



## Thinksheet

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Little Rhino: Dugout Hero By Ryan Howard and Krystle Howard Home Activities

- **Meet the Authors:** Watch a Scholastic Book Clubs–exclusive interview video with Ryan Howard and Krystle Howard, the authors of Little Rhino: My New Team, to discover what inspired them to write the Little Rhino series, how their backgrounds shaped what they brought to the story, and what they hope readers learn from the books.
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_EjhOPAHfpA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EjhOPAHfpA)
- **Watch highlights of Ryan Howard in action as a professional baseball player:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yX-Q42hlY28>
- **Watch and Learn: How Baseballs, Bats, and Gloves are Made:**
  - Baseballs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddWRACbg7Fk>
  - Baseball bats: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDkGWl66a5s&t=8s>
  - Baseball gloves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2875MaK264>
- **Visit the Local Library.** Take a trip to the local library and find additional books about baseball.
  - **While visiting the library, check out the other books in the Little Rhino series:** *My New Team*, *The Best Bat*, *The Talent Show*, *The Away Game*, and *Trophy Night*.



These resources were prepared by GELF's Educator Advisory Council, a group of 28 Tennessee educators, to encourage engagement with the K-3 Home Library books distributed to students over the summer.

Access more resources at [BookersBookClub.org/Activities](https://BookersBookClub.org/Activities)

