

## Summer Olympic Books and Websites

This is a list of suggested summer reading books for the summer Olympics. They are listed according to grade level.

### K-3

Elympics by X.J. Kennedy

Olympics! By B.G. Hennessy

U.S. Olympic Committee Kid's Base Camp

{[www.usoc.org/kids/Athens/site/](http://www.usoc.org/kids/Athens/site/) Visit "Summer Games" to find cartoon videos, coloring pages, and games.

### 1-3

Sports Stories You'll have a Ball With by various authors

### 1-4

Let the Games Begin! By Maya Ajmera and Michael J. Regan

Spider Storch, Rotten Runner by Gina Willner-Pardo

### 2-4

Going for Gold! By Andrew Donkin

Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: The Sammy Lee Story by Paula Yoo

### 2-5

Sports Science by Shar Levine and Leslie Johnstone

### 3-4

Ancient Greece and the Olympics by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce

Hour of the Olympics by Mary Pope Osborne

### 3-5

Olympic Dream by Matt Christopher

**3-6**

**Toad Rage** by Morris Gleitzman

**BBC Ancient Greece** {[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/olympia/index](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/olympia/index)}

**4-6**

**The Encyclopedia of the Summer Olympics** by David Fischer

**Jesse Owens** by Tom Streissguth

**Olympism: A Basic Guide to the History, Ideals, and Sports of the Olympic Movement** by the U.S. Olympic Committee

**Summer Olympics: The Definitive Guide to the World's Greatest Sports Celebration** by Clive Gifford

**Swifter, Higher, Stronger: A Photographic History of the Summer Olympics** by Sue Macy

**The Real Story of the Ancient Olympic Games**

{[www.museumupenn.edu/new/olympics/olympicintro.shtml](http://www.museumupenn.edu/new/olympics/olympicintro.shtml)}

**5-6**

**Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion** by Russell Freedman

**3+**

**Official Website of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games**

{[en.beijing2008.cn](http://en.beijing2008.cn)}

**Official Website of the Olympic Movement: Beijing Games**

{[www.olympic.org/uk/games/beijing/index\\_uk.asp](http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/beijing/index_uk.asp)}

**USA Junior Olympic Skills Competition**

{[www.jrolympicsskills.com](http://www.jrolympicsskills.com)}