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Scholastic Year in Sports 2022  
James Buckley Jr.

Look back on another year in sports with Scholastic, featuring exciting and all-new coverage for 2022. Get up close and personal with the top athletes in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and more in this perfect book for sports fanatics and newbies alike.



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STAB, D

Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends  
David Stabler

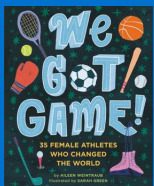
Sixteen true tales from the childhoods of famous athletes, from Babe Ruth (so incorrigible that his parents put him in reform school at age 7) to Muhammad Ali (who learned to fight at age 12 after a thief stole his bicycle).



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WEIN, A

We Got Game!: 35 Female Athletes Who Changed the World  
Aileen Weintraub

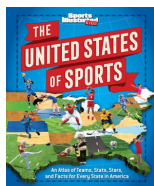
Meet thirty-five female athletes who played hard, broke records, and inspired girls around the world.



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SYKE, B

The United States of Sports  
Bill Syken

A look at the sports that can be found in America's fifty states provides a state-by-state tour and profiles the major arenas, stadiums, halls of fame, landmarks, teams, and athletic heroes of each.



## MORE SPORTS BOOKS:

Ballpark Mysteries | YF Kelly

Benchwarmers | J Feinstein

Point Forward | J Khan

Ghost | J Reynolds

Pippa Park Raises Her Game | J Yun

Who is Michael Jordan?

What are the Winter Olympics?

| Who Was? / What Is? series

Weird But True Sports

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# Recommended Reads Sports



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**JF  
MADD, J**

Jake Maddox Sports Stories:  
Diamond Double Play

Jake Maddox

Blake has never played organized sports, so when he makes the local traveling baseball team as a bench player he is thrilled; and when the team's star second baseman Kyle, breaks his foot in the very first game the coach calls on Blake to fill in.



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GREE, T**

Rivals  
Tommy Greenwald

In basketball-crazed Walthorne, rival middle school stars Austin Chambers and Carter Haswell are both feeling the pressure when school sports reporter Alfie Jenks reveals scandals that jeopardize the whole season. Told through flashbacks, newspaper reports, social media posts, and interviews.



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SHEN, E**

The Comeback  
E.L. Shen

Twelve-year-old Maxine Chen dreams of being a figure skating champion, but a remarkably talented new girl at the arena and a racist classmate at school test her resolve.



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ANDE, J**

One Last Shot  
John David Anderson

For as long as he can remember, Malcolm has never felt like he was good enough. Not for his parents, who have always seemed at odds with each other. And especially not for his dad, whose competitive drive and love for sports Malcolm has never shared. That is, until Malcolm discovers miniature golf, the one sport he actually enjoys.



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JONE, J**

Jayla Jumps In  
Joy Jones

After learning that her mother was a Double Dutch champion, eleven-year-old Jayla forms a team hoping to stand out in her big, quirky family, and finds her life changed in ways she never imagined.



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STOD, N**

Bea is For Blended  
Lindsey Stoddard

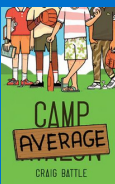
Soon after her mother marries a man with three sons, sixth-grader Bea Embers fights to form a girls' soccer team at school, despite discrimination and setbacks.



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BATT, C**

Camp Average  
Craig Battle

A group of 11-year-olds arrives to spend six weeks playing sports at Camp Avalon--which they affectionately call Camp Average, because they never win at any sport. And that's the way they like it. But this summer, new camp director Winston--who hates losing--has some hyper-competitive ideas about how to improve their performance, whether they want to or not!



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LARO, R**

Much Ado About Baseball  
Rajani LaRocca

Loosely based on Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," twelve-year-olds Trish and Ben should be automatic friends because they both play baseball on a Little League team in Comity, Massachusetts, and they both love solving math puzzles, but obstacles stand in their way.



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STON, N**

Fast Pitch  
Nic Stone

Shenice Lockwood dreams of leading the Fulton Firebirds to the U12 softball regional championship. But Shenice's focus gets shaken when her great-uncle Jack reveals that a career-ending-and family-name-ruining-crime may have been a setup.



**J  
GREE, T**

Final Season  
Tom Green

With two all-star college football players for brothers and a former defensive lineman for a father, it is only natural for quarterback Benjamin to follow in their footsteps. However, after his dad receives a heartbreaking ALS diagnosis--connected to his time on the field--Ben's mom becomes more determined than ever to get Ben to quit football.



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LUPI, M**

Triple Threat  
Mike Lupica

Twelve-year-old Alex Carlisle loves football almost as much as she loves her father but when she joins the Orville Middle School football team, not all of the boys, or parents, are pleased.



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ALEX, K**

The Crossover  
Kwame Alexander

Thirteen-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.

