

Pick-Up Game: A Full Day of Full Court YA PICK-UP

A series of short stories from different perspectives on a game of street ball played one steamy July day at the West 4th Street court in New York City.

Always a Catch Peter Richmond YA RICHMOND

After he joins the new football team, Jack, a junior and a skilled piano player at a preparatory boarding school, must decide how far he is willing to go to fit in with his new teammates.

Riptide Lindsey Scheibe PB YA SCHEIBE

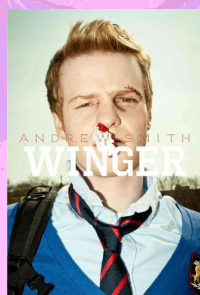
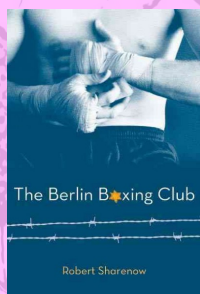
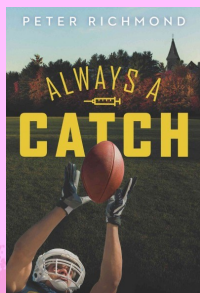
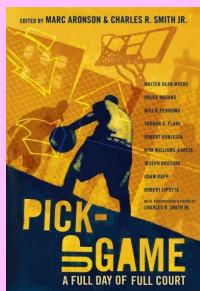
While training for a surfing competition to earn a college scholarship, Grace Parker struggles with her feelings toward her best friend Ford Watson and tries to conceal her family's toxic dynamic.

The Berlin Boxing Club Rob Sharenow YA SHARENOW

In 1936 Berlin, Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.

Winger Andrew Smith YA SMITH

At a prestigious boarding school, Ryan grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dorm-mates.



Breakaway Kat Spears YA SPEARS

Jason relies on his soccer teammates to help him through his sister's death, but when Mario starts hanging out with a rough group of friends and Jordie lands the girl of his dreams, Jason is left to fend for himself.

The Final Four Paul Volponi YA VOLPONI

Four players at the Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament struggle with the pressures of tournament play and the expectations of society.

Also by this author:
Crossing Lines.

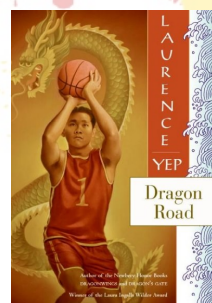
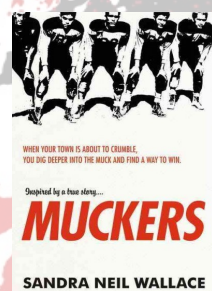
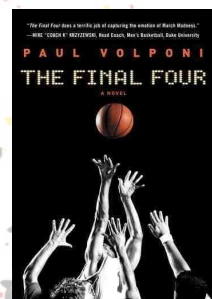
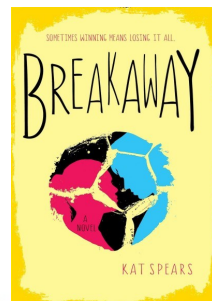
Muckers

Sandra Neil Wallace
YA WALLACE

Red must lead the very last Mucker's high school football team to victory as the mine that the town depends on is closing.

Dragon Road Laurence Yep YA YEP (also +)

In 1939, unable to find regular jobs because of the Great Depression, long-time friends Cal Chin and Barney Young tour the country as members of a Chinese American basketball team.



SPORTS FICTION FOR TEENS

Compulsion Heidi Ayarbe YA AYARBE

Jake struggles to keep his nearly debilitating OCD hidden while poised to lead his soccer team to its third straight state championship.

Under Pressure Emma Carlson Berne YA BERNE

A few weeks before a soccer scout from her preferred college is to visit, Elise turns to shady performance supplements when she sees that some of her teammates are outplaying her.

Call Me by My Name John Ed Bradley YA BRADLEY

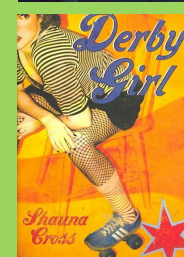
Growing up in Louisiana in the late 1960s, two high school football players, one white, one black, become friends while surrounded by segregation and prejudice.

Freakboy Kristin Clark YA CLARK

Brendan, a wrestler, struggles to come to terms with his place on the transgender spectrum while Vanessa, the girl he loves, and Angel, a transgender friend, help him.

Derby Girl Shauna Cross YA CROSS

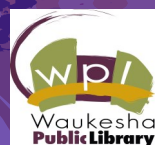
Bliss, miserable while living in a small Texas town with her beauty pageant-obsessed mother, secretly joins a roller derby team under the name "Babe Ruthless."



