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Location	Author	Title
<u>Baseball</u>		
J BIS	Bishop, Jenn	The Distance to Home
Baseball player and superfan Quinnen must struggle to deal with her older sister's death in a story that unfolds between two summers.		
J PAR	Park, Linda Sue	Keeping Score
In Brooklyn in 1951, a die-hard Giants fan teaches nine-year-old Maggie, who is a "Bums" (Dodgers) fan, how to use a technique to keep score of a baseball game which creates a special friendship between them.		
J 920 HOU	Vernick, Audrey	The Kid from Diamond Street
A historical picture book about Edith Houghton, a female baseball phenomenon who joined the professional women's team the Bobbies at the age of 10.		
<u>Basketball</u>		
READER 4 E P	Peschke, Marci	Kylie Jean, Hoop Queen
When her father signs her up for the school basketball team, Kylie Jean decides she wants to be the next Little Dribbler Queen.		
J 920 CLE	Macy, Sue	Basketball Belles
Raised on a cattle ranch, Agnes Morley was sent to Stanford University to learn to be a lady. Yet in no time she exchanged her breeches and spurs for bloomers and a basketball; and in April 1896 she made history. In a heart-pounding game against the University of California at Berkeley, Agnes led her team to victory in the first-ever intercollegiate women's basketball game, earning national attention and putting women's basketball on the map.		
READER 3 E S	Priebe, Val	Five Fouls and You're Out!
Carmen is a great dribbler, but she gets thrown out of every game for too many fouls.		
<u>Dance</u>		
READER 4 E C	Coven, Wanda	Heidi Hecklebeck is Ready to Dance!
Feeling totally untalented, Heidi resorts to her book of spells to come up with a dazzling act for the school talent show.		
SERIES GO GIRL!	Kalkipsakis, Thalia	Dancing Queen
Charlie is buzzing! She's just had her first ever modern dance class! It's so much better than stuffy old ballet. Even though the trendy girls totally tease her. And now there's the performance to worry about. But none of that seems to matter once the music plays and Charlie starts to dance.		
J PAV	Pavanello, Roberto	The Dancing Vampire
Becca is so excited by her dance lessons that she does not even care that her neighbor and dance partner is a vampire--and it is up to Echo, the Bat Pack, and a talking parrot to make sure that this dance does not end in disaster.		

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READER 4 E Peschke, Marci

Kylie Jean, Dancing Queen

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Kylie Jean Carter gets a part in the local ballet recital of Swan Lake, but when the boy dancing the part of the prince breaks his ankle the show will have to be cancelled--unless she can persuade her brother to try out.

J STR Streatfeild, Noel

Dancing Shoes

After her mother's death, Rachel and her adopted sister Hilary are taken in by Aunt Cora, who runs a dancing school where Rachel's spoiled cousin Dulcie is the star pupil.

Gymnastics

J AME Casanova, Mary

McKenna

Seattle fourth-grader McKenna Brooks, who lives for gymnastics, struggles with school work until Josie, a tutor confined to a wheelchair, helps her with reading comprehension and much more.

J 796.44 DOU Kosara, Tori

Gabby Douglas: Going for Gold

Gabby Douglas became the first African American to win gold in the individual all-around event. She also won a team gold medal with teammates Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross, McKayla Maroney and Jordyn Wieber, now known as the Fab 5. Learn all about Gabby's early life and road to becoming a gold medal Olympian in this full-color photographic biography.

J FRE Freitas, Donna

Gold Medal Summer

After fourteen-year-old Joey experiences her first kiss and learns that her best friend wants to quit competitive gymnastics, she considers giving up her dream of winning gold medals in order to have a normal life, even as her sister and assistant coach urge her to reach a new level.

J 921 FAB Dzidrums, Christine

The Fab Five: Jordyn Wieber, Gabby Douglas, and the U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team

Meet the five gymnasts who will represent the United States at the 2012 London Olympics.

Martial Arts

SERIES GO Perry, Chrissie

Karate Kicks

GIRL!

Lola learns how to forge friendships with new family members. When Will and his dad move in with Lola and her mom, there's lots to get used to. It's nice to have another kid in the house, even though Will thinks he's the Karate Kid! But Will and Lola don't have much in common--until Lola takes up karate too. Can it bring them together? Or will it karate chop them apart?

SERIES Krulik, Nancy

Karate Katie

KATIE

Kevin is so involved in karate he does not have time for anything, including his friends, but then Katie turns into him during his big karate competition.

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J LIE Lien, Henry

Peasprout Chen: Future Legend of Skate & Sword

Peasprout Chen dreams of becoming a legend of wu liu, the deadly and beautiful art of martial arts figure skating. As the first students from the rural country of Shin to attend Pearl Famous Academy of Skate and Sword, Peasprout and her little brother Cricket have some pretty big skates to fill. They soon find themselves in a heated competition for top ranking.

