#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Quidditch Through the Ages By J.K. Rowling YA ROWLING

Quidditch through the Ages is a comprehensive guide to Quidditch and the ultimate resource for anyone interested in the magical world and its most popular sport. This book examines the evolution of quidditch as well as the finer points of modern play as popularized in the muggle world by the wizard Harry Potter.

## Bruised By Sarah Skilton YA SKILTON

When she freezes during a hold-up at the local diner, 16 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 newfound 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.

# Dragon Hoops By Gene Luen Yang GRAPHIC YANG

Follows the varsity basketball team at the school where the author teaches as they chase the California State Championships. Though not a sports fan himself, Yang gets caught up in the team's story and finds it affects him nearly as much as it does the players.

#### Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team By Steve Sheinkin YA 796.332 SHE

A great American sport 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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## Galesburg Public Library Teen Scene

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## By Kwame Alexander JFIC ALEXANDER

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

#### The Crossover

#### By Kwame Alexander

#### JFIC ALEXANDER

Thirteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

#### **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 Mick 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**

16 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**

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

#### Wild Cards

#### By Simone Elkeles

#### **YA ELKELES**

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.

#### Here to Stay

#### By Sara Farizan

#### **YA FARIZAN**

When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan, photoshopped 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.

#### 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 Gibsen

#### **YA GIBSEN**

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.

#### 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.

#### Hooper

#### By Geoff Herbach

#### **YA 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.

#### This is the Part Where You Laugh

#### By Peter Hoffmeister

#### **YA HOFFMEISTER**

Rising sophomore Travis and his best friend Creature spend a summer in an Oregon trailer park dealing with cancer, basketball, first love, addiction, gang violence, and a reptilian infestation.

#### No Ordinary Season

#### By James Jacobs

#### **YA JACOBS**

As the best runner on her school's cross country team, Cassie longs to be challenged. When a new coach arrives to challenge not only Cassie's potential but her small Indiana town's lifestyle and perceptions, Cassie finds that her senior year will be anything but ordinary.

#### The Flip Side

#### By Shawn Johnson

#### **YA JOHNSON**

An elite teenaged gymnast with Olympic dreams finds it hard to train when a irresistible guy comes along and threatens to throw her whole world off balance.

#### Coming Up for Air

#### By Miranda Kenneally

#### **YA KENNEALLY**

When Maggie realizes there is more to life than swimming, she may be placing her long-term friendship with teammate Levi and her hope of an Olympic tryout at risk.

#### 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.

#### Pop

#### By Gordon Korman

#### **YA KORMAN**

Lonely after a midsummer move to a new town, sixteenyear-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 12 years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.