

Graphic Novels Continued

Play Ball YA COMIX PLAY (W)

New student Dashiell wants to play baseball with the boys, which leads to problems with her family and her school.

Real YA COMIX REAL (K/W)

Tragic, life-changing events turn the worlds of three young men upside down. Three very different personalities have one thing in common—their passion for basketball.

Slam Dunk YA COMIX SLAM (W)

This is the story of the Shohoku Prefectural High School basketball team and their newest star player who's also the newest freshman delinquent.

Nonfiction

In order by call number in the Teen (YA), Children's (JUV), or Adult spaces at Kennedy (K) and/or Westergard (W).

The Boys in the Boat 797.123 BROWN (K/W)

Traces the story of an American rowing team that defeated elite rivals at Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics.

The Final Four YA 796.3236 DOEDEN (K)

Describes the history of the NCAA men's basketball tournament from the first intercollegiate game in 1895 to the most recent Final Four competition.

Grace, Gold & Glory YA B DOUGLAS (W)

Gabrielle, a US gymnast, tells her story of faith, perseverance, and determination.

Fair Play YA 306.766 ZEIGLER (K)

Describes key moments and issues that have shaped and transformed sports for LGBT people today.

Look in the Teen (YA), Children's (JUV), or Adult collections at 796 for more sports!

Additional Titles

Reality Check YA FIC ABRAHAMS (K/W)

The Perfect Shot YA FIC ALPHIN (K)

Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin YA FIC BERK (K)

Whale Talk YA FIC CRUTCHER (K)

Losing It YA FIC FRY (W)

Shutout YA FIC HALPIN (K)

Stupid Fast YA FIC HERBACH (K)

Falling Out of Place YA FIC HIGGINS (W)

Go Big or Go Home YA FIC HOBBS (K)

Change of Heart YA FIC MAURER (K)

Kick YA FIC MYERS (K)

Out of Nowhere YA FIC PADIAN (K)

Winger YA FIC SMITH (K)

Curveball YA FIC SONNENBLICK (K)

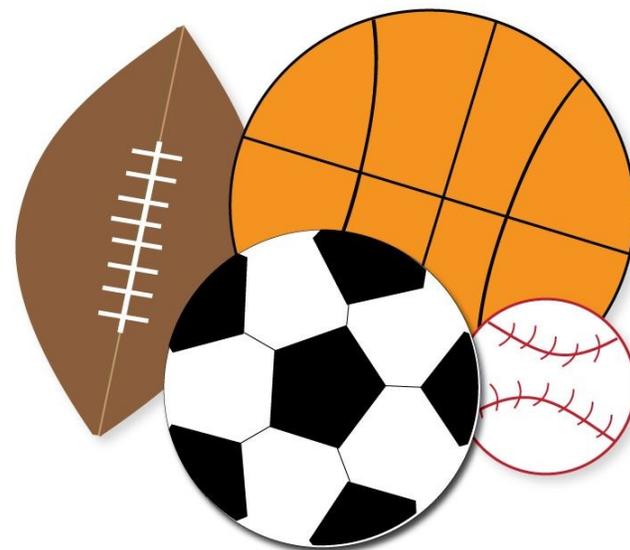
The Running Dream YA FIC VAN DRAANEN (K)

Breathless YA FIC WARMAN (K)

Now is the Time for Running YA FIC WILLIAMS (W)

Sports

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Fiction

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The Crossover YA FIC ALEXANDER (K/W)

14-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court. This novel is written in verse.

Also check out: Booked (W)

The Revenge Playbook YA FIC ALLEN (W)

Four girls, who each have their own personal reasons for wanting revenge, come together to complete a list of 14 dares before the rookie members of the football team can accomplish the same goal.

Zombie Baseball Beatdown

YA FIC BACIGALUPI (W)

While practicing for their next baseball game, Rabi, Miguel, and Joe discover that the nefarious activities of the local meatpacking plant have caused cows to turn into zombies.

Soar JUV FIC BAUER (K)

Jeremiah is the world's biggest baseball fan. So, when he's told he can't play baseball following a heart operation, he decides he'll become a coach. He's just moved to Hillcrest, Ohio, a town caught up in a scandal and ready to give up on baseball. Can Jeremiah get the town and the team back in the game?

Tangerine YA FIC BLOOR (K/W)

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.

Gutless YA FIC DEUKER (W)

With good speed and good hands, Brock should be a natural for the varsity team, but he shies away from physical contact. When his issues get him cut from varsity, he also loses his friendship with star quarterback Hunter. Now a target for bullying, Brock struggles to overcome his fears.

Other titles: High Heat (K), Gym Candy (K/W), Payback Time (K/W), Night Hoops (K)

Press Play YA FIC DEVINE (K)

While making a documentary to get himself into film school, Greg accidentally captures footage of brutal and bloody hazing by the lacrosse team. Should he release the film or keep the secret?

This is the Part Where You Laugh

YA FIC HOFFMEISTER (K)

Travis and his best friend spend a summer in a Eugene, Oregon trailer park dealing with cancer, basketball, first love, addiction, gang violence, and a reptilian infestation.

Exit, Pursued by a Bear

YA FIC JOHNSTON (K)

At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and attacked, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team. In the aftermath, she has to deal with rumors, the rejection of her boyfriend, and the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice.

Losers Take All YA FIC KLASS (K)

At a sports-crazy NJ high school where all kids must play on a team, a group of rebels start a soccer team designed to undermine the jock-culture of the school.

Last Man Out YA FIC LUPICA (W)

Tommy, the bravest and toughest football player on the field, faces his biggest battle ever when his father, a Boston firefighter, is fatally injured while rescuing a child. **Also check out:** The Batboy (K), The Big Field (W), Heat (W), Summer Ball (W), True Legend (W)

Hit Count YA FIC LYNCH (K)

Arlo loves being at the heart of the action on the football field. His winning plays, the cheering crowds, and the adrenaline rush are enough to convince him that everything is okay, in spite of the pain, the pounding, the dizziness, and the confusion.

Top Prospect YA FIC VOLPONI (W)

Travis gets the opportunity of a lifetime when the coach of Gainesville University football program offers him a scholarship before he even gets to high school. **Also check out:** Game Seven (W)

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21: The Story of Roberto Clemente

ADULT GRAPHIC B CLEMENTE (W)

Presents the story of baseball star Roberto Clemente and his journey from an impoverished childhood to fame and fortune.

Fantasy Sports YA COMIX FANTASY (W)

Wiz and Mug go treasure hunting in a mummy's tomb, but if they want to get rich, they're going to have to best the mummy in a game of hoops! Can they do it or will they be stuck in the tomb forever?

Foiled YA COMIX FOILED (K)

Aliera prefers fencing to high school, where she does not fit in, but her life changes when her mom buys her a new weapon and a gorgeous new boy shows up in her biology class.

Roller Girl JUV COMICS JAMIESON (W)

Astrid discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.

Big Nate: Game On!

JUV COMICS PEIRCE (K/W)

To sixth grader Nate, life is one big game. So when he suits up for any sport, he does it with an unmistakable swagger.

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