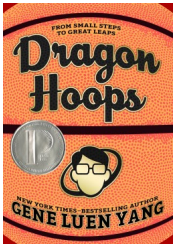




Every reason we shouldn't

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.



Dragon hoops

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.



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.

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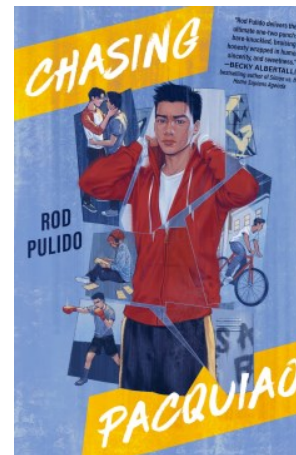
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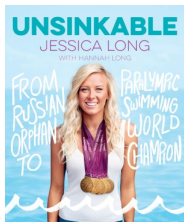
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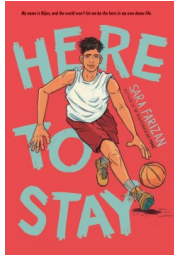
Touchdown! Slam dunk! Home run! Et cetera! These are books, fiction and nonfiction, about sports and the people who play them.



Unsinkable

by Jessica Tatiana Long
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The champion Paralympic swimmer, born in Russia with a condition that would result in the amputation of both legs below her knee, presents a

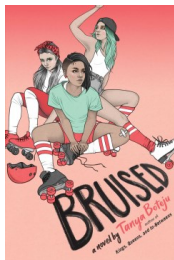
photographic memoir of the life-changing moments that helped shape who she is today.



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

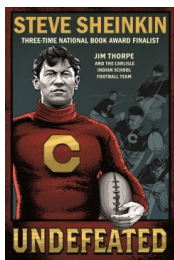
just wants to pretend the incident never happened and move on.



Bruised

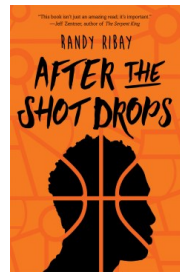
by Tanya Boteju
When chance and circumstances bring her to a roller derby bout, Daya is hooked. Yes, the rules are confusing and the sport seems to require the kind of teamwork and human interaction Daya generally

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.



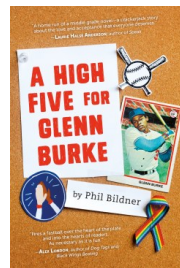
Undeclared

by Steve Sheinkin
796.332 SHE / TEEN
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.



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.



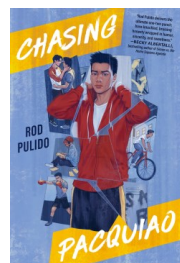
A high five for Glenn Burke

by Phil Bildner
TWEEN 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.



Chasing Pacquiao

by Rod Pulido
When Bobby is unwillingly outed he turns to boxing, finding a hero in Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao, but when Pacquiao publicly denounces homosexuality, Bobby must discover a hero within himself



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.



Yowamushi pedal. 1

by Wataru Watanabe
MANGA Y
Sakamichi Onoda, a shy student, uses his regular bike to make ninety-mile round trips, but after a run-in with Imaizumi, a member of the school's road racing team, Sakamichi has to prove that, despite being a geek, he can out-pedal a bully?



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.



Obie is man enough

by Schuyler Bailar
TWEEN FICTION BAILAR
Diving into a new swim team, transgender tween Obie is determined to prove he can be one of the fastest boys in the water—to his coach, his bullies and his biggest competition:

himself.