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Hockey Patterns (SI Kids Rookie Books)



Synopsis

Even when the rink is empty, patterns abound in the thrilling world of hockey. Produced in partnership with Sports Illustrated KIDS.

Book Information

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Board book: 20 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 2

Customer Reviews

The Sports Illustrated Kids Rookie Books series, which debuted last year with football-themed picture books on colors, opposites, and the alphabet, continues with hockey books illustrating concepts. Stretching across each double page spread is a large, colorful photo, often showing players on the ice before, during, or after the game. A few sentences in large type comment on each picture as it relates to the concept. Pointing out good sportsmanship at times, the tone is positive. Kids will be drawn by the quality and the sometimes dramatic action of the photos, which usually focus on the players but also include hockey equipment, rinks, and fans. Hockey Patterns points out “repeating shapes and color” in various places, from the referee’s shirt to the arena seats to the equipment shelf. While there’s no shortage of concept books for young children, picture books involving sports are in short supply and those showcasing large action photos are particularly hard to find. Here’s one way to meet the demand from with young sports fans.
Preschool-Grade 1. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Mark Weakland wears many hats. As an author, he's written books for teachers, including *Super Core!: Turbocharging Your Basal Reading Program with More Reading, Writing, and Word Work*, published by the International Reading Association. His book topics for children include sports, bacteria, comets, and poetry. Mark's also a reading specialist. He teaches kindergarten children, third graders, parents, and teachers. As a musician and songwriter, Mark sings, plays percussion, and strums the guitar. Many of his songs, including "I Sure Love Pancakes" and "The Dooflicky Machine," have won national awards and contests. Mark lives in Western Pennsylvania.

I thought this was going to be about hockey patterns, but it's for a younger child than 6 and about pre-school skills. My 6 year old grandson is bored, but he can read it to his 4 year old brother.

I'm a big fan of the SI Kids Rookie Books series and it only takes one page through of any book in the series to determine the reason. There is no one out there that does sports photography like Sports Illustrated and they bring it to this series of concept books in ways that are sure to delight the youngest of sports fans. Hockey Patterns provides large two page photo spreads from actual pro hockey games, featuring real NHL teams. Even when the photos don't include action, they provide a close up view of actual equipment that kids are sure to enjoy. We see color patterns in different color team uniforms, stripes in the referee's shirt, and number patterns in a stack of hockey pucks. There are patterns in the stadium ceiling and in the seats. I especially appreciated the opportunities readers were given to guess what comes next. One hockey stick, two pucks, One hockey stick...what comes next?The book includes a glossary of terms, and read more about it section, and a link to the facthound website. Hockey Patterns is a great way for young sports fans to first learn about patterns and start spotting some of their own, whether they be at the hockey rink or in their own home.

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