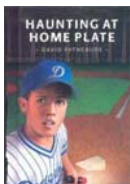


Winning Team by Dominique Moceanu

When twelve-year-old Britt's family moves to Houston so she can train at an elite gym she looks forward to being part of a team, but after alienating the other girls and failing to impress her coaches, Britt begins to figure out what teamwork really means.



Haunting at Home Plate by David Patneaude

After they hear stories about the baseball field being haunted by the ghost of a boy who died there many years ago, twelve-year-old Nelson

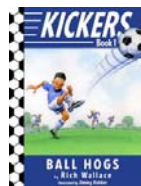
and his teammates start finding mysterious messages written in the dirt.

The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter

The fate of a small California town rests on the outcome of one baseball game, and Tom Gallagher hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of the now disgraced player, Dante Del Gato.

Kickers Series by Rich Wallace

Nine-year-old Ben, a natural athlete and member of the Bobcats co-ed soccer team, wants to overcome his inexperience and prove himself on the field, but his obnoxious teammate, Mark, keeps hogging the ball. *Also check out the Winning Season Series by Rich Wallace!*



Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff

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Basketball (Or Something Like It) by Norah Raleigh Baskin

Hank, Nathan, Jeremy, and Anabel deal with the realities of middle school basketball, including family pressure, a series of coaches with very different personalities and agendas, and what it means to be a team--and a friend.

Hoop Girlz by Lucy Jane Bledsoe

When ten-year-old River, who is crazy about basketball, is not chosen to play in the tournament set up in the town of Azalea, Oregon, she decides to organize a team of her own and accepts the help of her older brother.

Throwing Heat by Fred Bowen

Eighth-grader Jack Lerner relies on pitching fast balls until a young college coach teaches him that throwing the heat may not be the best way to win games.



Sliding Into Home by Dori Hillestad Butler

When thirteen-year-old Joelle, a star baseball player, moves to a new town where the only option for girls is softball, she starts an all-girl baseball league against the wishes of her school coaches and others in the town.

Soccer Cats Series by Matt Christopher

When Dewey and Bundy see the poster about the new summer soccer league, they're psyched, especially because whoever draws the best team logo will be named captain of the team. *Read many more sports books by Matt Christopher!*

Top of the Order by John Coy

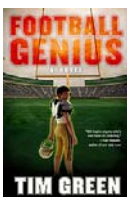
Ten-year-old Jackson lives for baseball, but becomes distracted by the approach of middle school, his mother's latest boyfriend, and the presence of a girl--his good friend's sister--on his team.

The Brooklyn Nine by Alan Gratz

Follows the fortunes of a German immigrant family through nine generations, beginning in 1845, as they experience American life and play baseball.

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Two Hot Dogs With Everything by Paul Haven

Although everyone credits him and his superstitions for the Slugger's first winning streak in 108 baseball seasons, eleven-year-old Danny Gurkin believes that his discovery of a secret from the team's past may be the real reason behind the ball club's success.

The League by Thatcher Helderling

Fourteen-year-old Wyatt, hoping to impress a girl and ward off a bully, decides to join his older brother's summer football league, against the advice of his parents, who think golf is the right sport for him.

Gym Shorts Series by Betty Hicks

Henry and his friends take on the challenges of perfecting the sports they love. A great series for those just starting chapter books! *Read the first book, Basketball Bats.*

Missing in Action by Dean Hughes

While his father is missing in action in the Pacific during World War II, twelve-year-old Jay moves with his mother to small-town Utah, where he sees prejudice from both sides, as a part-Navajo himself and through an unlikely friendship with Japanese American Ken from the nearby internment camp.



Out Standing In My Field by Patrick Jennings

Although fifth-grader Ty Cutter is named after baseball great Ty Cobb, he is the worst player on the Brewer's team--which happens to be coached by his overly-competitive father.



Million Dollar Throw by Mike Lupica

Eighth-grade star quarterback Nate Brodie's family is feeling the stress of the troubled economy, and Nate is frantic because his best friend Abby is going blind, so when he gets a chance to win a million dollars if he can complete a pass during the halftime of a New England Patriot's game, he is nearly overwhelmed by the pressure to succeed. *Read more sports books by Mike Lupica!*

On the Line by Jake Maddox

After breaking his arm during the first day of try-outs last season, Robby is determined to make the football team this year, but to do so he must face his own fears and the bully who tackled him the year before. *Read more sports books by Jake Maddox!*

