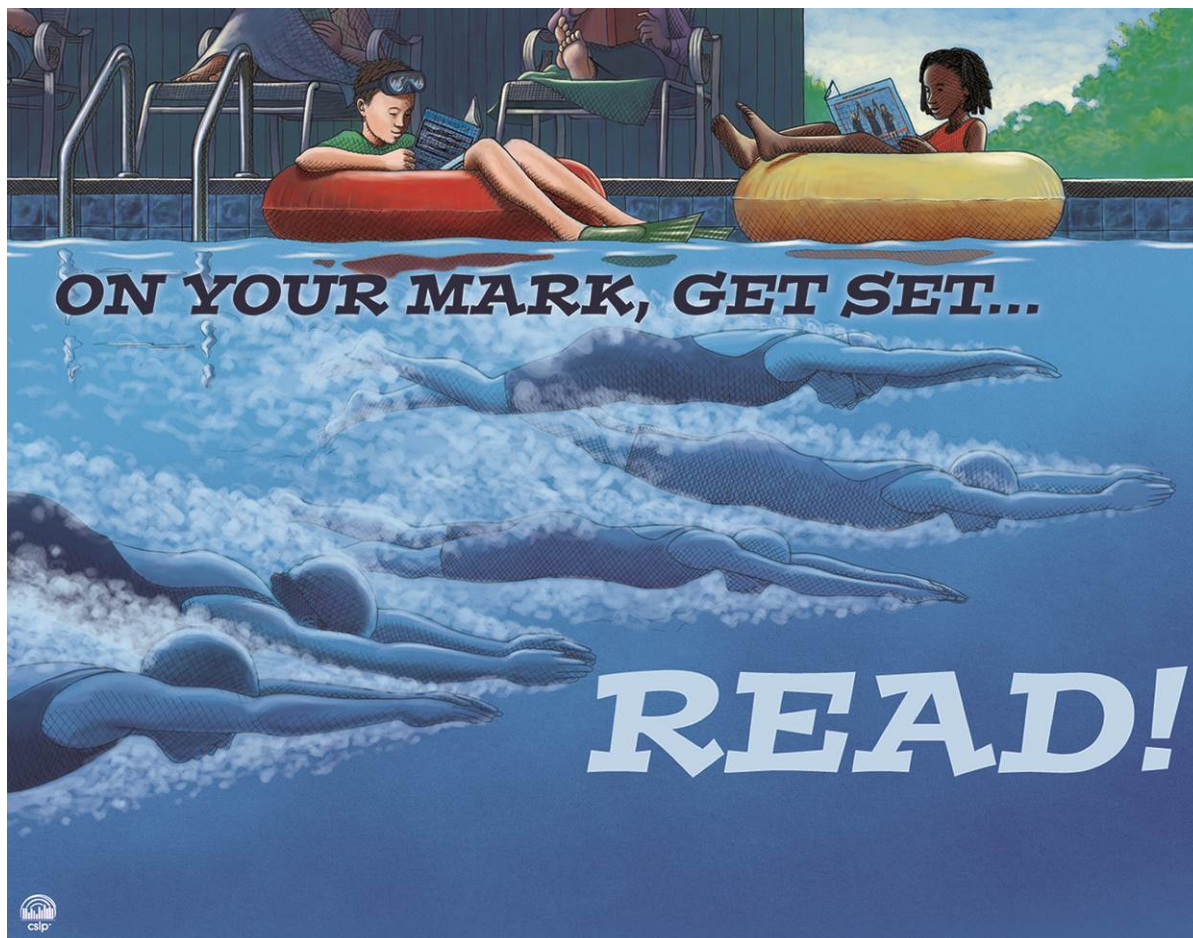


# 2016 School Library Partner Manual



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## **Summer Reading at New York Libraries: An Introduction**

*Summer Reading at New York Libraries* is an annual program that brings children and families into local public libraries for reading and activities. In 2015, 1.99 million New York children, birth to 18 years, participated in the State Library-sponsored program.

The State Library coordinates the program and works with the 23 public library systems (see Appendixes B and C) throughout the state providing a summer reading theme, promotional materials, a creative idea manual, and state-level support. Materials are created as part of the national Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP).



### **Goals**

- Focus on literacy by engaging children and families in reading and reading-related activities during the summer months.
- Foster a love of reading through public library programs and services.
- Increase successful reading experiences through librarian-supported, self-selected, voluntary reading.
- Involve parents, caregivers, and all family members in the library summer reading experience.
- Improve children's access to library materials and activities, which will encourage them to become lifelong readers and library users.

# 2016 Summer Reading



## *Activities for all at the local public library*

**Events and Activities** - Performances, craft programs, story times, computer workshops, and author/illustrator visits are some of the programs offered by public libraries during the summer. Encourage your students to check with their local libraries all summer long for reading materials as well as special programs and activities geared towards a variety of interests and age levels.

**Early Literacy** - Many public libraries offer a Read-to-Me program for preschoolers, which introduces the summer reading concept to young children. A parent or caregiver reads aloud to the child and keeps a record of their shared reading. Through the *Ready to Read at New York Libraries* program, library staff are trained in providing services and resources to parents and caregivers of young children. Public libraries are connecting with schools, childcare centers, doctors' offices, and other organizations to reach all families with young children in their communities.

