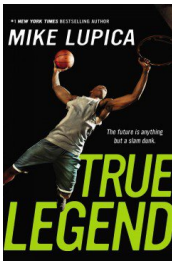


Out of left field

by Ellen Klages

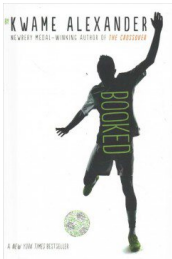
In 1957, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball and uses what she learns about civil rights and the history of female baseball players to challenge the league ban on girls



True legend

by Mike Lupica

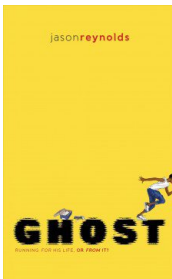
Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA



Booked

by Kwame 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



Ghost

by Jason Reynolds

Ghost is a naturally talented runner with a troubled background, but when he is recruited for an elite middle school track team, he must prove to his coach that he can overcome his problems and become the best sprinter in the city

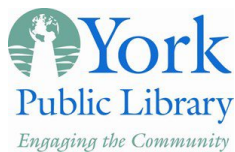


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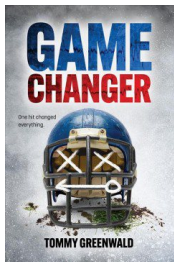
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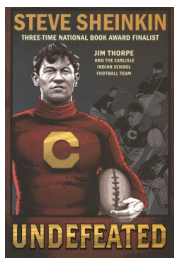
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Game changer / by Tommy Greenwald

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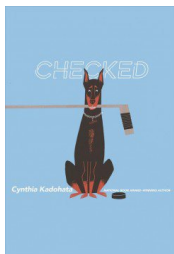
While thirteen-year-old Teddy fights for his life after a football injury at training camp, his friends and family gather to support him and discuss events leading to his coma. Told through dialogue, text messages, newspaper articles, transcripts, an online forum, and Teddy's inner thoughts



Undeclared : Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football team

by Steve Sheinkin

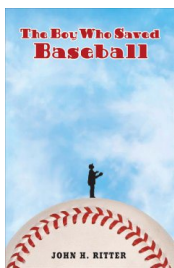
Presents the true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians football team, one of the winningest teams in American football history



Checked

by Cynthia Kadohata

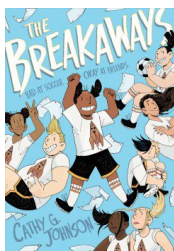
To help his dog through cancer treatment, Conor gives up hockey and finds himself considering who he is without the sport that has defined him, and connecting more with his family and best friend



The boy who saved baseball

by John H. Ritter

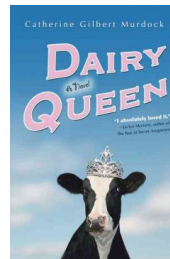
When Tom Gallagher makes an unnecessary statement, a series of events takes place that results in a major baseball game that will determine the fate of Dillontown, and now Tom must find a way to get the best coaches on his side in order to win the game and redeem himself. Reprint.



The Breakaways

by Cathy G Johnson

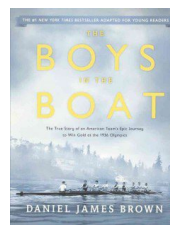
When a popular student encourages her to join the soccer team, Faith signs up even though she has never played the game, and learns about loyalty and friendship



Dairy queen : a novel

by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

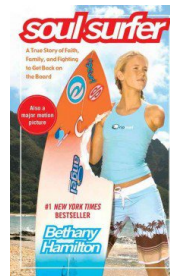
After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her. 50,000 first printing.



The boys in the boat : the true story of an American team's epic journey to win gold at the 1936 Olympics

by Daniel Brown

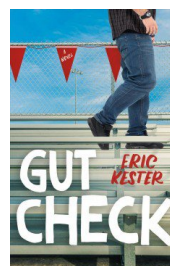
Describes the American rowing team's triumphant and unlikely win during the 1936 Olympics



Soul surfer : a true story of faith, family, and fighting to get back on the board

by Bethany Hamilton

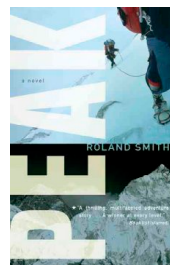
The teenage surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack in 2003 describes how she has coped with this life-altering event, how her faith has inspired her to keep going, how her life has changed, and how her own dreams of surfing success has led her to return to the sport she loves. Reprint.



Gut check

by Eric Kester

A darkly comic young adult debut by the best-selling author of That Book About Harvard finds a younger brother keeping an uncomfortable secret about his star quarterback older sibling in the face of a community-saving championship.



Peak

by Roland Smith

After being arrested for scaling a New York skyscraper and then sent to live with his long-lost father and fellow climber, Peak Marcello finds it difficult to rebuild their bond, thus when his father suddenly pushes him to climb Mt. Everest, Peak must take into consideration his father's questionable motives. Reprint.