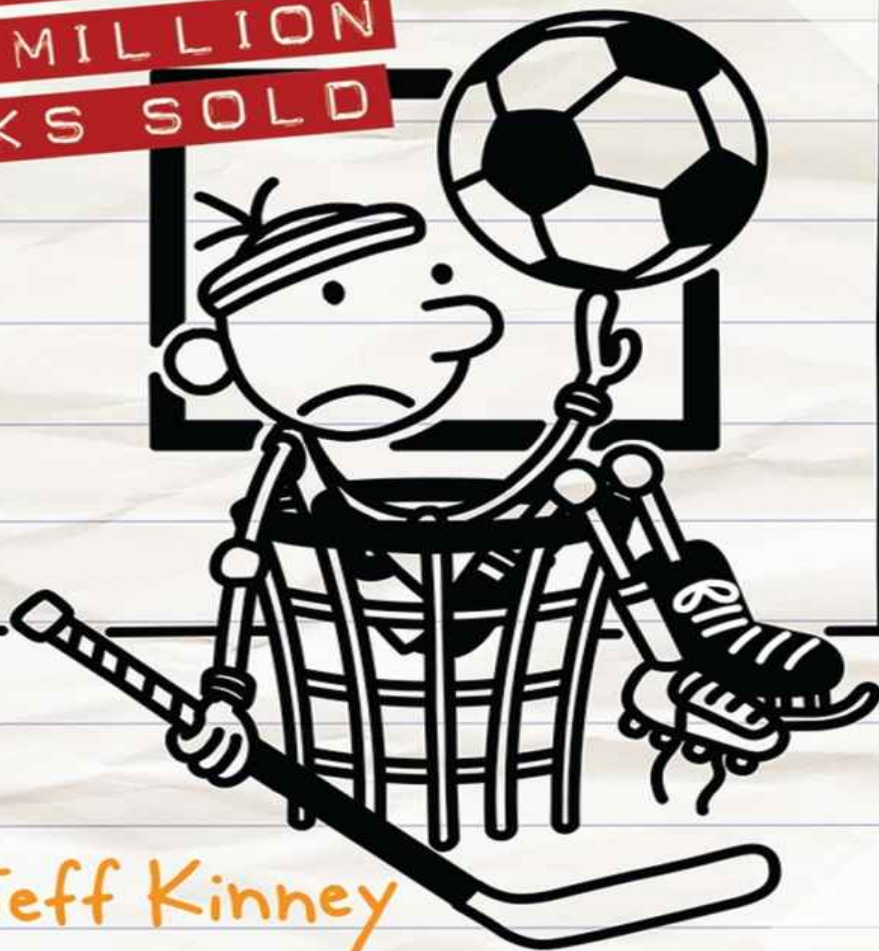


DIARY of a Wimpy Kid BIG SHOT

OVER
250 MILLION
BOOKS SOLD



Jeff Kinney



PUFFIN BOOKS

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

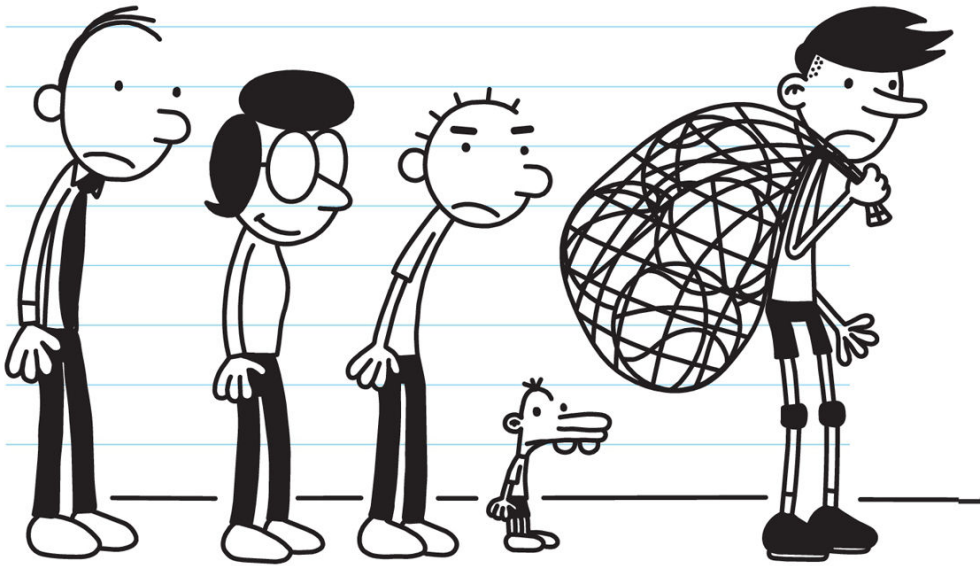
BIG SHOT



1	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid Rodrick Rules The Last Straw Dog Days</i>	<i>The Third Wheel Hard Luck</i>	13
2		8	14
3		9	<i>The Long Haul Old School Double Down The Getaway The Meltdown Wrecking Ball The Deep End Big Shot</i>
		10	16
	<i>The Ugly Truth Cabin Fever</i>	11	
		12	

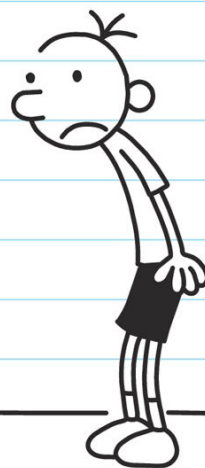
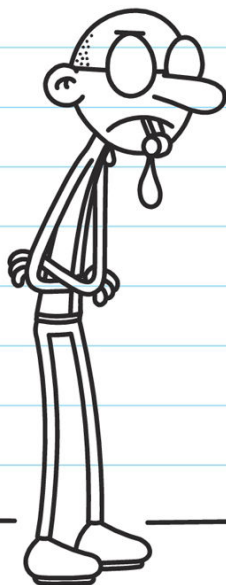
MORE FROM THE WIMPY WORLD

The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: The Next Chapter Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid Rowley Jefferson's Journal Rowley



DIARY of a Wimpy Kid BIG SHOT

by Jeff Kinney



PUFFIN

Book design by Jeff Kinney

PUFFIN BOOKS

UK | USA | Canada | Ireland | Australia

India | New Zealand | South Africa

Puffin Books is part of the Penguin Random House group of companies whose
addresses can be found at global.penguinrandomhouse.com.