**Independent Readers** - Children read on their own, report what they've read to the librarian or record the information for the librarian, and receive a reward or certificate at the end of the program.

**Families** - Children join the summer reading program alone or participate with their families. Family participation encourages reluctant readers who may be more willing to join with a family reading partner. It also encourages visits to the public library as a family activity.

**Teens** - Many young people stop using libraries when they reach the teen years. A summer program designed with teen interests in mind keeps them involved in the public library. Teens are given the opportunity to take charge of their own library program. This ownership translates into pride in the program and has a direct influence on teen library usage.

Participation in the Teen Video Challenge encourages teens to use their own ideas to promote summer reading and libraries to their fellow teens. For more information visit:

<http://www.summerreadingnys.org/teens/teens-video-challenge/>.

# Summer Reading and Your School Library

## ***Collaborate with your local public library!***

- The public library can share the Cooperative Summer Library Program (CSLP) programming manual, official artwork, and materials for *Summer Reading at New York Libraries*.
- Contact your local public library and/or public library system to obtain a catalogue to purchase CSLP 2016 summer reading promotional materials.
- Invite your public librarian for a school visit or have your class visit the local public library.
- Meet with the local public library to discuss the best ways to work together to support the summer reading program at the public library.
- Work with the local public library to teach students how to check out e-books from their public library.
- Volunteer to offer a program during the summer at the public library that highlights your expertise. This could be a book discussion group, information on the Common Core Learning Standards, or a program to link the summer with the school year ahead.
- Encourage children to participate in the State Assembly and/or State Senate Summer Reading Challenge and use the public library for materials.
- Visit the <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer> for *Explore NY* reading lists and reproducible flyers and fact sheets that promote summer reading. Some flyers are also available in this manual.
- Visit <http://www.summerreadingnys.org> for information about the 2016 Teen Video Challenge, reading related activities, information for educators, families, and children, and materials and information provided by our statewide partners: 4-H, NY Council for the Humanities, Hunger Solutions, etc.
- Please visit <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/youthsvs/links.htm#yspages> for information on youth services and programs in your area of the state. Public library youth services experts at each system will be happy to help connect you with your local public library and its summer reading program.
  - For a map of the 23 Public library Systems please see Appendix B.
  - For a list of Youth Services contacts for each library system please see Appendix C.



## ***Promote summer reading at your school by working with faculty, students, and families***

- Create lessons inspired by the summer reading slogan “On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!”
- Promote the Summer Reading Program exercise and fitness theme with faculty throughout the school.
- Share the *Explore New York* recreational book lists with teachers and students. Books cover the diversity of New York State and include fiction, nonfiction, and informational books that can be found at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/explore.htm>.
- Form book discussion groups.
- Have children and teens write book reviews to keep in a binder for others to use.
- Hold a parent workshop that informs caregivers about the importance of summer reading and how this links with the Common Core standards. Invite the public librarian to present about public library summer offering. For more information visit [http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/commoncore/13sr\\_cc.pdf](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/commoncore/13sr_cc.pdf).
- Give book talks of sports, fitness, and cook books, related to the slogan “On Your Mark, Get Set...Read.” For tips visit <http://www.nancykeane.com/booktalks/tips.htm>.
- Share ideas about reading over summer vacation on your school library website.
- Collaborate with physical education and health teachers to create a fitness unit. Consider including biographies of athletes, cook books, and books about sports and healthy living.



- Work with your school administration to encourage participation in the State Senate and State Assembly summer reading programs. Both houses of the legislature are encouraging participation in *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* for reading enjoyment and reading skills retention during the summer months.
- Have a student library group develop reading lists of resources from the school library’s collection that relate to the slogan “On Your Mark, Get Set...Read” and distribute it.

# Summer Reading Websites, Resources, Information, and Materials



[www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org) – The official *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* website offers lots of free reading activities, games, links, and suggested reading lists.

- News about the Summer Reading Program available under the “Summer Reading News” tab and through Tumblr at <http://summerreadingnys.tumblr.com/>.

[www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer) – This New York State Library web page contains information and links for librarians, educators, and other professionals on summer reading, summer reading research, and the *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* program.

- There are lots of flyers, posters, and brochures available through the “Downloadable Materials” link.
- The “Explore New York” link offers four reading lists of books and downloadable bookmarks, all focused on New York State.
- “The Importance of Summer Reading” research brief with an annotated bibliography is available through the “Importance of Summer Reading” link.

[www.performersandprograms.com](http://www.performersandprograms.com) – The Performers and Programs site includes a listing of performers and the programs they offer for libraries, schools, and other organizations serving children.

[www.facebook.com/TeenNewYork](https://www.facebook.com/TeenNewYork) – The Teen NY Facebook page includes information and resources for teens, librarians and others working with teens. Please visit Teen NY and “like” us.

