



Losers take all

by David Klass

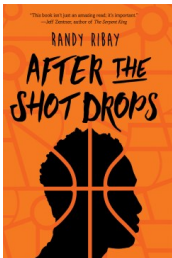
Forced to join a sports team with his ragtag band of anti-athletic friends, Jack starts a rebel soccer team that is secretly dedicated to avoiding victory and undermining his school's jock culture, with unexpected results.



Mike

by Norriss, Andrew

A promising young Wimbledon hopeful navigates his relationship with a mysterious imaginary friend whose inconvenient presence forces the young athlete to confront both his greatest fear and desire.



After the shot drops

by Randy Ribay

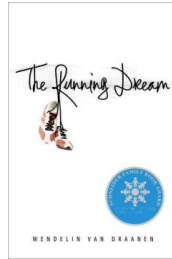
Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.



Strong like you

by Simpson, T. L.

An impoverished fifteen-year-old linebacker grapples with ideas about strength and masculinity after the dope-dealing father he idolized goes missing.



The running dream

by Wendelin Van Draanen

Losing her leg in a car accident and fitted with a prosthetic that challenges her athletic ambitions, Jessica finds herself alienated from former friends and is tutored by a misfit girl she previously avoided.



We are the Wildcats

by Vivian, Siobhan

A tale spanning 24 hours and the diverse perspectives of six insiders follows the efforts of a group of high school female athletes who turn the tables on a coach who seeks to reclaim the toxic glory of his own student

years.



Game seven

by Paul Volponi

Idolizing the father who fled Cuba to pitch professionally in America, 16-year-old Julio dreams of playing for Cuba's national team only to have his prospects overshadowed by his father's defection.



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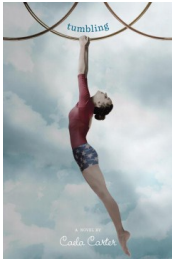
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The long run

by Acker, James

When fate - in the form of a party that gets busted - brings together two very different track-and-field athletes, each trying to figure out what they want out of life, they find a love for which they'd risk everything.



Tumbling : a novel

by Caela Carter

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.

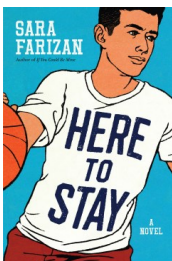


Golden arm

by Deuker, Carl

When his pitching talents land him a spot on a wealthier team where he has a chance to be drafted into the majors, a teen navigating poverty and a speech challenge struggles with leaving behind a brother who is increasingly

influenced by drug gangs.

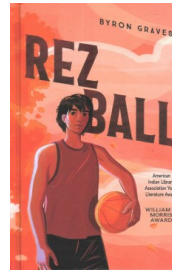


Here to stay

by Farizan, Sara

When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan Majidi, photo-shopped to look like a terrorist, the school administration promises to find and punish the culprit, but Bijan just wants to

pretend the incident never happened and move on.



Rez ball

by Graves, Byron

Sixteen-year-old Ojibwe Tre copes with the pressure of grief and legacy while working to take the reservation high school basketball team to the state championship to honor his brother's memory.



Icebreaker

by Graziadei, A. L.

Vying for the NHL league's top draft spot, 17-year-old Mickey James and teammate Jaysen Caulfield find their rivalry turning into something more, forcing them both to decide what they really want and what they are willing to

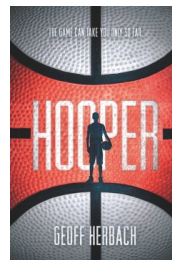
risk for it.



Stick

by Harmon, Michael B

A talented athlete who secretly dislikes football and a social misfit who performs anonymous good deeds in memory of his murdered father forge an unlikely friendship that brings healing and help to both boys.

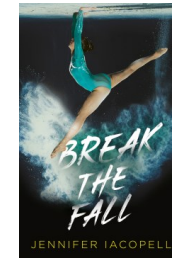


Hooper

by Geoff Herbach

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.

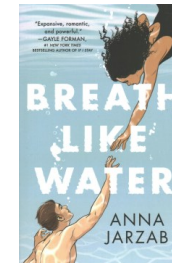


Break the fall

by Iacopelli, Jennifer

Recovering from a near-paralyzing surgery before landing a spot on the U.S. Olympics gymnastics team, a teen navigating a new relationship and impossible pressure risks

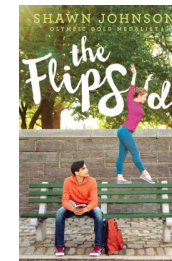
everything to support a teammate who has been abused by a trusted person.



Breath like water

by Jarzab, Anna

Becoming famous for her early swimming talents, Susannah finds her Olympics dreams challenged by an injury, a new coach's revolutionary training strategies and an unexpected romance with a charming fellow athlete.



The flip side

by Shawn Johnson

The Olympic gold medalist and reality television star presents a debut novel inspired by her own experiences, presenting the story of elite teen gymnast Charlie, who hides her training activities and questions her goals when she falls

in love.



Gut check

by Kester, Eric

A younger brother keeps an uncomfortable secret about his star quarterback older sibling in the face of a community-saving championship.