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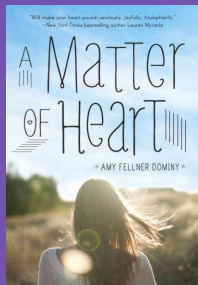
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A Matter of Heart

Amy Fellner Dominy

YA DOMINY

Abby is on track to win the state swim championship and qualify for the Olympic trials when a fainting incident at a swim meet leads to the diagnosis of a deadly heart condition.

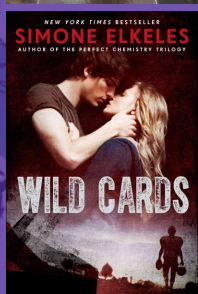


Wild Cards

Simone Elkeles

YA ELKELES

Derek, kicked out of boarding school, must move with his stepmother to Illinois, where he meets Ashtyn, who may be able to achieve her dream of a football scholarship with his help.

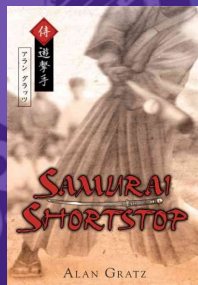


Samurai Shortstop

Alan Gratz

YA GRATZ

While obtaining a Western education at a prestigious Japanese boarding school in 1890, Toyo also receives traditional samurai training which has effects on both his baseball game and his relationship with his father.

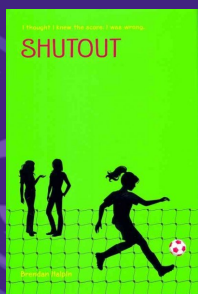


Shutout

Brendan Halpin

YA HALPIN

Best friends Amanda and Lena start high school looking forward to playing on the varsity soccer team, but when Lena makes varsity and Amanda doesn't, their friendship rapidly changes.



Stick

Michael Harmon

YA HARMON

Stick, a star football player who has become disenchanted with the game, becomes friends with Preston, a nerdy kid who fights crime by night.

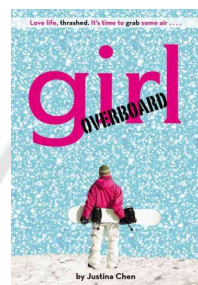


Girl Overboard

Justina Chen Headley

YA HEADLEY

After a snowboarding accident, Syrah must rehabilitate both her knee and her self-esteem while forging relationships with those who accept her for who she is.



Stupid Fast

Geoff Herbach

PB YA HERBACH

Just before his sixteenth birthday, Felton has a sudden growth spurt that turns him from a small, jumpy, boy to a powerful athlete. First in the Reinstein Brothers series.

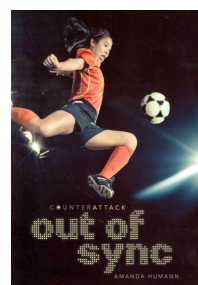


Out of Sync

Amanda Humann

PB YA HUMANN

Madison and Dayton are a scoring machine for their team, but when Dayton becomes more interested in partying than soccer, Madison worries about their chances of getting into a good college team.



Losers Take All

David Klass

YA KLASS

At a sports-crazy high school where all kids must play on a team, a group of rebels start a soccer team designed to undermine the jock-culture of the school. Also by this author: Second Impact.



Hit Count

Chris Lynch

YA LYNCH

Arlo loves being at the heart of the action on the football field, even though his mother quotes head injury statistics and refuses to watch. Arlo's winning plays and the cheering crowds are enough to convince him that everything is OK, in spite of the pain, the pounding, and the dizziness.



Boost

Kathryn Mackel

YA MACKEL

Savvy's dreams of starting for her basketball team are in danger when she is accused of taking steroids.

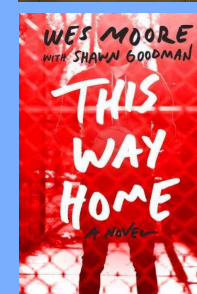


This Way Home

Wes Moore

YA MOORE

Elijah believes that basketball will be his way out of West Baltimore, but when gang violence knocks him down, helping a veteran repair his rickety home helps Elijah see what really matters.



Dairy Queen

Catherine Gilbert Murdock

YA MURDOCK

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself. First in series.

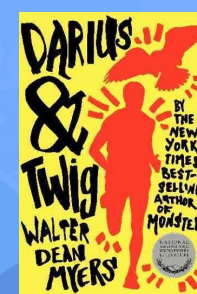


Darius & Twig

Walter Dean Myers

YA MYERS

Darius, a writer, and Twig, a middle-distance runner striving for athletic success, are drawn together in the struggle to overcome the obstacles that Harlem life throws at them. Also by this author: Hoops.



Mexican Whiteboy

Matt de la Peña

YA PEÑA

Danny searches for his identity amidst the confusion of being half-Mexican and half-white while spending a summer with his cousin and new friends on the baseball fields and back alleys of San Diego County, California. Also by this author: Ball Don't Lie.