[www.engageny.org](http://www.engageny.org) - The New York State Education Department (NYSED) website that supports the New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards and other key aspects of the New York State Board of Regents Reform Agenda.



# **General Summer Reading Resources**

## ***Information and Research***

### **“Importance of Summer Reading”**

A research brief to share with parents, administrators, and teachers. The Importance of Summer Reading: Public Library Summer Reading Programs and Learning - <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/research.htm>.

### **“Summer Reading and the Common Core”**

A description of ways that Summer Reading and the Common Core align. This document is available in Appendix A of this manual and online at [http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/commoncore/13sr\\_cc.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/commoncore/13sr_cc.htm).



## ***Promotional Materials***

Following is a series of flyers to promote *Summer Reading at New York Libraries*, all of which may also be found and downloaded at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/facts.htm>. Located on the same website are additional promotional materials including bookmarks and 8.5"x11" summer reading posters. There are also translations of the Parents Flyer and the Parents of Young Children Flyer, titled “10 Easy Ways to Get Children to Read This Summer” and “Easy Ways to Grow a Great Reader” respectively, into nine languages besides English, including Chinese and Spanish.



## Educators Flyer



### Educators: Help your students improve skills through reading during the summer months.

*"The Board of Regents and I encourage students across New York to participate in summer reading programs at their local public libraries. The Summer Reading at New York Libraries program, supported by the State Library in conjunction with our partners in the State Assembly and Senate, is an excellent resource for students.*

*Summer reading programs put books in the hands of children and helps students build reading skills, prevent summer learning loss, and prepare for a successful school year."*

*-- Commissioner of the New York State Education Department MaryEllen Elia*

### 10 Ideas to Get Students Reading this Summer

1. Encourage your students to get a library card at their local public library. It's free!
2. Show your class a beach bag of books that you plan to read during summer vacation.
3. Have students start a list of books they'd like to read during the summer.
4. In your classroom post a list of favorite books. Encourage students and parents to add their favorites.
5. Invite a public librarian to your class to introduce this year's summer reading program and slogan: "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read" for children and teens.
6. Collaborate with your school librarian to use sports, gaming, and cook books in your classroom to explore the idea of fitness as part of "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read" summer reading theme.
7. Invite local athletes and fitness experts – such as doctors, fitness trainers, and school athletes – to your class as part of "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read" summer reading theme.
8. Collaborate with the local public library to insure your students get the best possible summer reading experience.
9. Encourage your students to share their summer reading experiences when they return to school in the fall.
10. If your legislator offers a summer reading program, your students can join that and visit their local library to get the perks from both.



For information and educational activities check out Summer Reading at New York Libraries websites:

[www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer)  
[www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)

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## 10 Easy Ways to Get Children to Read this Summer

*Children who read do better in school—so make sure your child is a reader!*

1. Get your child a library card at your local public library. It's free!
2. Sign your child up for Summer Reading at the local public library and enjoy free programs with fun activities, storytelling, reading contests, crafts and more.
3. Read with your child every day. Take advantage of "waiting" time to share books: on trips, at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store.
4. Take a basket of books for reading breaks from the sun, water, and sand at the beach, lake, or pool.
5. Read on your own and talk to your child about what you're reading. Families who share reading experiences raise children who read well.
6. Visit the library every week and bring the whole family.
7. Need books in languages other than English? Ask a librarian!
8. Use the closed captioning during TV shows so children see the words as they hear them.
9. Keep a list on the refrigerator of the books everyone has read during the summer.
10. Discover the world by reading books from your local public library. Choose a subject of interest for the entire family, so that every family member can share what they have learned and share ideas.



For more information visit

[www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)

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## Parents Flyer (Side 2)



**Parents:**  
**Help your kids succeed in school!**

**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...  
READ!**



2016 Summer Reading Program Slogan

### **2016 Summer Reading at New York Libraries**

When children read what they enjoy, they learn to love reading and become better readers. The free summer programs at your public library will help your child keep reading and have fun all summer long.

#### **For more information**

- Talk to your local public librarian about their Summer Reading Program
- Need books in languages other than English? Ask the librarian!
- Visit [www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org) for resources and summer reading news.
- Speak with your child's school librarian about local summer reading programs



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## **Easy Ways to Grow a Great Reader**

*Get your child ready to read and to succeed in the school years ahead!*

- ☒ Read to your child and point out words and pictures. You are your child's first teacher.
- ☒ Visit the library every week with the whole family. Everyone gets to pick out their own books.
- ☒ Get a library card at your local public library. It's free!
- ☒ Sign your child up for Summer Reading at the local public library and enjoy free programs with fun activities, storytelling, crafts and more.
- ☒ When your child watches TV, join in and turn on the closed captioning so children see the words as they hear them.
- ☒ Talk together and tell stories with your child while cooking dinner, traveling, or shopping. Your child will learn lots of new words and ideas.
- ☒ Sing to your child while getting ready for the day or for bed.
- ☒ Encourage your child to set up a play library, restaurant, museum or school, complete with books, menus, maps, crayons. Children learn best through play!
- ☒ Write lists with your child - grocery lists, birthday present wish lists, or lists of your favorite books.
- ☒ Bring a basket of books for reading breaks from the sun, water, sand and all outdoor activities.
- ☒ Keep a list on the refrigerator of the books read to your child all year long.
- ☒ Read together at bedtime every night!



