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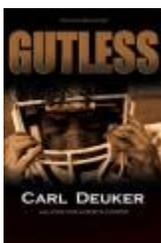


[Full Impact by Suzanne Weyn](#)

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?

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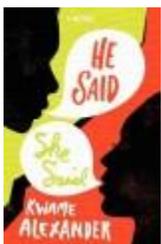


[Gutless by Carl Deuker](#)

Summary: With good speed and good hands, wide receiver Brock Ripley should be a natural for the varsity team, but he shies away from physical contact. He also avoids provoking the star quarterback, Hunter Gates, well known for his bullying tactics. Hunter struggles on the field, causing him to act even more like the bully he is, lashing out at not only Brock but also Brock's friend, the quiet and smart Richie Fang. Brock wants to stand up for Fang, but he is younger, smaller, and doesn't want to cause problems. But when the bullying goes too far, will Brock be able to face his fears and prove to himself that he is brave enough?

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[He Said, She Said](#) by Kwame Alexander

Summary: Staging a civil protest at school, football star Omar T-Diddly Smalls and politically minded Claudia Clark overcome respective differences to work together and then discover an unexpected attraction. Sparks will fly in this hip-hop-hot teen novel that mixes social protest and star-crossed romance!

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[It Is What It Is by Nikki Carter](#)

Summary: Gia's junior year at Longfellow High is filled with complications, as she deals with having a new stepfather, being co-captain of the school dance squad, and handling friends who want to date her best friend, Ricky, the school quarterback.

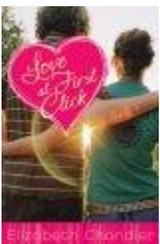
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[Leverage by Joshua Cohen](#)

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.

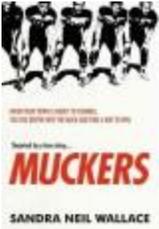
Call # YA F COHEN



[Love At First Click by Elizabeth Chandler](#)

Summary: There's just something about Flynn. Yes, he's a tall, unbelievably gorgeous, dark-haired football player, but he's also sweet and nice and super easy to talk to. It's lucky I'm the photographer for the school paper, because my camera likes Flynn almost as much as I do. Unfortunately for me, so does my sister, and there's no way I can nab Flynn with her in the picture. But could this be the real thing?

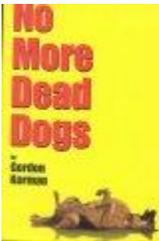
Call # YA F CHANDLER



[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

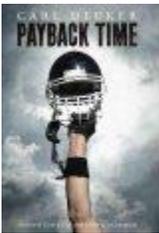
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[No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman](#)

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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[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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[Pop by Gordon Korman](#)

Summary: Lonely after a midsummer move to a new town, high-school quarterback Marcus Jordan becomes friends with a retired professional linebacker whose erratic behavior confuses him, until Marcus discovers that the player is actually suffering from a neurological disease.

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[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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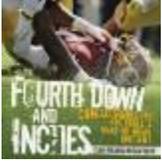
[Unstoppable by Tim Green](#)

Summary: If anyone understands the phrase 'tough luck,' it's Harrison. As a foster kid in a cruel home, he knows his dream of one day playing for the NFL is a long shot. Then Harrison's luck seems to change. He is brought into a new home with kind, loving parents--his new dad is even a football coach. Harrison's big build and his incredible determination quickly make him a star running back on the junior high school team. In no time, he's practically unstoppable. But Harrison's good luck can't last forever

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Nonfiction



[Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football's Make-or-Break Moment by Carla Killough McClafferty.](#)

Summary: Offers a look at the origins of football and the latest research on concussion and traumatic brain injuries in the sport.

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