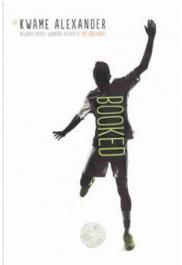


### Hit Count : a novel

by Chris Lynch

Aggressively leading his football team to the championships, Arlo disregards his mother's and girlfriend's warnings about sports injuries until his coach expresses concern and he begins to show signs of physical trauma.

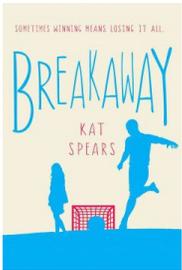
### Soccer



### Booked

by Kwame Alexander

Nick Hall is the star player on the soccer team until a bombshell announcement shatters his world.

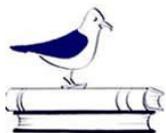


### Breakaway

by Katarina M. Spears

Depending on his three best friends after the tragic death of his sister, soccer player Jason unexpectedly falls in love and struggles with changing peer dynamics in the wake of his friends' respective life changes.

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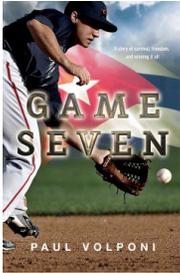
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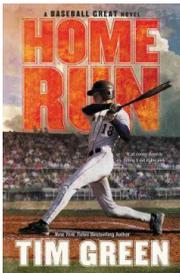
## Baseball



### Game Seven

by Paul Volponi

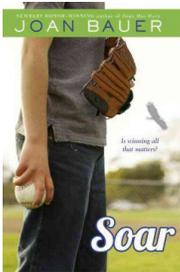
Idolizing the father who fled Cuba to pitch professionally in America, 16-year-old Julio dreams of playing for Cuba's national team only to have his prospects overshadowed by his father's defection.



### Home run : a baseball great novel

by Tim Green

Forced to work with an unforgiving disciplinarian of a coach who has taken over the travel baseball team, Josh aspires to achieve a high number of home runs to win a derby that is giving away a house where his family can live in comfort and safety.

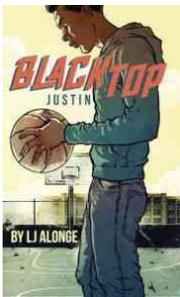


### Soar

by Joan Bauer

Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.

## Basketball



### Justin

by L. J. Alonge

Harboring few greater ambitions than to earn a prestigious rating in his favorite video game, Justin unexpectedly becomes a member of a crackerjack pick-up basketball team comprised of five kids from urban Oakland during the course of a hot summer.

## Football



### The sixth man

by John Feinstein

When a talented freshman joins the basketball team and resolves to help them earn a conference title, Alex is caught in the middle of a difficult controversy after learning about his new teammate's sexual orientation.



### This is the part where you laugh

by Peter Brown Hoffmeister

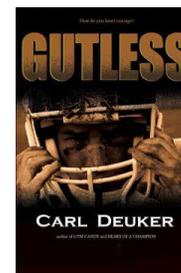
A teen growing up in an Oregon trailer park plans a summer of basketball, writing, canoeing, spotting girls, looking for his homeless mom and trying to stay out of the kind of trouble that previously landed him in juvenile detention.



### The football girl

by Thatcher Heldring

A romance between longtime friends Caleb and Tessa is challenged during the summer before high school when a discouraging loss compels Tessa to try out for the all-boys football team.



### Gutless

by Carl Deuker

Falling short of varsity qualifications because of his tendency to avoid physical aggression, talented football player Brock Ripley struggles to face his fears when his team's star quarterback begins bullying Brock's best friend.