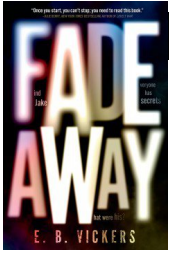


# Sports Stories

## Young Adult Recommendations



### Basketball

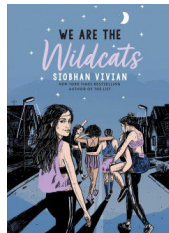
#### *Fadeaway*

[YA VICKERS](#)

Vickers, E. B.

When a high school basketball star goes missing overnight after thousands watched him secure the title for his team, his best friend, his conflicted ex-girlfriend, and his devastated younger brother search for clues that expose deeply hidden community secrets.

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### Hockey

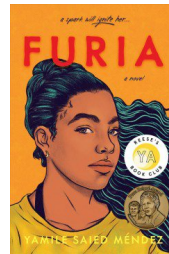
#### *We are the Wildcats*

[YA VIVIAN](#)

Vivian, Siobhan

A toxic coach finds himself outplayed by the high school girls on his team in this deeply suspenseful novel, which unspools over twenty-four hours through six diverse perspectives

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### Soccer

#### *Furia*

[YA MENDEZ](#)

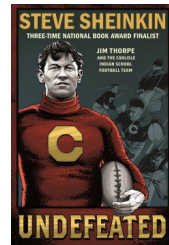
Mendez, Yamile Saied

Seventeen-year-old Camila Hassan, a rising soccer star in Rosario, Argentina, dreams of playing professionally, in defiance of her fathers' wishes and at the risk of her budding romance with Diego.

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### Football

#### *Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*

[YA 796.332 SHE](#)

Sheinkin, Steve

American sports and Native American history come together in this true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians football team.

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### Sport Fiction; Quidditch

#### *This Is How We Fly*

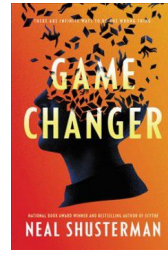
[YA MERIANO](#)

Meriano, Anna

Grounded for the summer by her sometimes-evil stepmother, seventeen-year-old vegan feminist Ellen Lopez-Rourke gets permission to join a Quidditch team, where she makes new, if nerdy, friends.

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### Football

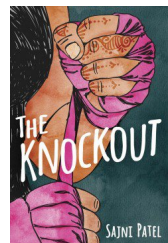
#### *Game Changer*

[YA SHUSTERMAN](#)

Shusterman, Neal [YA F SHUSTERMAN CD BOOK](#)  
[YA F SHUSTERMAN CD BOOK MP3](#)

Transported into other dimensions by a seemingly random hit, a young football player visits alternate worlds that evolved differently in accordance with respective belief systems. By the National Book Award-winning author of Challenger Deep.

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### Thai Boxing

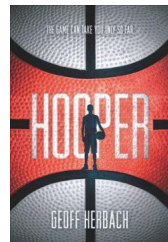
#### *The Knockout*

[YA PATEL](#)

Patel, Sajni

When seventeen-year-old Kareena Thakkar finally admits she is a top-level Muay Thai fighter, knowing that might further alienate her from her Indian community, her classmates, especially handsome Amit, enthusiastically support her.

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### Basketball

#### *Hooper*

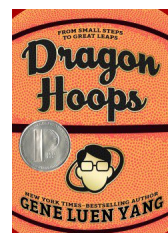
[YA HERBACH](#)

Herbach, Geoff

For Adam Reed, basketball is a passport. Adam's basketball skills have taken him from an orphanage in Poland to a loving adoptive mother in Minnesota. When he's tapped to play on a select AAU team along with some of the best players in the state, it just confirms that basketball is his ticket to the good life: to new friendships, to the girl of his dreams, to a better future.

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### Basketball - Graphic Novel

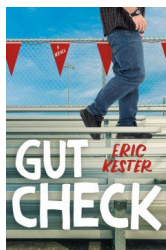
#### *Dragon Hoops*

[YA GN YANG](#)

Yang, Gene Luen

Gene understands stories - comic book stories, in particular. Big action. Bigger thrills. And the hero always wins. But Gene doesn't get sports. As a kid, his friends called him "Stick" and every basketball game he played ended in pain. He lost interest in basketball long ago, but at the high school where he now teaches, it's all anyone can talk about. The men's varsity team, the Dragons, is having a phenomenal season that's been decades in the making. Each victory brings them closer to their ultimate goal: the California State Championships. Once Gene gets to know these young all-stars, he realizes that their story is just as thrilling as anything he's seen on a comic book page.

