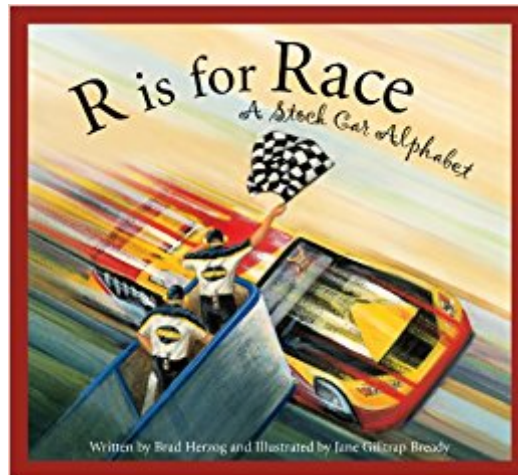




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R Is For Race: A Stock Car Alphabet (Sports Alphabet)



Synopsis

Engines hum and hearts pound as cars hurtle around the track at 200 miles per hour. In *R is for Race: A Stock Car Alphabet*, readers will experience the track's sights and sounds as they learn the ins and outs of stock car racing, from its humble beginnings in 1895 to the fastest growing sport in America. Whether interested in the guys in the garage or the Daytona International Speedway, fans young and old will speed from A to Z as they are introduced to the people, places and memorable moments in stock car racing. As a freelance magazine writer, author Brad Herzog has earned three gold medals from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. He has also written several sports titles for Sleeping Bear Press, including *H is for Home Run: A Baseball Alphabet*. Brad lives with his family on California's Monterey Peninsula. Illustrator Jane Gilltrap Bready's motorsports paintings have been displayed in museums worldwide. She came by her love of cars naturally, as she was born into a family with racing ties. She and her family live in New Hampshire.

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Gr. 3-5. Herzog's series of comprehensive alphabet books about sports for middle-graders--including *P Is for Putt: A Golf Alphabet* (2005)--grows with this title about auto racing that follows the same alphabet format. Each double-page spread uses a letter to introduce a wide variety of concepts, from the history of NASCAR and other races to engineering and

equipment, rules of the road, and famous racers. The text works on multiple levels to draw in a wide age range. Each page includes a pair of rhyming couplets that will appeal to younger readers, while longer paragraphs delve into clearly stated specifics that will please fact-hungry middle-graders. The human figures and faces in Bready's paintings are sometimes stiffly rendered, but the scenes on the track deliver a palpable sense of the sport's excitement and speed. Try this with young reluctant readers. Gillian Engberg Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Brad Herzog's first job as a newspaper sports reporter allowed him to travel with the Cornell University football team. He has been writing about the game ever since. A past Grand Gold Medal Award winner from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, Brad has written more than a dozen fiction and nonfiction children's books. Brad lives with his family on California's Monterey Peninsula.

I was trying to find a bunch of race inspired books to help son read more about cars than want to watch them on the computer or tv. This one worked.

This was a great book for the child who loves race cars. It was filled with many different levels of content that could be read to or by many different ages of children. This is an excellent series of books!

I bought this book for my son since my husband and I are race fans. It exceeded my expectations! The illustrations are wonderful. A must have for NASCAR lovers!

Brad's books are loved by young readers, especially boys. It's great to see a new book by this author.

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