

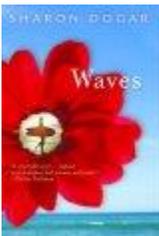


[Leverage by Joshua C. Cohen](#)

Summary: High school sophomore Danny excels at gymnastics but is bullied, like the rest of the gymnasts, by members of the football team, until an emotionally and physically scarred new student joins the football team and forms an unlikely friendship with Danny.

Call #

YA F COHEN



[Waves by Sharon Dogar](#)

Summary: Hal and his family always go away for the summer, but this time it's different; Charley, his sister, is in a coma. Why can he hear her, and what happened on the beach? Can Hal figure it out and save his family?

Call #

YA F DOGAR



[Payback Time by Carl Deuker](#)

Summary: Overweight, somewhat timid Mitch reluctantly agrees to be the sports reporter for the Lincoln High newspaper because he is determined to be a writer, but he senses a real story in Angel, a talented football player who refuses to stand out on the field or to discuss his past.

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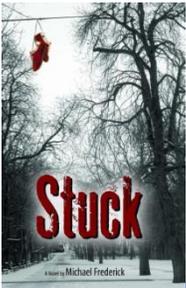


[These Gentle Wounds by Helene Dunbar](#)

Summary: Five years after an unspeakable tragedy, Gordie Allen is living with his half-brother Kevin, the only person who can protect Gordie at school and keep him focused on getting his life back on track. But just when it seems like things are becoming normal, Gordie's biological father comes back into the picture, demanding a place in his life. Now there's nothing to stop Gordie from falling into a tailspin that could cost him everything, including his relationship with Sarah, the first girl he's ever trusted. With his world spinning out of control, the only one who can help Gordie is himself, if he can find the strength to confront the past and take back his future.

Call #

YA F DUNBAR



[Stuck: A Novel by Michael Frederick](#)

Summary: A random coin toss made by an encyclopedia salesman. A mail-order Charles Atlas course. Two lazy alcoholic parents. A rich kid named Kaladi (sounds like potty). A secret love named Helen. All of these and a thousand other quirky things helped launch Adam Pitt into that rarified air where the ordinary becomes legendary. It was the early 1970's in Pittsville, Missouri--that awful, wondrous season in Americana when talented small-town athletes were "STUCK" facing serious decisions about war, death, and desertion.

Call #           YA F FREDERICK



[Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff](#)

Summary: Everyone says that middle school is awful, but Trent knows nothing could be worse than the year he had in fifth grade, when a freak accident on Cedar Lake left one kid dead, and Trent with a brain full of terrible thoughts he can't get rid of. Trent's pretty positive the entire disaster was his fault, so for him middle school feels like a fresh start, a chance to prove to everyone that he's not the horrible screw-up they seem to think he is. If only Trent could make that fresh start happen.

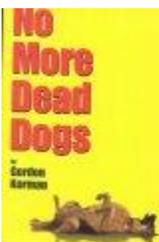
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[Skate by Michael Harmon](#)

Summary: Facing a disintegrating home life and trouble at school, teenager Ian McDermott runs away with his younger brother to Washington State in search of safety, justice, and their long-absent father.

Call #           YA F HARMON



[No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman](#)

Summary: Eighth-grade football hero 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.

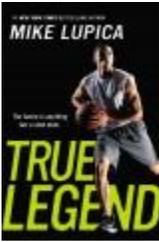
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[Hero by Mike Lupica](#)

Summary: Fourteen-year-old Zach learns he has the same special abilities as his father, who was the President's globe-trotting troubleshooter until the "Bads" killed him, and now Zach must decide whether to use his powers in the same way at the risk of his own life.

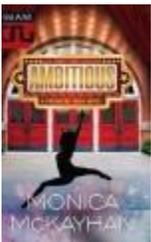
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[True Legend by Mike Lupica](#)

Summary: Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.

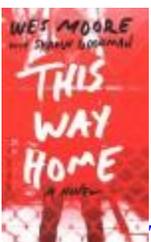
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[Ambitious by Monica McKayhan](#)

Summary: When Marisol Garcia, a new student at a competitive performing arts high school, is chosen to take part in a dance contest, she becomes obsessed with winning and risks losing her friends, her good grades, and her place at the school.

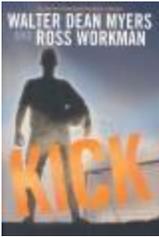
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[This Way Home by Wes Moore](#)

Summary: Elijah, seventeen, has always been sure of just one thing--basketball--and believes it will be his way out of West Baltimore, but when gang violence knocks him down, helping a veteran repair his rickety home helps Elijah see what really matters.

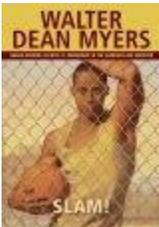
Call #           YA F MOORE



[Kick by Walter Dean Myers](#)

Summary: Told in their separate voices, thirteen-year-old soccer star Kevin and police sergeant Brown, who knew his father, try to keep Kevin out of juvenile hall after he is arrested on very serious charges.

Call # YA F MYERS



[Slam! by Walter Dean Myers](#)

Summary: Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.

Call # YA F MYERS



[Paranoid Park by Blake Nelson](#)

Summary: A sixteen-year-old Portland, Oregon skateboarder, whose parents are going through a difficult divorce, is engulfed by guilt and confusion when he accidentally kills a security guard at a train yard.

Call # YA F NELSON



[Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports by James Patterson](#)

Summary: The time has come for Max, Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman, and Angel to face their ultimate enemy and, despite many obstacles, try to save the world from a sinister plan to re-engineer a select population into a scientifically superior master race.