www.penguin.co.uk www.puffin.co.uk www.ladybird.co.uk



First published in the English language in the USA

by Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS, 2021

Original English title: *Dory of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot*

(All rights reserved in all countries by Harry N. Abrams, Inc.)

Published simultaneously in Great Britain by Puffin Books 2021

Wimpy Kid text and illustrations copyright © Wimpy Kid, Inc., 2021

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID®, WIMPY KID™ and the Greg Heffley design™

and the design of the book's cover are trademarks and
trade dress of Wimpy Kid, Inc. All rights reserved.

Veggie Rocker characters on page 46 created by Darryl Eno.

Used with permission and gratitude.

Cover design by Jeff Kinney and Brenda E. Angell

The moral right of the author/illustrator has been asserted

ISBN: 978-0-241-39700-8

TO WILL AND GRANT

SEPTEMBER

Monday

I've heard that athletes are born with special

genes that make them good at sports. Well,

whatever those genes are, I guess I was born

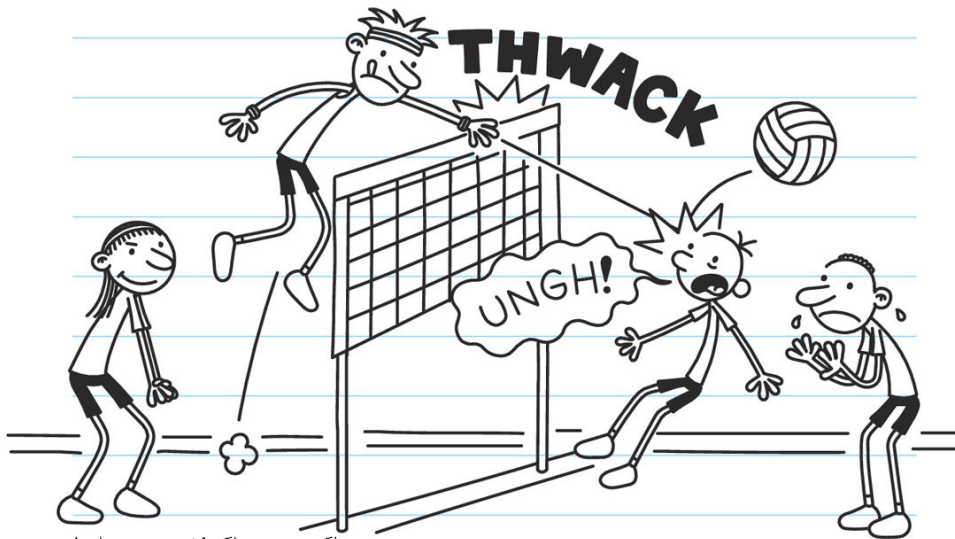
WITHOUT them.