For more information talk to the librarian at your public library and visit  
[www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)



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## Teen Video Challenge Flyer

Ask your librarian about the Summer Reading

# 2016 Teen Video Challenge



Create a Summer Reading video  
and you could win \$150 for yourself  
and \$50 in prizes for your library!

- Get national exposure! Winning videos will be posted to the CSLP and Summer Reading NYS websites and viewed across the country.
- Open to all New York State teens, aged 13-18.
- Videos of 30-90 seconds accepted.
- Include your interpretation of the 2016 CSLP teen slogan "Get in the Game - Read!" for the 2016 Summer Reading Program.
- Promote public libraries and the fun of summer reading.



**Entry Deadline:**  
**March 4, 2016**



For more information and entry forms, visit:  
[www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)  
or ask your public librarian.

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## Teen NY Flyer



The flyer features a vibrant background of orange and red stars of various sizes, some appearing to glow or burst. In the lower-left corner, there is a silhouette of a crowd with their arms raised in excitement. Overlaid on this background is a large, stylized 'Teen NY' logo in white script. To the left of the main logo is a smaller inset image showing a map of New York State with the words 'Teen NY' and an open book icon.

**Teen NY**

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*Teen NY* provides teen-related programs, news,  
and resources across New York State.

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# Great Resources for Children

The following resource lists were created by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) for use in support of the 2016 Summer Reading Program at public libraries.

## *When and Where, Then and There*



### Books

Ashman, Linda. *Samantha on a Roll*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011. 40 p. (978-0374363994). Warned not to try out her new skates, Sammy straps them on anyway, resulting in a wild ride through town.

Child, Lauren. *Slightly Invisible*. Candlewick, 2011. 40 p. (978-0763653477). Charlie and his friend Marv have invented an invisibility potion, and Charlie's little sister, Lola, can't help but get involved.

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Young Pelé: Soccer's First Star*. Dragonfly Books, 2011. 40 p. (978-0375871566, pap.). This biography tells the story of a poor boy named Edson who eventually developed into a world champion soccer star.

Cole, Joanna. *Anna Banana: 101 Jump Rope Rhymes*. HarperCollins, 1989. 64 p. (978-0688088095, pap.). An illustrated collection of jump rope rhymes arranged according to the type of jumping they are meant to accompany.

Cummings, Pat. *Ananse and the Lizard: A West African Tale*. Henry Holt, 2002. 40 p. (978-0805064766). Ananse the spider thinks he will marry the daughter of the village chief, but instead he is outsmarted by Lizard.

Dahl, Roald. *The Enormous Crocodile*. Puffin Books, 2009. 32 p. (978-0142414538, pap.). The enormous crocodile devises secret plans and a few clever tricks to secure his lunch, only to have them foiled by his neighbors. Originally published in 1978.

Dahl, Roald. *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Puffin, 2007. 96 p. (978-0142410349, pap.). Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family. Originally published in 1970.

D'Aulaire, Ingri, and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire. *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 1992. 192 p. (978-0440406945, pap.). Originally published in 1962, this classic book of Greek myths for children has stood the test of time.

Dozier, Dolly. *Peggy Noodle, Hula Hoop Queen*. Peak City, 2012. 44 p. (978-1935711124, pap.). Twelve year-old Peggy Noodle teaches the kids in her new neighborhood that there is more to her than meets the eye.

Editors of Sports Illustrated Kids. *Sports Illustrated Kids Football: Then to WOW!* Sports Illustrated, 2014. 80 p. (978-1618931160). Examines the development of professional football in the United States

through changes in equipment, stadiums, salaries, player positions, coaching, game strategies, the draft, the ways that fans experience the game, and other elements.

Fischer, David. *Cool Jump Rope Tricks You Can Do!* Meadowbrook Press, 2015. 160 p. (978-0881668933, pap.). Step-by-step instructions for 94 jump rope tricks of varying difficulty. Fischer, Scott M. *Jump!* Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2010. 32 p. (978-1416978848). From bugs and frogs to alligators and whales, frightened animals always move out of the way of a larger opponent.

Forest, Heather. *The Woman Who Flumoxed the Fairies*. August House, 2013. 32 p. (978-1939160713, pap.). Asked to make a cake for the fairies, a clever bakerwoman must figure out a way to prevent the fairies from wanting to keep her with them always to bake her delicious cakes.

Fox, Mem. *Possum Magic*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1991. 32 p. (978-1862910959, pap.). When Grandma Poss's magic turns Hush invisible, the two possums take a culinary tour of Australia to find the food that will make her visible once more.

Holm, Jennifer L. *Penny from Heaven*. Yearling, 2007. 304 p. (978-0375836893, pap.). Spanish edition: *Penny, caída del cielo*. Bambú, 2010. 256 p. (978-8483430699, pap.). As she turns 12 during the summer of 1953, Penny gains new insights into herself and her family, while also learning a secret about her father's death.

