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Score! Sports Stories for Grades 4 & 5



SOCCER ON SUNDAY

By Mary Pope Osborne

J CHAPTER MAGIC TREE HOUSE #52



Jack and Annie have tickets to one of the most exciting soccer games ever—the 1970 World Cup! They are sure the famous soccer player Pelé will tell them a “secret of greatness.” (2014)



BOOKED

By Kwame Alexander

J FICTION ALEXANDER



Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress his crush. (2016)



MIA

By Laurence Yep

J FICTION AMERICAN GIRL



Mia has the skills to become a star hockey player, but she is tired of skating in her brothers' shadows. With a new coach's help, Mia finds out if she has what it takes to compete as a figure skater. (2008)



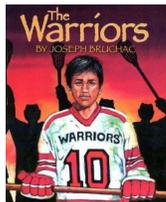
TANGERINE

By Edward Bloor

J FICTION BLOOR



Twelve-year-old Paul fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight. (1997)



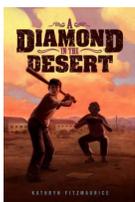
THE WARRIORS

By Joseph Bruchac

J FICTION BRUCHAC



Jake has left the reservation for Weltime Academy and entered a different world. Everyone there loves lacrosse, but no one understands it the way Jake does as an Iroquois. (2003)



A DIAMOND IN THE DESERT

By Kathryn Fitzmaurice

J FICTION FITZMAURICE



After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, thirteen-year-old Tetsu and his family are sent to the Gila River Relocation Center in Arizona where a fellow prisoner starts a baseball team. (2012)



TEN: A SOCCER STORY

By Shamini Flint

J FICTION FLINT



In 1986 Malaysia, ardent soccer fan Maya, age eleven, trains herself and pulls together a team at her girls' school, despite soccer being a “boys' game.” (2017)



TOUCHDOWN KID

By Tim Green

J FICTION GREEN



Sharing a love of football and life in a rough neighborhood, Cory and his best friend, Liam, are tested when Liam sustains an injury that costs him a football scholarship. (2017)

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THE CONTRACT

By Derek Jeter
J FICTION JETER



In Kalamazoo, Michigan, eight-year-old Derek Jeter, who dreams of playing for the New York Yankees, learns what it takes to be a champion on and off the field. (2014)



WAITING FOR AUGUSTA

By Jessica Lawson
J FICTION LAWSON



In 1960s Alabama, eleven-year-old Ben, carrying an urn with his father's ashes, sets out on a journey to the Augusta National, "the Sistine Chapel of golf courses," to make peace with his father. (2016)



QB 1

By Mike Lupica
J FICTION LUPICA



Jake Cullen, fourteen, lives in the shadows of his father and brother until he becomes the starting quarterback for the high school football team and finally has his chance to shine. (2013)

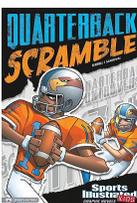


SURVIVING THE MARATHON DES SABLES

By Matt Doeden
J FICTION YOU CHOOSE



The Marathon des Sables is considered the most grueling foot race on the planet, and you're about to run it. Over six days and some 150 miles in the Sahara Desert, You Choose how this story ends. (2017)

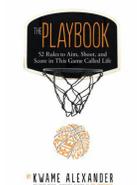


QUARTERBACK SCRAMBLE

By Brandon Terrell
J GRAPHIC TERRELL



Ben is happy to ride the bench until the Hawks' star QB, Wes, gets suspended for his poor grades. With Ben at the helm, the offense stalls, and his teammates place the blame on his shoulders. (2011)



THE PLAYBOOK

By Kwame Alexander
J 796.01 A



You have to know the rules to play the game. *The Playbook* is intended to provide inspiration on the court of life. Each rule contains wisdom from inspiring athletes and role models. (2017)



WOMEN IN SPORTS

By Rachel Ignotofsky
J 796.09 I



A charmingly illustrated and inspiring book, *Women in Sports* highlights the achievements and stories of fifty notable women athletes. (2017)

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