Call # YA F PATTERSON



[Exit Strategy by Ryan Potter](#)

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Zach, his best friend (and state wrestling champion) Tank, and Tank's twin sister Sarah, an Ivy League-bound scholar, are desperate to leave their depressing hometown of Blaine, Michigan, after next year's graduation, but plans go awry when Zach uncovers a steroid scandal and falls in love with Sarah.

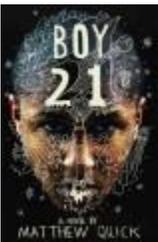
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[Pick-Up Game: A Full Day of Full Court edited by Marc Aronson & Charles R. Smith Jr](#)

Summary: An anthology of short stories about street basketball, with selections by Walter Dean Myers, Rita Williams-Garcia, Adam Rapp, and others.

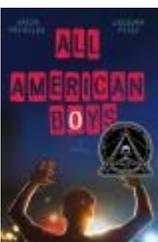
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[Boy21 by Matthew Quick](#)

Summary: Finley, an unnaturally quiet boy who is the only white player on his high school's varsity basketball team, lives in a dismal Pennsylvania town that is ruled by the Irish mob, and when his coach asks him to mentor a troubled African American student who has transferred there from an elite private school in California, he finds that they have a lot in common in spite of their apparent differences.

Call #           YA F QUICK



[All American Boys by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely](#)

Summary: A bag of chips. That's all sixteen-year-old Rashad is looking for at the corner bodega. What he finds instead is a fist-happy cop, Paul Galluzzo, who mistakes Rashad for a shoplifter, mistakes Rashad's pleadings that he's stolen nothing for belligerence, mistakes Rashad's resistance to leave the bodega as resisting arrest, mistakes Rashad's every flinch at every punch the cop throws as further resistance and refusal to STAY STILL as ordered. But how can you stay still when someone is pounding your face into the concrete pavement?

Call #           YA F REYNOLDS



[Black and White by Paul Volponi](#)

Summary: Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together and getting caught.

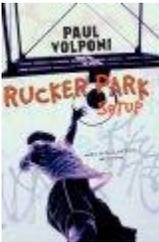
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[The Final Four by Paul Volponi](#)

Summary: Four players at the Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament struggle with the pressures of tournament play and the expectations of society at large.

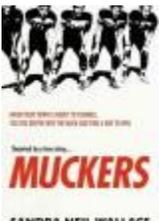
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[Rucker Park Setup by Paul Volponi](#)

Summary: While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell the police what really happened.

Call # YA F VOLPONI



[Muckers by Sandra Neil Wallace](#)

Summary: Felix “Red” O’Sullivan’s world is crumbling around him: the mine that employs most of town is on the brink of closing, threatening to shutter the entire town and his high school with it. But Red’s got his own burdens to bear: his older brother, Bobby, died in the war, and he’s been struggling to follow in his footsteps ever since. That means assuming Bobby’s old position as quarterback and leading the last-ever Muckers team to the championship.

Call # YA F WALLACE



[Millicent Min, Girl Genius by Lisa Yee](#)

Summary: In a series of journal entries, eleven-year-old child prodigy Millicent Min records her struggles to learn to play volleyball, tutor her enemy, deal with her grandmother's departure, and make friends over the course of a tumultuous summer.

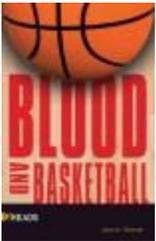
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[Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time by Lisa Yee](#)

Summary: After flunking sixth-grade English, basketball prodigy Stanford Wong must struggle to pass his summer-school class, keep his failure a secret from his friends, and satisfy his academically demanding father.

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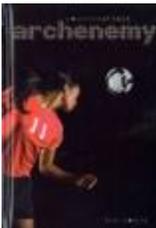


[Blood and Basketball by Janice Greene](#)

Summary: Dale Curtis, the rookie on the Jackson Eagles basketball team, struggles between his commitment to the team and his loyalty to his ex-con brother.

Call #

QR GREENE



[Archenemy by Paul Hoblin](#)

Summary: When defender Addie turns down her teammate and close friend Eva's offer to be more than friends, she is at a loss for what to do when her former friend starts sending her mean notes and sabotaging her play on the field.

Call # QR HOBLIN



[Betting Game by Heather M. O'Connor](#)

Summary: Jack's a star player on an elite soccer team along with his brother, Alex. The Lancers are on top of the league, even favored to win the National Championship. But the game's about to change. A slick bookie wins Jack's friendship and introduces him to illegal betting.

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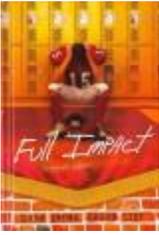


[Above All Else by Jeff Ross](#)

Summary: When the competition between Del's soccer team, the Cardinals, and their rivals, the Rebels, gets violent, Del tries to diffuse the situation while figuring out which of the Rebel's is responsible for the attack.

Call #

QR ROSS



[Full Impact by Suzanne Weyn](#)

Summary: It's a full-contact sport. Norval and Arnie are two of the stars on the Southside High football team. When coach green asks Norval to watch Arnie for signs of concussion, it sounds like spying. But is betraying Arnie the best way for Noval to help his friend.

Call #                      QR SURVIVING SOUTH SIDE



[Recruited by Suzanne Weyn](#)

Summary: Kadeem Jones is a star quarterback for Southside High. He is thrilled when college scouts seek him out. His visit to Teller College is amazing, but then NCAA officials accuse Teller's staff of illegally recruiting top talent. Will Kadeem decide to help their investigation, even though it means the end of the good times? What will it do to his chances of playing college football?

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