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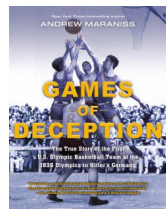
## Football

### *Gut Check*

[YA KESTER](#)

Kester, Eric.

When star quarterback Brett suffers a terrible concussion, his brother Wyatt must decide if keeping his brother's secret is worth the risk to their relationship and their town's economic future.



## Nonfiction - Olympic and Basketball

### *Games of Deception*

[YA 796.48 MAR](#)

Maraniss, Andrew

The true story of the birth of Olympic basketball at the 1936 Summer Games in Hitler's Germany.



## Hockey

### *Check, Please!*

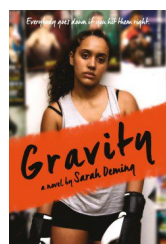
(#Hockey! Book #1)

[YA GN CHECK](#)

Ukazu, Ngozi

A former junior figure skating champion and dedicated vlogger lands on his co-ed college hockey team, where he is challenged to overcome his fear of getting hit at the same time he falls desperately in love with his captain.

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## Boxing

### *Gravity*

[YA DEMING](#)

Deming, Sarah

Sixteen-year-old Gravity Delgado has been breaking records and competitors since she started boxing with a legendary coach at age twelve, and now will reach the Olympics if her home life and romance do not distract her.

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## Soccer

### *People Like Us*

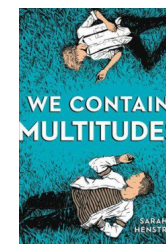
[YA MELE](#)

Mele, Dana

When a girl is found dead at her elite boarding school, soccer-star Kay Donovan follows a scavenger hunt which implicates suspects increasingly close to her, unraveling her group of popular friends and perfectly constructed life.

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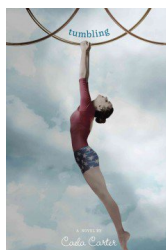
## Football

### *We Contain Multitudes*

[YA HENSTRA](#)

Henstra, Sarah

As penpals for a high school English assignment, poetry-loving sophomore Jonathan and popular-athlete senior Adam explore their growing relationship through a series of letters.



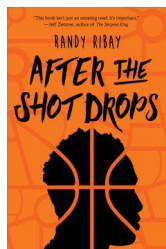
## Gymnastics - Olympics

### *Tumbling*

[YA CARTER](#)

Carter, Caela

Five aspiring Olympic gymnasts struggle with their ambitions, insecurities and secrets while participating in the two-day U.S. Olympic Trials for Gymnastics that either will elevate them to stardom or send them home forgotten.



## Basketball

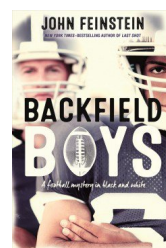
### *After The Shot Drops*

[YA RIBAY](#)

Ribay, Randy

Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.

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## Football

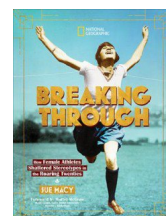
### *Backfield Boys*

[YA FEINSTEIN](#)

Feinstein, John

When best friends Tom and Jason leave New York City for an elite, sports-focused boarding school in Virginia to play football, they find some coaches and teammates to be steeped in racism.

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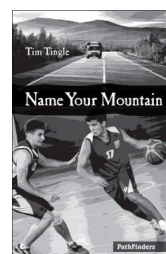
## Nonfiction - Women's Sports General

### *Breaking Through*

[YA 796.082 MAC](#)

Macy, Sue

Describes the achievements of women athletes in the 1920s, detailing how their defiance of social and political norms promoted women's rights, redefined femininity, and changed the course of history.



## Basketball

### *Name Your Mountain*

[YA TINGLE](#)

Tingle, Tim

Everything is looking great for Bobby Byington and his best friend Cherokee Johnny as their high school basketball team prepares for an important game. But just when things seem to be going really well, someone tries to take the life of Cherokee Johnny's father. Bobby is determined to help his friend's family but feels useless until he gets some ingenious ideas that can aid the police. When the night of the big game arrives, Johnny and his family are allowed out of hiding so he can play. The action on the court provides a riveting backdrop for this suspense-filled adventure.

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