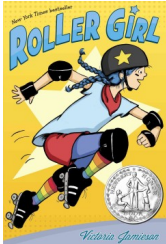


SPORTS STORIES



[Roller Girl](#) by Victoria Jamieson

In this graphic novel, Astrid joins a roller derby camp just as she and her best friend Nicole are growing apart. Will she figure things out with Nicole, make new friends, and find success in the rink?



[Ghost](#) by Jason Reynolds

An amazing runner, Castle Cranshaw (aka Ghost) is invited to join an elite track team. He works hard to stay out of trouble and focus on his goal, but can he overcome his past? (series)



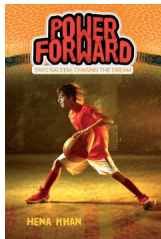
[Get a Grip, Vivv Cohen!](#) by Sarah Kapit

Vivv, who has autism, works tirelessly on her knuckleball. Just recruited for a little league team, she's also become pen pals with her favorite major league pitcher! She's ready to take the field, but is she ready for new challenges?



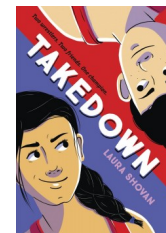
[The Comeback](#) by E. L. Shen

Maxine Chen, 12, dreams of being a figure skating champion, but her confidence is undermined when she sees a talented new girl at practice and is teased about her Chinese heritage by a bully at school.



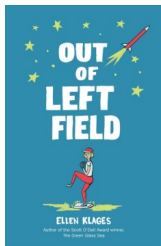
[Power Forward](#) by Hena Khan

Determined to make the Gold Team, 4th-grader Zayd Saleem skips orchestra to practice basketball and is in huge trouble when his parents find out. Will he be strong enough to stand up for himself and follow his heart? (series)



[Takedown](#) by Laura Shovan

Mikayla (Mickey) Delgado is a wrestler, like her brothers. Her traveling team partner, Lev, is worried about being paired with a girl. Together, they build friendships, take on stereotypes, and overcome challenges.



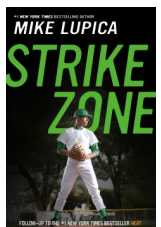
[Out of Left Field](#) by Ellen Klages

It's 1957, and even though Katy is the best pitcher on her neighborhood team, she's not eligible to play Little League because she's a girl. When she fights back she learns about civil rights, baseball history, and equality.



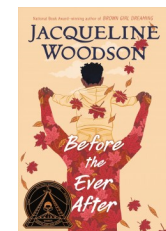
[My Year in the Middle](#) by Lila Quintero Weaver

It's 1970, and there's a divide between the black and white kids at Lu's Olivera's Alabama school. Stuck in the middle, she just wants to run track and get along with everyone, but can she stay neutral?



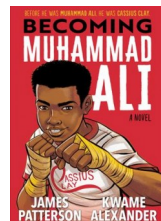
[Strike Zone](#) by Mike Lupica

Nick, 12, is an talented ball player. If pitching is Nick's happy place, home is his stressful place. ICE agents are working their way up his street looking for undocumented residents. Will they knock on his front door?



[Before the Ever After](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

ZJ's dad, a well-loved professional football player, suffers from headaches and memory loss that end his career. It's a huge transition for them all, but. ZJ's friends help him cope with the changes in his life.



[Becoming Muhammad Ali](#) by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander

Prose and free verse tell the true-life story of Cassius Clay and his early days in 1950s Louisville, KY., describing his family and friends, struggles in school, experiences with racism, and how he discovered boxing at age 12.

More Authors & Series

- [Fred Bowen Sports Story Series](#)
- [Hoops series](#) by Elena Delle Donne
- [Baseball Card Adventures](#) by Dan Gutman
- [Ballpark Mysteries](#) by David A. Kelly
- [Kicks series](#) by Alex Morgan
- [STAT series](#) by Amar'e Stoudemire
- [Jake Maddox](#)
- [Matt Christopher](#)
- [Rich Wallace](#)