Mom's always saying that everyone who's part of

a team has an important role to play. But when

it comes to sports it seems like my job is to make

everybody ELSE look good.



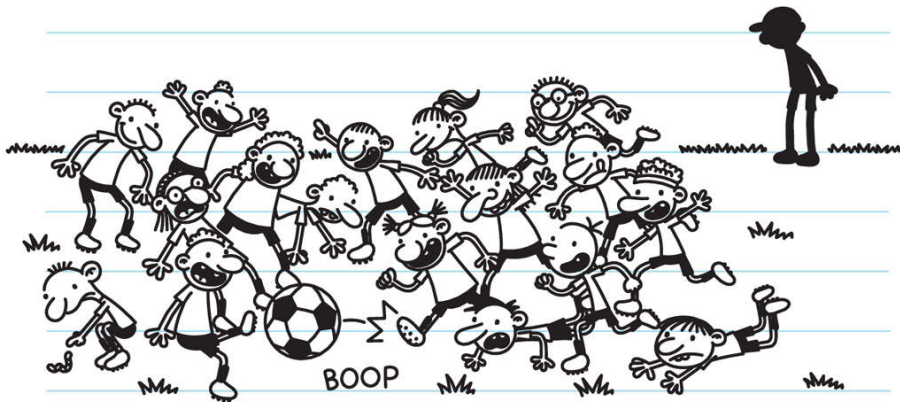
At this point in my life, I'm pretty sure I'm not

gonna grow up to become a professional athlete.

So I'm officially announcing my retirement.

The crazy thing is, I used to actually LIKE sports.

But that was back in pre-school, when sports were still FUN. The first sport I ever played was soccer. I didn't know the rules, but neither did any of the other kids. S



Wherever the ball went, we all chased after it.

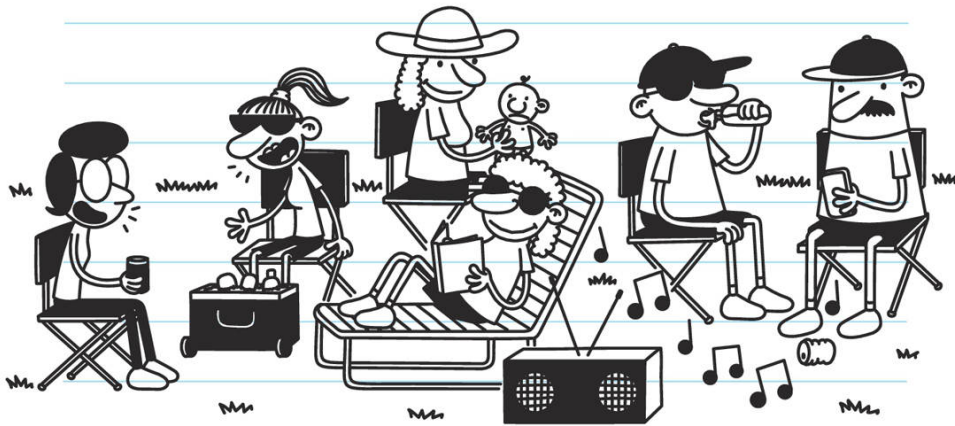
Every once in a while the ball would pop out of the pack and go into someone's goal, then EVERY ONE would celebrate.



Nobody kept score, so you never knew who was

winning or losing. And the parents didn't care

because they were too busy doing their own thing.



The referees were middle-school kids, and they

didn't really pay attention to the game, either.