Jaffe, Elizabeth Dana. *Dominoes*. Compass Point Books, 2001. 32 p. (978-0756501327, lib. bdg.). A basic introduction to the game of dominoes, an explanation of the game's history, and variations played around the world.

Jordan, Deloris, and Roslyn M. Jordan. *Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003. 32 p. (978-0689834196, pap.). Young Michael Jordan, who is smaller than the other players, learns that determination and hard work are more important than size when playing the game of basketball.

Kurtz, Jane. *In the Small, Small Night*. Greenwillow Books, 2005. 32 p. (978-0066238142). Kofi can't sleep in his new home in the United States. His older sister Abena soothes his fears about life in a different country by telling him two folktales from their native Ghana about the nature of wisdom and perseverance.

Lin, Grace. *The Year of the Dog*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2007. 160 p. (978-0316060028, pap.). Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.

Lin, Grace. *The Year of the Rat*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2009. 208 p. (978-0316033619, pap.). In the Chinese Year of the Rat, a young Taiwanese American girl faces many challenges: her best friend moves to California and a new boy comes to her school, she must find the courage to forge ahead with her dream of becoming a writer and illustrator, and she must learn to find the beauty in change.

MacDonald, Margaret Read. *Go to Sleep, Gecko! A Balinese Folktale*. August House, 2006. 32 p. (978-0874837803). A gecko complains to the village chief that the fireflies keep him awake at night but then learns that in nature all things are connected.

McKay, Hilary. *Binny for Short*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2014. 320 p. (978-1442482760, pap.). Eleven year-old Binny struggles to cope with her father's death and the loss of her beloved dog while she adjusts to a new home that might be haunted by her horrible Aunt Violet.

Murphy, Stuart J. *Jump, Kangaroo, Jump!* HarperCollins, 1998. 40 p. (978-0064467216, pap.). Kangaroo and his Australian animal friends divide themselves into different groups for the various fieldday events at camp.

O'Neill, Alexis. *The Recess Queen*. Scholastic, 2002. 32 p. (978-0439206372). Mean Jean is the biggest bully on the school playground until a new girl arrives and challenges Jean's status as the Recess Queen by asking her to jump rope.

Park, Linda Sue. *Keeping Score*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2010. 224 p. (978-0547248974, pap.). In Brooklyn in 1951, a die-hard Giants fan teaches nine-year-old Maggie, who is a "Bums" (Dodgers) fan, how to use a technique to keep score of a baseball game, creating a special friendship between them.

Park, Linda Sue. *A Single Shard*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 176 p. (978-0547534268, pap.). Tree-ear, a 13-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

Park, Linda Sue. *When My Name Was Keoko*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2012. 208 p. (978-0547722399, pap.). With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II, which threatens to suppress Korean culture entirely.

Patrick, Jean L.S. *The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth*. First Avenue Editions, 2000. 48 p. (978-1575054551, pap.). Spanish edition: *La niña que ponchó a Babe Ruth*. Ediciones Lerner, 2007. 48 p. (978-0822577881, pap.). A retelling of the day Jackie Mitchell, a 17 year-old female professional baseball player, struck out the New York Yankees' best hitters, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, in an exhibition game in 1931.

Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Warne, 2002. 72 p. (978-0723247708). Peter narrowly escapes from Mr. McGregor's garden without his clothes, but with a tummy-ache—only to be dosed with nasty chamomile tea when he returns home. Originally published in 1902.

Riordan, Rick. *The Kane Chronicles Series*. Disney- Hyperion, 2010–2013. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. An accident releases the Egyptian gods into today's world, and two siblings find themselves responsible for setting things right.

Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians series*. Disney-Hyperion, 2005–2014. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. Follow the adventures of Percy Jackson, a half-god, half-human teenage boy living in the twenty-first century.

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter series*. Scholastic, 1999– 2007. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. Seven novels tell the story of young wizard Harry Potter, who attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Rubbino, Salvatore. *A Walk in London*. Candlewick, 2011. 40 p. (978-0763652722). Readers will be introduced to many of London's attractions.

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. *The Egypt Game*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009. 240 p. (978-1416990512, pap.). After finding a deserted storage yard, Melanie and April decide it's the perfect spot for the Egypt Game, complete with costumes, ceremonies, and a secret code.

Stamaty, Mark Alan. *Shake, Rattle & Turn That Noise Down! How Elvis Shook Up Music, Me & Mom*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2010. 40 p. (978-0375946851, lib. bdg.). Recounts the author's childhood determination to emulate Elvis Presley after being inspired by the iconic artist's music.

Stout, Glenn. *Yes, She Can! Women's Sports Pioneers*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 128 p. (978-0547417257, pap.). Brief biographies of Trudy Ederle, Louise Stokes, Tidye Pickett, Julie Krone, and Danica Patrick.

Tavares, Matt. *Becoming Babe Ruth*. Candlewick, 2013. 40 p. (978-0763656461). A biography of baseball great Babe Ruth, beginning with his inauspicious childhood.

