

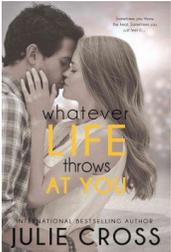
BASEBALL



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.

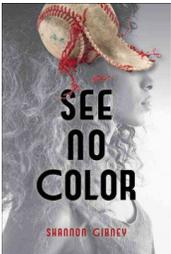


Whatever Life Throws at You

by Julie Cross

When seventeen-year-old Annie Lucas' father becomes the new pitching coach for the Kansas City Royals, she meets nineteen-year-old Jason Brody, the Royals' super-hot rookie pitcher, and begins to fall for the up-and-coming

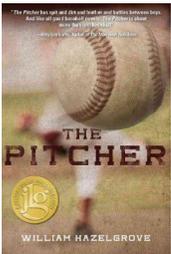
superstar.



See No Color

by Shannon Gibney

Alex has always identified herself as a baseball player, the daughter of a winning coach, but when she realizes that is not enough she begins to come to terms with her adoption and her race.

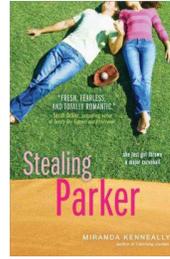


The Pitcher

by William Elliott Hazelgrove

The Pitcher, is a classic story of baseball, the price of dreams, and the lessons of life. A mythic baseball story about a broken down World Series Pitcher is mourning over the death of his wife and an under-privileged Mexican-American boy who lives across the street and wants

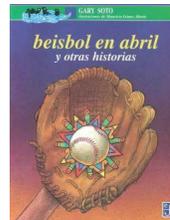
to learn to pitch. This is a mainstream contemporary novel about dreams lost and found.



Stealing Parker

by Miranda Kenneally

Parker Shelton's perfect life takes a turn when her mother's scandal rocks their small town, and Parker quits the softball team, loses twenty pounds, and starts a dangerous flirtation with the school's new baseball coach.



Baseball in April and Other Stories

by Gary Soto

A collection of eleven short stories focusing on the everyday adventures of Hispanic young people growing up in Fresno, California.



Biggie

by Derek E. Sullivan

Preferring to pursue academic achievements and maintain a low profile over sports in spite of having a famous athlete father, overweight perfectionist Henry reconsiders his beliefs when in his junior year the girl of his dreams begins to return his affections.



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.