Skating

J AME Yep, Laurence

Mia

Mia has grown up playing ice hockey with her three older brothers and has the skills she needs to become a star hockey player. But she's tired of skating in her brothers' shadows and has decided to pursue her passion for figure skating instead. With the help of a new coach, Mia finds out whether she has what it takes to grow and compete as a figure skater.

J MES Messner, Kate

Sugar and Ice

When Russian skating coach Andrei Grosheva offers twelve-year-old farm girl Claire a scholarship to train with the elite in Lake Placid, she encounters a world of mean girls on ice, where competition is everything.

J NAL Nall, Gail

Breaking the Ice

Kaitlin has given up a lot--even attending school--to pursue her dream of being a champion figure skater, but after she throws a tantrum at a major competition, she is dropped by her coach and prestigious skating club and can only get a spot in the much-ridiculed Fallton Club.

Soccer

J BAR Barshaw, Ruth

The Ellie McDoodle Diaries: Most Valuable Player

Ellie loves the Journey of the Mind club and struggles to keep from failing miserably on her soccer team, but when both groups have tournaments the same day, she musters her team spirit and tries to succeed at both.

READER 3 Jakubowski, Michele

Soccer Star

E J

Poppy has joined her best friend Millie's soccer team--she likes the uniforms and the after-game snacks, but she is not pleased with all the required practices.

J KRE Krech, R.W.

Love, Puppies, and Corner Kicks

Thirteen-year-old Andrea is devastated when her parents announce that the family's moving to Scotland for a year-long teacher exchange program, but as she makes new friends, joins a soccer team, and her stutter improves, life doesn't seem so bad.

READER 4 E K Krensky, Stephen

Louise, Soccer Star

Louise has been practicing, planning, and even dreaming about this year's soccer season. So how can it be that, from the very first practice, she's thrown so completely off her game?

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SERIES Meadows, Daisy **Stacey the Soccer Fairy**
RAINBOW

While everyone in Fairyland is getting ready for the Fairy Olympics, Jack Frost's goblins steal the Sports Fairies' magic objects, and without Stacey the soccer fairy's magic ball, Rachel's favorite soccer team will never reach their goal.

J MOR Morgan, Alex **The Kicks (Series)**

From soccer star and gold-medal Olympian Alex Morgan comes a fun-filled middle grade series about believing in yourself and working as a team.

In this Series: *Saving the Team; Sabotage Season; Win or Lose; Hat Trick; Shaken Up; Settle the Score.*

READER 3 Priebe, Val **It's Hard to Dribble With Your Feet**
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Carmen learns that it is much harder to dribble with your feet, (soccer) than to dribble with a basketball.

Track and Field

J 796.42 CAR Carroll, Myrna **Track and Field: Girls Rocking It**

This book introduces the influence of Title IX legislation on track and field. It begins with an introduction to all of the different activities in track and field for those just becoming interested in this sport. The book goes on to detail how athletes train and how they need to prepare themselves physically and mentally to participate in the sport. The book ends with a listing of track and field events and the kinds of things readers can expect to see as a participant or an audience member.

J 796.42 COA Lang, Heather **Queen of the Track: Alice Coachman, Olympic High Jump Champion**

Tells the story of Alice Coachman, an athlete from rural Georgia who made history as the first African-American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in 1948.

Swimming

SERIES MAGIC Bentley, Sue **Splash of Forever**

Can Flame help Alice conquer her fear of swimming, or will she sink to the bottom of her class?

SERIES GO Kalkipsakis, Thalia **Sink or Swim**
GIRL!

Bec loves swimming, and she loves being the fastest in the class! But when she joins junior squad, Bec discovers there's more to swimming than just winning.

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Volleyball

J MAD

Maddox, Jake

Jump Serve

Ella and Laura can't believe it when two of the meanest girls from a rival volleyball team switch to their team. They decide to give the girls a chance, but before long it's clear that Beth and Gretchen have no plans to be good teammates. Since Laura has been benched with a knee injury, Ella feels very alone on the court. How can she manage to get Gretchen and Beth to play with her, not against her? Is there any hope for a championship, or was the season ruined before it began?

**SERIES JAKE
MADDOX**

Maddox, Jake

Volleyball Victory

Andrea is looking forward to another winning volleyball season with her school team, but the new coach is putting them through a lot of basic drills, and Andrea is frustrated because she is not playing the position she is used to, and she does not understand why.

J 796.325 MIL

Miller, Kat

Volleyball: Girls Rocking It

Requiring high levels of athleticism and lots of hard work and practice, volleyball is an exciting sport. Aimed at both high school women's volleyball players and young women who just happen to be curious about volleyball, this book introduces the terms, techniques, and tips they'll need to become great players. The book offers a quick history of the sport and explains the rules of the game. There are extensive tips on staying healthy, including eating right, proper stretching techniques, the dangers of overtraining, and dealing with injuries. Also addressed are the challenges of playing on a team and the need for good sportswomanship. Competition at the high school, college, and professional level is discussed, along with opportunities to play recreationally.

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