



Sports and Outdoors

The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander
YA ALEXANDER

Josh and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood; he's got mad beats too. In this story told in verse, the boys come to grips with growing up and realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price.



Above All Else by Dana Alison Levy

YA LEVY

Rose and Tate have been climbing for years all over the world, training in harsh weather. Their goal: summiting Mount Everest. Everyone on their expedition has something to prove, but not everyone is making the best decisions while short on oxygen.



Furia by Yamile Saied Mendez

YA MENDEZ

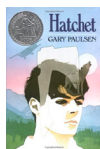
In Argentina, Camila lives a double life. At home, she is a careful daughter, living within her mother's expectations. On the soccer field, she is La Furia, a powerhouse of skill and talent. Her parents don't know about her passion; they wouldn't allow it—and she needs their permission to go farther.



Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

YA PAULSEN

When the pilot of his small prop plane suffers a heart attack on the way to Canada, Brian is forced to crash-land. He then finds himself stranded in the remote Canadian wilderness with only the hatchet his mother gave him.



The Underdogs

by Mike Lupica
YA LUPICA

When Will has a football in hand, his dad isn't so defeated, his town isn't so poor, and everyone



has something to cheer for. All of which does him no good if the football season is canceled. With no funding, there isn't enough money ...unless one kid can rally an entire town.

Be Not Far From Me

by Mindy McGinnis
YA MCGINNIS

When Ashley and her friends go for a night of partying and hiking in the Smokies, life in the forest seems second nature to her. But Ashley soon finds herself alone and far off trail, lost with nothing but a strong will to survive.



Here to Stay by Sara Farizan

YA FARIZAN

After scoring the winning basket in his high school's playoff game, Bijan's suddenly on everyone's radar. Despite his success, Bijan becomes the victim of a cyberbully attack and, although many of his classmates rally behind him, Bijan's finds out it's not always easy to tell enemies from friends.



Descent by Roland Smith

YA SMITH

After surviving an avalanche on the remote and isolated mountain of Hkakabo Razi, mountain-climbing prodigy Peak Marcello faces his toughest challenge yet as he descends into Tibet and goes head-to-head with an old enemy.



Golden Arm by Carl Deuker

YA DEUKER

Lazarus has always been shy, and his stuttering hasn't helped. Stuck in a Seattle trailer park, Laz finds baseball helps him escape from the world of poverty and drugs. When he gets an opportunity to pitch for the rich kids across town, he has a chance to get drafted by the major leagues.



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