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**Dragon hoops : From Small Steps to Great Leaps**
by Gene Luen Yang
Teen Graphic Yang
An introverted reader starts understanding local enthusiasm about sports in his school when he gets to know some of his talented athletic peers and discovers that their stories are just as thrilling as the comics he loves.

**Every Reason We Shouldn't**
by Sara Fujimura
Struggling to live up to expectations as the teen daughter of Olympic champions, an embittered figure skater bonds with a determined new trainee who distracts her from her efforts to pursue a normal life.

**Life in the balance**
by Jen Petro-Roy
Tween Fiction Petro-Roy
Practicing all of her life to earn a spot on the All-Star softball team, young Veronica explores other opportunities and hobbies when her mother’s rehabilitation expenses prevent her family from affording team fees.

**A map to the sun**
by Sloane Leong
TEEN GRAPHIC / LEONG
Follows a year in the life of Ren, dealing with family troubles, her role on a struggling girls’ basketball team, and the return of her old friend Luna, who hopes to rekindle their friendship.

Touchdown! Slam dunk! Home run! Et cetera! These are books, fiction and nonfiction, about sports and the people who play them.
Unsinkable
by Jessica Tatiana Long
*BIOGRAPHY LONG, J.E. / TEEN*
The champion Paralympic swimmer, born in Russia with a condition that would result in the amputation of both legs below her knee, presents a photographic memoir of the life-changing moments that helped shape who she is today.

The crossover
by Kwame Alexander
*TEEN GRAPHIC ALEXANDER*
A graphic novel rendering of the Newbery Medal-winning novel follows the experiences of a young basketball star.

Here to stay
by Sara Farizan
When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan Majidi, photo-shopped 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.

Brutised
by Tanya Boteju
When chance and circumstances bring her to a roller derby bout, Daya is hooked. Yes, the rules are confusing and the sport seems to require the kind of teamwork and human interaction Daya generally avoids. But she realizes that if she's going to keep her emotional pain at bay, she'll need all the opportunities she can get.

After the shot drops
by Randy Ribay
Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.

A high five for Glenn Burke
by Phil Bildner
*TWEEEN FICTION BILDNER*
After researching Glenn Burke, the first major league baseball player to come out as gay, sixth-grader Silas Wade slowly comes out to his best friend Zoey, then his coach, with unexpected consequences.

Fence. Volume one
by C. S Pacat
*TEEN GRAPHIC PACAT*
Nicholas, the illegitimate son of a fencing champion, gets his chance to prove himself in the sport when he is accepted to an elite private school, but he must compete against his annoying roommate and his half brother.

We are the Wildcats
by Siobhan Vivian
A tale spanning 24 hours and the diverse perspectives of six insiders follows the efforts of a group of high school female athletes who turn the tables on a coach who seeks to reclaim the toxic glory of his own student years.

Check please!
by Ngozi Ukazu
*TEEN GRAPHIC UKAZU*
Hockey player and amateur vlogger Eric Bittle chronicles his freshman and sophomore year at Samwell University, where he joins the school hockey team and falls for its very attractive but moody captain, Jack Zimmerman.

Kneel
by Candace Buford
When his best friend is unfairly arrested and kicked off the team, Russell Boudreaux kneels during the national anthem in an effort to fight for justice and, in an instant, falls from local stardom to become a target of hatred.

Undefeated
by Steve Sheinkin
796.332 SHE / TEEN
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.

Furia
by Yamile Saied Méndez
Seventeen-year-old Camila Hassan, a rising soccer star in Rosario, Argentina, dreams of playing professionally, in defiance of her fathers' wishes and at the risk of her budding romance with Diego.