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A Different Season	Klass, David	5.6	FIC KLA	199
9	Roark is delighted to meet Jenn ecomes the first female player o		ond basewon	nan on the

Babe & Me Gutman, Dan 4.3 FIC 161 GUT

With their ability to travel through time using vintage baseball cards, Joe & his father have the opportunity to find out whether Babe Ruth really did call his shot when he hit that homerun in the 3rd game of the 1932 World Series against the Chicago Cubs

Bull Catcher Carter, Alden R. 4.2 FIC 168
CAR

Bill must come to grips with the death of a friend and the fact that despite his talent, the dream of professional baseball might be in reach for his best friend Jeff, but not for him.

Catcher with a Glass Arm Christopher, Matt 3.7 FIC 137 CHR

A young baseball player struggles to overcome his fear of a pitched ball, improve his throwing, and somehow redeem himself in the eyes of his teammates.

Cutting Loose Lewin, Michael FIC 520 LEW

A girl, who dresses like a boy in order to play professional baseball during the late nineteenth century, tracks the murderer of her best friend to London where she encounters the killer of her father.

Gold Dust Lynch, Chris 4.6 FIC 196 LYN

In 1975, twelve year old Richard befriends Napoleon, a Caribbean newcomer to his Catholic school, hoping that Napoleon will learn to love baseball and the Red Sox, and will win acceptance in the racially polarized Boston school.

Haunting of Home Plate Patneaude, David 4.0 FIC PAT 181

Nelson wonders what he's doing in the middle of the night, waiting for the ghost writer or whoever to appear. The messages have helped the team toward the playoffs, but they're scaring them too.

Heart of a Champion	Deuker, Carl	4.2	FIC DEU	168
On the day that Seth met Jimmy, his l terms with the death of his father. Jin both in school and baseball.				
Heat	Lupica, Mike	5.3	FIC LUP	220
Pitching prodigy, Michael Arroyo, is Little League baseball because rival offer them proof.	=			_
High Heat	Deuker, Carl	4.2	FIC DEU	277
When sophomore Shane Hunter's fath pitcher's life of affluence and private			exus dealership,	the star
Honus and Me	Gutman, Dan	4.3	FIC GUT	140
Joe and his mom aren't rich so when he's got it made. Joe is an avid baseb find. He doesn't know what adventure	all card collector, so he			
Jackie & Me	Gutman, Dan	4.3	FIC GUT	145
With his ability to travel through time Robinson, turning into a black boy in	-	, Joe goes back to 19	947 to meet Jack	rie
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos, Jack	4.9	FIC GAN	195
Joey goes to spend the summer with t how much he loves him, but Carter P team his dad coaches win the champi	igza is not an easy guy to			
Living the Dream: 1996 Olympic Gold Medal Winner	Richardson, Dot		921 RIC	180
The true story of the woman consider you behind the scenes at the 1996 Su				
Mickey and Me	Gutman, Dan	4.3	FIC GUT	152
Joe intends to travel back to the 1951 Joe's friend Samantha switches base	ball cards and he finds h	-		

American Girls Professional Baseball League.

Out of Order Jenkins, A.M. 4.2 FIC JEN 247 Sophomore Colt Trammel loves baseball and his girlfriend Grace, but he hates the rest of high school and maintains a tough facade to hide his feelings of inferiority. FICPainting the Black Deuker, Carl 4.4 248 DEUWhen star athlete Josh Daniels moves in across the street, Remy Ward doesn't realize how much his life will change during his senior year at Seattle's Crown Hill High. Playing the Field Rallison, Janette 4.9 FIC RAL 172 Thirteen year old McKay must keep up his algebra grade to stay on the baseball team. His pal Tony sugests that he befriend Serena, who gets straight A's and could tutor him. Who would have thought you'd have to figure out girls to play baseball? Samurai Shortstop Gratz, Alan **FIC** 280 **GRA** Sixteen year old Toyo is sent to a prestigious Japenese boarding school where he receives traditional samurai training. Toyo is a good short stop and can't believe he isn't invited to try out for the school team. Toyo struggles with his father over traditional ways and his love of baseball. Striking Out Will Weaver Weaver, Will FIC 272 3.8 **WEA** Since the grisly death of his older brother, 13 year old Billy has had a distant relationship with his father, but an opportunity to play summer baseball offers him some hope of moving away from the haunting past. The Baseball Card Conspiracy Dixon, Franklin W. 5.0 FIC DIX 153 The Hardys go to bat against a major league team of counterfeiters. There's trouble in the cards when they visit a baseball memorabilia convention in NYC. Bif buys a hard-to-find card, only to learn that it is a counterfeit. 197 The Rookie Arrives Dygard, Thomas 5.2 **FIC** DYGCocky Ted Bell moves from being star of his high school baseball team directly into playing in the major leagues and finds that he has a lot to learn before becoming the world's greatest third baseman.

