

SPORTS STORIES

Tangerine

Edward Bloor

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Twelve year old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

That's Hockey

David Bouchard

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The narrator recalls a visit to cousin Etienne on the farm, for two wonderful days of street hockey, played with its own equipment, rules, team choosing and wild adventure.

The Hockey Sweater

Roch Carrier

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With every boy in a small Quebec town wearing the sweater of the Montreal Canadiens to play hockey, one child is horrified when, because of a mail order mix-up, he is forced to wear a Toronto Maple Leafs sweater.

Cool As Ice

Matt Christopher

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Two friends try to prove that size and race do not matter when playing hockey or any other sport.

Heart of a Champion

Carl Deuker

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Seth faces a strain on his friendship with Jimmy, who is both a baseball champion and something of an irresponsible fool, when Jimmy is kicked off the team.

Joey Pigza Loses Control

Jack Gantos

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Joey, who is still taking medication to keep him from getting too wired, goes to spend the summer with the hard-drinking father he has never known and tries to help the baseball team he coaches win the championship.

Ultimate Sports: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults

Edited by Donald R. Gallo

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A collection of sixteen short stories about teenage athletes written by well-known authors in the field, including award-winning novelists Robert Lipsyte and Chris Crutcher.

Soccer Star

Michael Hardcastle

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Oscar is thrilled to be picked for the Johnsonville soccer team, but when his mother declares that he must miss his first game to attend a family celebration, his grandfather comes up with a winning plan.

Half Pipe Rip-Off

Labon Carrick Hill

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Wall and the crew have just finished building a totally rad half pipe in Wall's backyard. The half pipe is so popular with the skate rats at school that kids start tagging it with some cool graffiti. At the same time Wall's English teacher finds that someone is tagging her classroom, and even her house, and since Wall is just scraping by in English, they are beginning to suspect him.

No More Dead Dogs

Gordon Korman

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Eighth grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.

Skateboard!: Your Guide to Street, Vert, Downhill & More

Constance Loizos

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From the street to the pipe and all the way to the luge, this book points the way to extreme fun right in the young reader's neighborhood!.

Gold Dust

Chris Lynch

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

Shadow Boxer

Chris Lynch

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After their father dies of boxing injuries, George is determined to prevent his younger brother, who sees boxing as his legacy, from pursuing a career in the sport.

How Angel Peterson Got His Name and Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports

Gary Paulsen

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Author Gary Paulsen relates tales from his youth in a small town in northwestern Minnesota in the late 1940s and early 1950s, such as skiing behind a souped-up car and imitating daredevil Evel Knievel.

Rock Climbing

Pat Ryan

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Details the history, equipment, techniques, and competitions of rock climbing.

Hockey Card

Jack Siemiatycki

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A boy's passion for his hometown hockey hero and his treasured card collection are on the line, as Jack is challenged by the school's hockey card shark for the entire set, winner-take-all.

Sports Stories: You'll Have a Ball With

Various

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This book combines a sports bag full of sports stories and sports poetry for beginning readers.

Bat 6

Virginia Euwer Wolf

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In small town, post World War II Oregon, twenty-one sixth grade girls recount the story of an annual softball game, during which one girl's bigotry comes to the surface.

Iditarod Dream

Ted Wood

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Relates the story of a fifteen-year old Alaskan boy and his dogs as they prepare and then run the 158 mile course of the Junior Iditarod Race.

Sea Glass: Golden Mountain Chronicles: 1970

Laurence Yep

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A Chinese-American boy whose father wants him to be good in sports finally asserts his right to be himself.



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