Travers, P.L. *Mary Poppins*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1997. 224 p. (978-0152017170, pap.). Jane and Michael Banks' new nanny arrives at their home via the East Wind carrying a seemingly bottomless carpetbag with all sorts of items in it. She introduces the two children to some delightful people and experiences. Originally published in 1934.

Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Hop Jump*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1996. 32 p. (978-0152013752, pap.). Spanish edition: *Salta y brinca*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1996. 32 p. (978-0152013561, pap.). Bored with just hopping and jumping, a frog discovers dancing.

## Music/CDs

The Beatles. *Abbey Road*. EMI, 2009 (B0025KVLUQ, remastered edition). Originally released in 1969.

Kasem, Casey. *Casey Kasem Presents America's Top 10 Through the Years: The 1950s*. Top Sail Productions, 2001 (B00005B52O).

Presley, Elvis, and various artists. *The Ultimate Rock & Roll Collection: The 50s*. Collectables, 2001 (B00005JG86).

## Movies/DVDs

To show a film in your public library you must obtain public performance rights.

Anderson, Wes, director. *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Twentieth Century Fox, 2009. 87 min. (PG)

Herek, Stephen, director. *The Mighty Ducks*. Walt Disney Studios, 1992. 100 min. (PG)

Marshall, Penny, director. *A League of Their Own*. Columbia Pictures, 1992. 128 min. (PG)

Stevenson, Robert, director. *Mary Poppins*. Walt Disney Studios, 1964. 139 min. (G)

Yakin, Boaz, director. *Remember the Titans*. Walt Disney Studios, 2000. 113 min. (PG)

## Web Resources

About Health: Hula Hoop Games and Activities. <http://familyfitness.about.com/od/Games-And-How-To-Play-Them/tp/Hula-Hoop-Games.htm>

Childreach: Family Fun with Hula Hoops. <http://childreach.on.ca/blog/family-fun-with-hula-hoops>



**The Crafty Crow: Guest Post: Korean Board Game!** <http://www.thecraftycrow.net/2010/03/crafts-around-the-world-korea.html>. Step-by-step instructions for creating and playing Yut-Nori, a traditional Korean family board game.

**Games Around the World: Hopscotch Around the World.** <http://anwalsh3.myweb.usf.edu/LIS/hopscotch.html>. Explanation of hopscotch variations played in Albania, Italy, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic.

**Natalie Platon: Five Fun Hula Hoop Games.** <https://natalieplatonk12.wordpress.com/2013/06/30/five-fun-hula-hoop-games/>

**Love to Know: 50s Dance Moves.** <http://dance.lovetoknow.com/dance-instruction/50s-dance-moves>

**Mestemaker Korean Game Kongki Noli.** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDp3jKB9ADs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDp3jKB9ADs). Demonstration of how to play the game Kongki Noli.

**PBS Parents: Make Your Own Dominoes Game.** <http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/make-your-own-dominoes-game/>

**PBS Parents: Plastic Bag Jump Rope.** [www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/plastic-bag-jump-rope](http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/plastic-bag-jump-rope). Instructions for creating a jump rope using plastic bags, duct tape, and scissors.



## Out of the Ordinary



### Books

Adler, David A. *Parachuting Hamsters and Andy Russell*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2001. 128 p. (978-0152164140, pap.) Andy and Tamika are off to the big city for a weekend with Tamika's Aunt Mandy. Things get off to a mysterious start when a herd of parachuting hamsters seemingly float from the sky out of nowhere. Detective Andy is on the case!

Barnett, Mac. *Oh No! (Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World)*. Disney-Hyperion, 2010. 40 p. (978-1423123125). Chaos ensues when an overly ambitious girl builds a giant robot for the science fair.

Barrows, Annie. *Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record*. Chronicle Books, 2007. 124 p. (978-0811862509, pap.). Second graders Ivy and Bean attempt to set a record by being the youngest people to discover a dinosaur.

Barrows, Annie. *Ivy + Bean Make the Rules*. Chronicle Books, 2013. 144 p. (978-1452111483, pap.). Jealous of Bean's older sister, who gets to go to camp, Ivy and Bean make their own camp, where they are the counselors.

Blake, Robert J. *Painter and Ugly*. Philomel Books, 2011. 48 p. (978-0399243233). Two sled dogs who are inseparable best friends are put on different teams for the Junior Iditarod, but they manage to find their way back to one another for the big race.

Bowen, Carl, and Benny Fuentes. *BMX Breakthrough*. Stone Arch Books, 2011. 56 p. (978-1434234018, pap.). An action-packed graphic novel about a BMX racer who recovers from an accident.

Carle, Eric. *Pancakes, Pancakes!* Aladdin, 1998. 32p. (978-0689822469, pap.). Originally published in 1975, this picture book shows exactly what is involved in creating a pancake.

Ciencin, Scott, and Fares Maese. *BMX Blitz*. Stone Arch Books, 2011. 56 p. (978-1434230713, pap.). This graphic novel follows three teens who are competing in a big BMX race.

Crow, Kristyn. *The Really Groovy Story of the Tortoise and the Hare*. Albert Whitman, 2011. 32 p. (978-0807569115). A modern rhyme retells the events of the famous race between the boastful hare and the persevering tortoise.

