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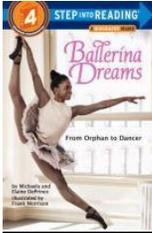
- **Hit Count** (Chris Lynch) **YA LYNCH**
 - Arlo Brodie loves being at the heart of the action on the football field, and while his dad cheers him on, his mother quotes head injury statistics and refuses to watch, but Arlo's winning plays, the cheering crowds, and the adrenaline rush are enough to convince him that everything is OK--in spite of the pain, the pounding, the dizziness, and the confusion.



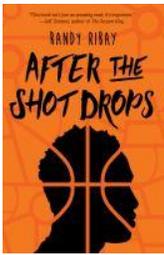
- **A Short History of the Girl Next Door** (Jared Reck) **CD YA RECK**
 - After years of pining for the girl next door, fifteen-year-old Matthew Wainwright must deal with Tabby dating a popular senior just when he needs her most.



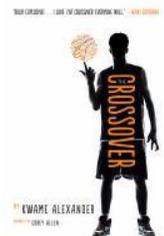
- **Running Full Tilt** (Michael Currinder) **YA CURRINDER**
 - Sixteen-year-old Leo Coughlin's life is increasingly stressful because his autistic older brother Caleb's behavior is becoming more bizarre and even violent, and their parents' marriage is falling apart--but Leo finds an escape in long distance running, and in two new friends: Curtis, himself a potential state champion who teaches him the strategy of running, and Mary, his would-be girlfriend.



- **Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer** (Michaela dePrince) **J B DEPRINCE**
 - At the age of three, Michaela DePrince found a photo of a ballerina that changed her life. She was living in an orphanage in Sierra Leone at the time, but was soon adopted by a family and brought to America. Michaela never forgot the photo of the dancer she once saw, and quickly decided to make her dream of becoming a ballerina come true. She has been dancing ever since and is now a principal dancer in New York City and has been featured in the ballet documentary *First Position*, as well as *Dancing with the Stars*, *Good Morning America*, and *Oprah* magazine



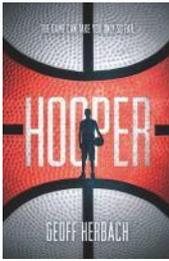
- **After the Shot Drops** (Randy Ribay) **YA RIBAY**
 - Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.



- **The Crossover** (Kwame Alexander) **CD YA ALEXANDER**
 - Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.



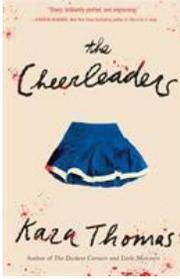
- **The Running Dream** (Wendelin Van Draanen) **YA VAN DRAANEN**
 - When a school bus accident leaves sixteen-year-old Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a wonderful way to help rekindle her dream of running again.



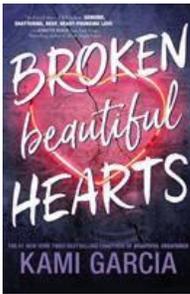
- **Hooper** (Geoff Herbach) **YA HERBACH**
 - For Adam Reed, basketball is a passport. Adam's basketball skills have taken him from an orphanage in Poland to a loving adoptive mother in Minnesota. When he's tapped to play on a select AAU team along with some of the best players in the state, it just confirms that basketball is his ticket to the good life: to new friendships, to the girl of his dreams, to a better future.



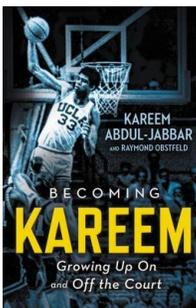
- **Peak** (Roland Smith) **YA SMITH**
 - A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.



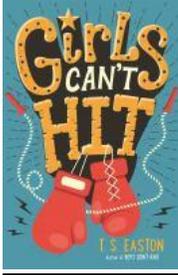
- **The Cheerleaders** (Kara Thomas) **YA THOMAS**
 - Five years ago all the Sunnybrook cheerleaders died: two in a car accident, two by murder, one by suicide. Sunnybrook High disbanded the cheer squad. The faculty and students at Sunnybrook High want to remember the lost cheerleaders-- but Monica just wants to forget. Her sister Jen was the last to die--the suicide. And now Monica's world is starting to unravel. There are the letters in her stepdad's desk, an unearthed, years-old cell phone, a strange new friend at school. Whatever happened five years ago isn't over... some people in town know more than they're saying... and no-one else is safe



- **Broken Beautiful Hearts** (Kami Garcia) **YA GARCIA**
 - Star soccer player Peyton Rios has an offer from her first-choice college-- until she confronts her boyfriend about performance enhancing drugs, and finds herself falling down a flight of stairs. Now her knee-- and maybe her dream of going pro-- is shattered. With her future on the line, Peyton goes to stay with her uncle in a small Tennessee town to focus on her recovery. When she meets Owen Law she doesn't trust him-- she senses that Owen is hiding something.



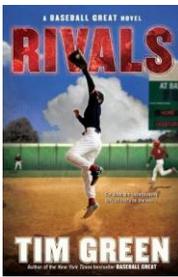
- **Becoming Kareem** (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) **B ABDUL JABBAR**
 - An autobiography about Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and his life growing up in New York, becoming the basketball star he's known to be, and getting involved in the world around him as an activist for social change



- **Girls Can't Hit** (Tom Easton) **YA EASTON**
 - After not being allowed to take a boxing class at her school because she is a girl, Fleur deals with bullying and disapproval in her quest to set things right and ensure equal opportunity for all students.



- **Lessons in Falling** (Diana Gallagher) **YA GALLAGHER**
 - After a fall jeopardizes her dreams for a college gymnastics scholarship, Savannah must deal with her parents' expectations, her friend's suicide attempt, and a new relationship.



- **Rivals** (Tim Green) **YA GREEN**
 - Twelve-year-old Josh looks forward to facing a true rival in the Baseball Hall of Fame tournament, but first he and his friends Jaden and Benji put themselves at great risk trying to expose the truth about a conspiracy to bribe the head umpire.



- **Out of Left Field** (Kris Hui Lee) **YA LEE**
 - Can Marnie pitch for the boy's baseball team and field an unexpected crush without striking out at the game ... and in love?"--Marnie fits in with the guys, playing sandlot baseball. It's what she loves best. An added perk: spending time with Cody, their high school's star pitcher and Marnie's best friend. He can be annoying, but he knows how to make her laugh and respects her skills on the field. When Cody gets nailed in the arm by a bone-fracturing pitch, Marnie becomes the team's best chance at making it to the playoffs. Except no one told the guys they're supposed to be on her side



- **Game Changer** (Margaret Peterson Haddix) **YA HADDIX**
 - While playing in the championship softball game, star pitcher KT Sutton blacks out and awakes to a changed world where the roles of academics and sports at her middle school have flipped, making talented athletes, such as KT, outcasts and brainy nerds popular.