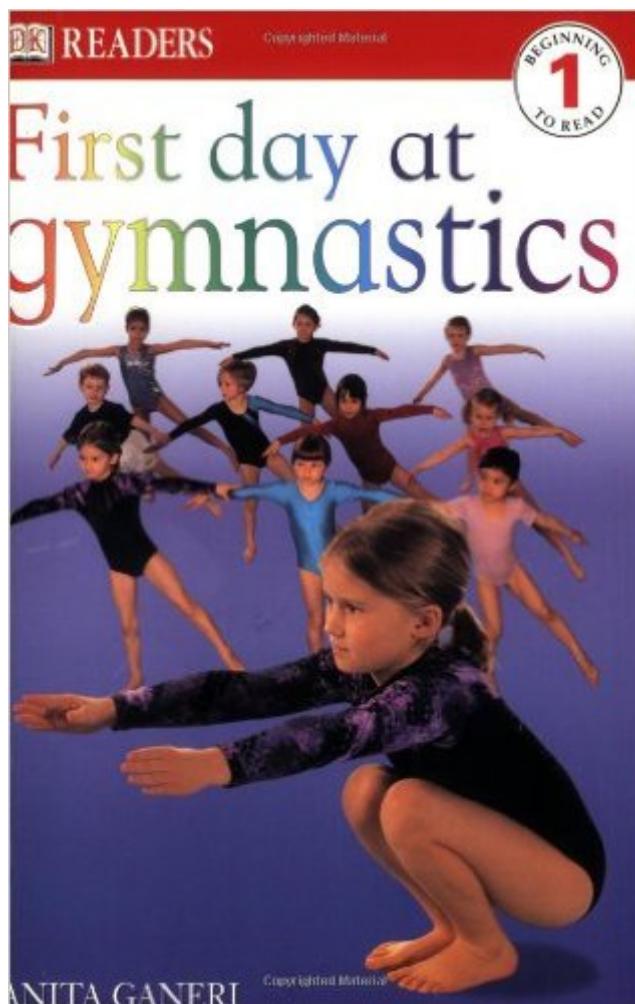


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# DK Readers: First Day At Gymnastics (Level 1: Beginning To Read)



## **Synopsis**

Written by children's authors and compiled by leading experts in the field of literacy, DK READERS capture children's interest and help them learn. DK Readers is a multi-level learning-to-read program combining DK's highly visual style with appealing stories at four graduated levels. Stunning photographs and engaging, age-appropriate stories are guaranteed to capture a child's interest while developing reading skills and general knowledge. DK Readers allow progression from stories for beginning readers with simple sentences and word repetition through to stories with rich vocabulary and more challenging sentence structure for proficient readers.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## **Customer Reviews**

My daughter is 3 and just went to her first gymnastics class last week. It was pretty obvious it was her first class. Neither of us had any idea of what to expect and she was all over the place. I came home and ordered this book and a DVD right away, in hopes that she can be a little more ready for her next class. This is very basic. It is not a book to teach gymnastics. It is a learning to read book that simply follows a little girl through her first day in class. That is fine for us. For \$3.99 that is pretty much all that I was expecting. My daughter sat on my lap as I read it to her and explained what was

going on and how she would be doing those same things at her next class: wearing a leotard, warming up, rolling, using the balance beam, waiting her turn in line, listening to the coach, etc. The book is only 32 pages long and very thin with big print. The pictures capture a child's interest and the text is just the right length to hold a preschooler's attention.

This is for my 4 yr. old grandson, starting gymnastics, he is really thrilled with the pictures in this book. He does not read yet but enjoys the book. His mom tells me it is a great true to life book. I would purchase again.

My 4 year old is just finishing up her 1st year at gymnastics & is obsessed with it. So I got this book for her birthday & she can't get enough of it. She has memorized the first few pages & it appears that she is actually reading it! She might not be fully reading yet, but she has gained an impressive vocabulary of sight words such as leotard, stretch and balance. So if your child is six or under & likes gymnastics, this is a must buy!

My niece is 4 years old and just starting gymnastics. There are not many books out there about gymnast. Everything is about ballet. I got this for her for christmas and she loved it. We sat down and read the whole book and then she tried to do all the skills they show you! Very cute for any beginning gymnast.

So this is a DK beginning to read (1). It has a lot of words on the pages (4-6) sentences and many of the beginning readers will have a hard time figuring out the words. Ready to read level one also has a lot of words per page and can overwhelm a beginning reader. I can read level 1 also is for more advanced kinder kids. There is a ready to read pre-level one and this is the perfect beginning reader along with Step into Reading level 1 and Scholastic Reader level 1. Hope this helps.

This book was purchased for our 3 yr old who was learning about Gymnastics. It is an easy read, but for her we wanted to show a class of gymnasts, basic skills and interest. She will select to read it about every three weeks for so for a few nights still (she is almost 4).

Wonderful little book that I read with my aspiring gymnast daughter. It is a great way to tie gymnastics in with budding reading skills. I can also see it as a good book to get for a child who has yet to participate in gymnastics to learn some terms to help with them understand before they get to

the gym.

I bought this for my gymnastics-obsessed 4 year old, and it's been a big hit. It has been read at least once a night, every night, since it arrived two weeks ago. She can now read it by herself - but would much rather have me read it, so she can fling herself around the bedroom, copying all the moves in the book! She loves reading all the "boxed" words by herself, and recognising them in the text. A definite favourite. Pity there aren't more in the same reader level series about gymnastics!

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