DiPucchio, Kelly. *Clink*. Balzer + Bray, 2011. 32 p. (978-0061929281). Clink used to be a snazzy robot but is now being outshined by cookie-baking, baseball-playing robots. He just about gives up hope until one boy and a harmonica help Clink discover his true talent.

Dixon, Amy. *Marathon Mouse*. Sky Pony Press, 2012. 32 p. (978-1616089665). Preston, a mouse, aspires to run the New York City Marathon, despite his family's doubts.

Heos, Bridget. *Mustache Baby*. Clarion Books, 2013. 40 p. (978-0547773575). Baby Billy is born with a mustache, and the family has to wait and see whether his mustache is a good-guy mustache or a bad-guy mustache!

Gerstein, Mordicai. *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*. Square Fish, 2007. 36 p. (978-0312368784, pap.). A lyrical evocation of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers.

Guinness World Records. **Guinness Book of World Records series**. Guinness World Records, yearly. ISBNs, bindings, and page counts vary. This popular annual publication is the go-to source for information on world records.

Holter, James. *Dirt Bike Racers*. Enslow, 2010. 48 p. (978-0766037526, pap.) An informational book on the sport of motocross.

Jeffers, Oliver. *The Great Paper Caper*. Philomel Books, 2009. 40 p. (978-0399250972). Readers will follow the clues to solve the mystery of why the forest is being cut down.

Jenkins, Steve. *Biggest, Strongest, Fastest*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1995. 32 p. (978-0395697016). Colorful illustrations demonstrate animals representing the extremes of the animal world in speed, size, and strength.

Johnson, Angela. *Just Like Josh Gibson*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007. 32 p. (978-1416927280, pap.). Beginning with the legend of Josh Gibson, a Negro League player who hit a ball so hard in Pittsburgh that it landed during his game in Philadelphia the next day, this book tells the story of a young girl in the 1940s who wants to play baseball.

Kalman, Bobbie, and John Crossingham. *Extreme Skydiving*. Crabtree, 2007. 32 p. (978-0778717300, pap.). History and background information on the sport of extreme skydiving.

Kelley, K.C. *Weird Races*. Child's World, 2011. 24 p. (978-1609543761, lib. bdg.). A brief introduction to some of the world's strangest races.

Khan, Rukhsana. *King for a Day*. Lee & Low Books, 2014. 32 p. (978-1600606595). Even though he uses a wheelchair, a Pakistani boy attempts to capture the most kites during Basant, the annual spring kite festival, and become "king" for a day.

Levy, Debbie, with Rosana Panza. *Dozer's Run: A True Story of a Dog and His Race*. Sleeping Bear Press, 2014. 32 p. (978-1585368969). A dog named Dozer runs in the Maryland Half Marathon.

Maddox, Jake. *Cycling Champion*. Stone Arch Books, 2012. 72 p. (978-1434239044, pap.). Eager to follow in his brothers' footsteps, Austin enters a bike race. Soon he's in over his head, training and dealing with a bully who wants him out of the cycling club.

Morse, Jenifer Corr. **Scholastic Book of World Records series**. Scholastic Paperback Nonfiction, yearly. ISBNs and page counts vary, pap. Full-color photographs illustrate updated facts and statistics reflecting current world records.

Moss, Marissa. *Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen*. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2004. 32 p. (978-0689863295). A biography of 17-year-old Jackie Mitchell, who in 1931 pitched against Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in an exhibition game and became the first professional female pitcher in baseball history.

Myers, Christopher. *H.O.R.S.E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination*. EgmontUSA, 2012. 32 p. (978-1606842188). Two friends start an innocent game of H.O.R.S.E., only to have it move from the court, to the neighborhood, and throughout the solar system.

O'Malley, Kevin. *The Great Race*. Walker Children's, 2011. 32 p. (978-0802721587). Retells the traditional tale of the tortoise and the hare as a match between the very vain Lever Lapin and Nate Turtle, who is tired of all of the publicity Lever's speed generates.

Pinkney, Jerry. *The Tortoise and the Hare*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013. 40 p. (978-0316183567). A beautifully illustrated version of the classic tale.

Presnall, Judith Janda. *Yukon: Sled Dog*. Two Lions, 2013. 32 p. (978-1477817315). Puppy Yukon is the only girl in her litter, and she's got a lot of energy. Could she become a leader for her team of sled dogs?

Rappaport, Doreen. *Dirt on Their Skirts: The Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship*. Dial Books, 2000. 48 p. (978-0803720428). This book tells the story of the historic 1946 All-American Girls Professional Baseball League championship game through the eyes of a fictional young girl.

Rosen, Michael J., and Ben Kassoy. *Wacky Sports*. Lerner, 2013. 32 p. (978-0761389828, lib. bdg.). Learn about unusual, entertaining sports from around the world, including kiiking, chess boxing, and watermelon skiing.

Stewart, Melissa. *Robots*. National Geographic Children's Books, 2014. 48 p. (978-1426313448, pap.). Discover robots of today and tomorrow in this photo-packed easy reader.

