird to the present. Elevated provides a courtside seat to four decades of professional basketball. Both the iconic moments and those quieter, but no less meaningful times in between are here, from Wise riding around Los Angeles with a young Kobe Bryant on the eve of his first All-Star Game, to Stein declaring Giannis Antetokounmpo's "unspeakable greatness" to the world in a riveting profile. Rather than simply preserving the past, Elevated reexamines and further illuminates hoops history. This expertly curated collection features exclusive new writing by Araton and postscripts from the original journalists, revealing candid exchanges with NBA greats that didn't make the original newspaper edit and tracing the rise of a worldwide phenomenon from a contemporary vantage point.

King of the Court Companion Study Guide

The Cleveland Cavaliers' Historic 2016 Championship Season

LeBron James: NBA Champion

LeBron's Dream Team

Basketball Superstar

An Instant #1 New York Times 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!

All In. The moment that LeBron James declared his return to the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2014, there was no doubt the franchise was all in on ending the city of Cleveland's over half-century drought without a major sports championship. From the mid-season coaching change to a 3-1 NBA Finals deficit, the Cavs were determined to overcome any obstacle to capture the first NBA title in franchise history. Unlike in 2015 when they were decimated by injuries, they stayed largely healthy in the 2016 playoffs and torched the Pistons, Hawks, and Raptors on their way to a Finals rematch versus Stephen Curry and the record-breaking Warriors. Packed with unmatched analysis and dynamic color photography, Cleveland Is King takes fans through the Cavaliers historic and improbable journey, from Tyronn Lue taking over as coach during the season, to LeBron shaping the team in his image, to the team rallying from the brink of elimination in dramatic fashion to steal the championship in Oakland. This commemorative edition also includes in-depth profiles of King James, Finals hero Kyrie Irving, big man Kevin Love, and more key players in the Cleveland's extraordinary championship run.

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.

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.

From the New York Times bestselling author of Return of the King comes the story of LeBron James's incredible transformation from basketball star to sports and business mogul. With eight straight trips to the NBA Finals, LeBron James has proven himself one of the greatest basketball players of all time. And like Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan before him, LeBron has also become a global brand and businessman who has altered the way professional athletes think about their value, maximize their leverage, and use their voice. LEBRON, INC tells the story of James's journey down the path to becoming a billionaire sports icon -- his successes, his failures, and the lessons both have taught him along the way. With plenty of newsmaking tidbits about his rollercoaster last season in Cleveland and high-profile move to the Lakers, LEBRON, INC. shows how James has changed the way most elite athletes manage their careers, and how he launched a movement

among his peers that may last decades beyond his playing days.

Shooting Stars

King on and Off the Court

LeBron, Inc.

King of the Court

Return of the King

From a contributor to "Chicken Soup for the African American Soul" comes this enriching study companion to B.J. Robinson's biography of sports phenom LeBron James. (Study Guides)

Biography of basketball great LeBron James.

LeBron James was still in high school in Akron, Ohio, when he was proclaimed the next great basketball player. Drafted first overall right out of high school in 2003 by the nearby Cleveland Cavaliers, he lived up to the hype by winning the NBA 2004 Rookie of the Year award. His decision to leave the Cavaliers was shown on national television. He was two titles with the Miami Heat before returning to Cleveland and bringing, in 2016, that city its first major sports championship since 1964. This biography will inspire your readers.

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.

This title compares classic star Michael Jordan and contemporary champion LeBron James. From scoring and rebounding to defense and leadership, chapters explore and compare each player's skills on the court. The title also features end-of-chapter fact boxes for side-by-side player comparison, as well as a glossary. It will be up to the reader to decide who is the all-time basketball hero. SportsZone is an imprint of Abdo Publishing Company.

The Rise of a Star

Lebron James

Stephen Curry #30: The Boy Who Would Grow Up to Be: Stephen Curry Basketball Player Children's Book Elevated

The Children's Book: The Boy Who Became King

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

We Are Family

LeBron James, King of the Court

On the Court with...LeBron James

The Inside Story of How Lebron James Became King James of the Court