Lovers of baseball will thrill to the variety of the eleven stories in this collection: The Last Pennant before Armageddon, The Baseball Spur, How I Got My Nickname, Bud and Tom, Nursie, The Night Manny Mota Tied the Record, and more.

FIC KIN

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Kinsella, W.

The Thrill of the Grass

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Danger Zone	Klass, David	5.3	FIC KLA	232

Jimmy, a junior standout guard, is selected to be part of "Team Dream Team" to represent the USA in an international tournament. As the sole white player, he makes some unexpected discoveries about prejudice, racism, and terrorism.

Hoops Myers, Walter Dean 4.6 FIC 183
MYE

A teenage basketball player from Harlem is befriended by a former professional player who, after being forced to quit because of a point shaving scandal, hopes to prevent other young athletes from repeating his mistake.

In these Girls, Hope is a Muscle

Blair, Madeleine

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BLA

The Amhurst Lady Hurricanes were a talented team with a near-perfect record but had a reputation for choking and losing at the state playoffs. After five years of a disappointing showing at state, the Hurricanes have one more chance to go all the way. A true story that looks into the hearts and minds of

Night Hoops Deuker, Carl 4.5 FIC 212
DEU

While dealing with his parents' divorce, Nick Abbott, a sophomore, strives to become the star player on his basketball team. He forms an uneasy bond with an angry, disturbed teammate. They become a dynamic duo on the court.

On the Devil's Court Deuker, Carl 4.9 FIC 252
DEU

Struggling with his feelings of inadequacy and his failure to make the basketball team in his new school in Seattle, seventeen-year-old Joe Faust finds himself willing to trade his soul for one perfect season of basketball.

Players Sweeney, Joyce 4.7 FIC 222 SWE

18 year old, team captain Corey, sees a threat to his dream of winning the basketball championship, when he discovers that the team's new player's ambition to make the team, leads to blackmail.

Playing Without the Ball Wallace, Rich 4.1 FIC 213
WAL

Feeling abandoned by his parents, who have gone their separate ways and left him behind, 17 year old Jay, now living in an apartment above a bar, finds hope for the future in a church sponsored basketball team, and a female friend.

The Hoopster	Sitomer, Alan Lawrence	ce 4.9 F10		IT 218

On the basketball court, Andre jockeys for position among his multicultural group of friends, but off the court, the African-American team's write up puts him in the spotlight.

The Moves Make the Man Brooks, Bruce 5.4 FIC 252 BRO

An African-American boy, Jerome, and an emotionally troubled white boy, Bix, form a precarious relationship on the court. Jerome decides to teach Bix the right moves.

The Outside Shot Myers, Walter Dean FIC 185
MYE

When Lonnie leaves Harlem for a basketball scholarship at a midwestern college, he knows he must keep his head straight and his record clean, in order to have a chance to make it to the NBA.

The Squared Circle

Bennett, James

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BEN

Sonny, a university freshman and star basketball player, finds that the pressures of college life, NCAA competition, and an unsettling relationship with his feminist cousin bring up interesting life challenges.

Too Far Lupica, Mike FIC 290 LUP

This thriller/mystery tells of a high school basketball team whose winning season is threatened by the murder of its manager. The author is a well-known ESPN reporter.

Travel Team Lupica, Mike 5.4 FIC 274

After he is cut from his travel basketball team--the very same team that his father once led to national prominence--twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory.

<u>Hunting</u>

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Brian's Hunt	Paulsen, Gary	5.9	FIC PAU	103

Two years after having survived a plane crash into the Canadian wilderness, a sixteen-year-old returns to the wild to be friend a wounded dog and hunt a rogue bear.

