

Amira Can Catch by Kevin Christofora

5 stars

Amira, the new kid in school, lands in a new hometown after leaving her home country of Syria over a year previously. She is shy and looks a little scared as the teacher introduces her to class. Amira is rapidly welcomed by Nick and the rest of the All-Star team and adapts quickly to her new lifestyle.

This is a great book which teaches children about how to act around new members of classes as well as reassuring those who may be joining. By explicitly introducing new cultures and ways of life it is effective in showing children how diverse our world is becoming. As well as this, it teaches some basic baseball fundamentals which became of interest to my sister.

Not only is this book really well written but also the illustrations are very helpful in explaining some of the concepts within baseball, as well as what a refugee camp is, making it a lot more engaging for the children.

I would recommend this book to anyone, but particularly for girls with a specific interest for sports!

Lucy

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