

Dairy Queen

By Catherine Gilbert Murdock

YA MURDOCK

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

Hoops

By Walter Dean Myers

YA MYERS

A teenage basketball player from Harlem is befriended by a former professional player who, after being forced to quit because of a point shaving scandal, hopes to prevent other young athletes from repeating his mistake.

Amazing Grace

By Megan Shull

YA SHULL

Tennis has a new "it" girl and her name is Grace Kincaid. The only problem is -- Grace has suddenly realized that being a teen sensation isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Bruised

By Sarah Skilton

YA SKILTON

When she freezes during a hold-up at the local diner, sixteen-year-old Imogen, a black belt in Tae Kwan Do, has to rebuild her life, including her relationship with her family and with the boy who was with her during the shoot-out.

Shadowboxer

By Tricia Sullivan

YA SULLIVAN

After a confrontation with a martial arts celebrity that threatens her gym's reputation, MMA fighter Jade is sent to a training camp in Thailand, where she uncovers a shocking, otherworldly conspiracy.

On the Road to Find Out

By Rachel Toor

YA TOOR

Alice has generally gotten all she wants from life but when her college of choice rejects her, problems with her best friend arise, and she faces an unexpected loss, her new-found interest in running helps get her through.

The Running Dream

By Wendelin Van Draanen

YA VAN DRAANEN

When a school bus accident leaves Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a wonderful way to help rekindle her dream of running again.

The Final Four

By Paul Volponi

YA VOLPONI

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

Top Prospect

By Paul Volponi

YA VOLPONI

Travis, a pre-teen quarterback with big potential, gets the opportunity of a lifetime when the coach of Gainesville University football program offers him a scholarship before Travis even gets to high school.

Food, Girls, and Other Things I Can't Have

By Allen Zadoff

YA ZADOFF

Fifteen-year-old Andrew Zansky, the second fattest student at his high school, joins the varsity football team to get the attention of a new girl on whom he has a crush.

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Double Exposure
By Bridget Birdsall
YA BIRDSALL

Alyx starts school in a new state with a new identity--as a girl--but a bully on the basketball court threatens to reveal that Alyx is an intersex person, which could disqualify Alyx and the team from playing in the state championship game.

Tangerine
By Edward Bloor
YA BLOOR

Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness.

Tumbling
By Caela Carter
YA CARTER

After sacrificing their childhoods, Grace, Leigh, Camille, Wilhelmina, and Monica are competing in the two days of the U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Trials, after which their lives will change forever.

The Girl Who Threw Butterflies
By Mike Cochrane
YA COCHRANE

Molly's ability to throw a knuckleball earns her a spot on the baseball team, which helps her feel connected to her recently deceased father.

Whip it
By Shauna Cross
YA CROSS

Sixteen-year-old rebel Bliss, who is miserable living in a small Texas town, secretly joins a roller derby team under the name "Babe Ruthless."

Whale Talk
By Chris Crutcher
YA CRUTCHER

Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ shuns organized sports at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.

Night Hoops
By Carl Deuker
YA DEUKER

While trying to prove that he is good enough to be on the varsity basketball team, Nick must also deal with his parents' divorce and the erratic behavior of a troubled friend.

Wild Cards
By Simone Elkeles
YA ELKELES

Told from two viewpoints: Derek, kicked out of boarding school, must move with his stepmother to her childhood home in Illinois, where he meets Ashtyn, who may be able to achieve her dream of a football scholarship with bad boy Derek's help.

Buzz Kill
By Beth Fantaskey
YA FANTASKEY

Seventeen-year-old Millie joins forces with her classmate, gorgeous but mysterious Chase Colton, to try to uncover who murdered head football coach "Hollerin' Hank" Killdare--and why.

Foul Trouble
By John Feinstein
YA FEINSTEIN

College recruiters are clambering to sign up Terrell Jamerson, the #1 high school basketball player in the country. But not all of these recruiters are straight shooters, and Terrell will have to think fast if he wants to stay in the game.

Katana
By Cole Gibson
YA GIBSON

When seventeen-year-old Rileigh Martin discovers she may be harboring the spirit of Senshi, a samurai, she is torn between continuing as an ordinary, shoe-loving girl and embracing the warrior inside, with help from a handsome martial arts instructor, Kim.

Until Friday Night
By Abbi Glines
YA GLINES

In the small town of Lawton, Alabama, star high school quarterback West Ashby meets new girl Maggie Carlton, both battling feelings of grief and sorrow.

Stick
By Michael B. Harmon
YA HARMON

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

Stupid Fast
By Geoff Herbach
YA HERBACH

Just before his sixteenth birthday, Felton has a sudden growth spurt that turns him from a small, jumpy, picked-on boy with the nickname of "Squirrel Nut" to a powerful athlete, leading to new friends, his first love, and the courage to confront his family's past and current problems.

Breathe, Annie, Breathe
By Miranda Kenneally
YA KENNEALLY

To honor her dead boyfriend and cope with her grief and guilt, college student Annie trains for a marathon with athletic Jeremiah, who flirts with Annie on the trails and makes her feel alive and happy and guilty all at the same time.

Losers Take All
By David Klass
YA KLASS

At a sports-crazy NJ 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.

Living with Jackie Chan
By Jo Knowles
YA KNOWLES

After fathering a baby, a teenager moves in with his karate-loving uncle and tries to come to terms with his guilt—and find a way to forgive.

Pop
By Gordon Korman
YA KORMAN

Lonely after a midsummer move to a new town, sixteen-year-old high-school quarterback Marcus Jordan becomes friends with a retired professional linebacker.

Heat
By Mike Lupica
YA LUPICA

Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.

Goldfish
By Nat Luurtsema
YA LUURTSEMA

Lou Brown is a fast swimmer, training for the Olympics. But when she tanks the time trials, she begins to coach boys in a different type of swimming activity, for a different type of competition.

In Deep
By Terra McVoy
YA MCVOY

A competitive swimmer gets in over her head as she plays a wicked cat-and-mouse game with her wild best friend and a hot new college swimmer.