Cry of the Wolf	Burgess, Melvin	6.2	FIC BUR	128
A hunter determined to wipe out even	ry wolf in England almost su	cceeds, but ther	n finds himself the	prey.
Hunter in the Dark	Hughes, Monica	5.0	FIC HUG	131
A teenage boy goes on a secret huntitest his strength and resourcefulness quarry.	0.0			
Lord of the Kill	Taylor, Theodore	5.0	FIC TAY	246
When a half-eaten body is found insi someone is trying to make trouble fo conservationist.				
Skeeter	Smith, Kay K.	4.3	FIC SMI	208
This is the adventures of two white to is a legendary hunter.	eenage boys in rural Tenness	ee, befriended i	by an old black me	an, who
The Archer's and Bowhunter's Bible	Lawrence, H. L.		799.2 LAW	188
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The Country Ahead of Us, the Country Behind	Guterson, David		FIC GUT	164
In this collection of short stories, set hunting, fishing, and male bonding,				
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	4.9	FIC RAW	212

A boy and his two dogs, Old Dan and Little Ann, go through adventure and tragedy trying to "tree" the

elusive raccoon in the Ozark Mountain Valley.

<u>Title:</u>	Author:	AR Level:	<u>Call #:</u>	# of Pages:
For Always	Bunting, Eve		FIC BUN	37

A teenagers trip with a skateboard team lets her learn that teenage love doesn't necessarily last forever.

Ghost Brother Adler, C.S. 4.2 FIC 150
ADL

Wishing to be like his older but dead brother, who often materializes to give Wally advice and support, Wally enters a skateboarding competition and finally gains the confidence to be himself.

Hawk: Occupation: Skateboarder Hawk, Tony 921 Haw 307

In Hawk, Tony goes behind the scenes of competitions, demos, and movies and shows with brutal honesty, the glamorous and not so glamorous demands of being a professional skateboarder.

Skateboarding Streetstyle Shoemaker, Joel 4.9 796.21 47

Presents the development of skateboarding since the 1920's as well as techniques of moving, turning, stopping, and the need for protective clothing and equipment.

Soccer

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Keeper	Peet, Mal	5.1	FIC PEE	225

In an interview with a young journalist, World Cup hero, El Gato, describes his youth in the Brazilian rain forest and the events, experiences, and people that helped make him a great goalkeeper and renowned soccer star.

S.O.R. Losers Avi 3.6 FICAVI 90

Each member of the South Orange River seventh-grade soccer team has qualities of excellence, but not on the soccer field.

Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	4.3	FIC BLO	294
•	the shadow of his football hero broess. He slowly begins to remember			
Top Wing	Christopher, Matt	4.3	305.42 HOD	170
Dana searches for the truth be blamed, so Dana's team has o	ehind the fire at soccer teammate Bostracized him.	enton's house. Da	na's father is	being
<u>Swimming</u>				
<u>Title:</u>	Author:	AR Level:	<i>Call #:</i>	# of Pages:
In Lane Three	Duder, Tessa	5.6	FIC DUD	259
, ,	es to overcome personal trauma and Lealand swimming team participatin	-		
On My Honor	Bauer, Marion Dane	4.7	FIC BAU	90
v	while they are both swimming in a to stated and terrified at having to tell lience.			
River Boy	Bowler, Tim	5.3	FIC BOW	234
-	swimmer, but when her grandfathe as a boy. As her grandfather finish			
Stotan!	Crutcher, Chris	5.8	FIC CRU	183

To be a Stotan, is to push one's physical and emotional capabilities beyond the limit, as four high school swimmers find out when they accept the challenge of the week.

Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of Cox, Lynne 6.6 921 359 a Long Distance Swimmer COX

At age of sixteen, legendary swimmer Lynn Cox reached her goal of setting a world record for swimming the English Channel. She swam Colles Strait and the Straight of Magellan. This is the true story of her swim across the Bering Strait and the Seas of Antarctica.

Swimming with the Whales Ellis, Ella Thorp FIC ELL 178

Paolo, an 8th grader, dreams of swimming with the whales and has no desire to leave his Argentine coastal village, but is being pressured by his father to go to school in San Francisco where his mother lives.

Whale Talk Crutcher, Chris 6.1 FIC 220 CRU

Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ, a multiracial, adopted teenager, shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.

<u>Tennis</u>

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Instead of playing tennis, 17-year-old Jeff is required to spend his summer working on an Oregon strawberry farm where new friendships with field hands and migrant workers, as well as the farmer's daughter, change his outlook.

Skeleton Key Horowitz, Anthony 4.9 FIC 264 HOR

Reluctant teenage-spy Alex Rider, on a routine mission at the Wimbledon tennis championships, gets caught up in Chinese gangs, illegal nuclear weapons, and the suspect plans of his Russian host, General Sarov.

Volleyball

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Tell Me If the Lovers are Losers	Voight, Cynthia	4.1	FIC VOI	198

In 1961 at a college for academically gifted women, three roommates, who differ substantially from each other, are brought together by a common interest in volleyball.