Stone, Tanya Lee. *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers*. Candlewick, 2013. 160 p. (978-0763665487, pap.). A fascinating introduction to the history of the Triple Nickles, America's first black paratroopers.

Van Dusen, Chris. *Randy Riley's Really Big Hit*. Candlewick, 2012. 32 p. (978-0763649463). Randy Riley combines his science smarts with his love of baseball to save his town from a giant fireball.

Ward, Matthew. *War of the World Records*. Razorbill, 2014. 384 p. (978-1595146915). The World Record World Championships are drawing near, and the rivalry between the Whipple family and the Goldwin family escalates quickly.

Watson, S.B. *Weird Sports of the World*. Child's World, 2011. 24 p. (978-1609543785). A brief introduction to some of the world's strangest sports.

Wheeler, Lisa. *Dino-Soccer*. Carolrhoda Books, 2009. 32 p. (978-0822590286, lib. bdg.). It's herbivores versus carnivores in this unusual and fun soccer match.

Winter, Jonah. *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2008. 40 p. (978-1416950820, pap.). A biography of Roberto Clemente, a baseball player from Puerto Rico who led the Pirates to two World Series and was the first Latino to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

## Music/CDs

Guthrie, Woody. *Nursery Days*. Smithsonian Folkways, 1992 (B000001DO0). Includes the song "Race You Down the Mountain."

Kindermusik International. *Wheels Go Round!* Kindermusik International, 2010 (B003IZF4P0). Includes the song "She'll Be Racing 'Cross the Country."

Laurie Berkner Band. *Rocketship Run*. Razor & Tie, 2008 (B002YGXUBO). Includes the song "Fast and

Slow.”

Various artists. *Mater’s Car Tunes*. Walt Disney Records, 2009 (B002LRKGSG). Includes the songs “Slow and Steady (Wins the Race)” by Tim Buppert and “The Greatest Race” by Fred Mollin and the Blue Sea Band.

## **Movies/DVDs**

To show a film in your public library you must obtain public performance rights.

Du Chau, Frederik, director. *Racing Stripes*. Warner Brothers, 2005. 102 min. (PG)

Gatins, John, director. *Dreamer*. DreamWorks, 2005. 106 min. (PG)

Lasseter, John, and Joe Ranft, directors. *Cars*. Disney Pixar, 2006. 117 min. (G)

Levant, Brian, director. *Snow Dogs*. Walt Disney Pictures, 2002. 99 min. (PG)

## **Web Resources**

The Color Run. <http://thecolorrun.com>

Discovery Museum Science and Space Center: Mars Curiosity Rover.

[www.thediscovery.org/PDF/CuriosityRoverStep1.pdf](http://www.thediscovery.org/PDF/CuriosityRoverStep1.pdf)

Howcast: How to Demonstrate Mass, Shape, and Air Resistance. [www.howcast.com/videos/510851-How-to-Demonstrate-Air-Resistance-Science-Projects](http://www.howcast.com/videos/510851-How-to-Demonstrate-Air-Resistance-Science-Projects)

Iditarod. [www.iditarod.com](http://www.iditarod.com)

International Pancake Day. [www.pancakeday.net](http://www.pancakeday.net)

Kid Activities: Races, Relays, Balloons & Bean Bag Games! [www.kidactivities.net/category/Games-RacesRelays-Balloons-Beanbags.aspx](http://www.kidactivities.net/category/Games-RacesRelays-Balloons-Beanbags.aspx)

Mental Floss: The Perfect Paper Airplane. <http://mentalfloss.com/article/54488/perfect-paper-airplane>

National Geographic: World Beard and Mustache Championships.

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/american-festivals-project/world-beard-mustachechampionship>

Printable Cube Pattern or Template. <http://printables.atozteacherstuff.com/435/cube-pattern>

Record Setter. <https://recordsetter.com>

Red Bull Stratos, Official Video: Felix Baumgartner’s World Record Skydive from 128,000ft.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_S5UxmW8FUc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_S5UxmW8FUc)

Scientific American: The Scientific Secret of Fluffy Pancakes.

[www.scientificamerican.com/article/bringsscience-home-gluten-pancakes](http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/bringsscience-home-gluten-pancakes)

Unusual Racing Events. [www.topendsports.com/sport/unusual/unusual-races.htm](http://www.topendsports.com/sport/unusual/unusual-races.htm)



## ***Fueling Your Engine***



### **Books**

Ancona, George. *It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden*. Candlewick, 2015. 48 p. (978-0763676919, pap.). A multicultural community tends a garden throughout the year.

Andersen, Hans Christian. *The Princess and the Pea*. Floris Books. 2012. 24 p. (978-0863158575). A picture-book version of the classic tale.

Arnold, Tedd. *There's a Fly Guy in My Soup*. Cartwheel Books, 2012. 32 p. (978-0545312844). When Fly Guy is not allowed in the restaurant with Buzz's family, he follows his nose and ends up in the soup.

Brown, Marcia. *Stone Soup*. Aladdin, 1997. 48 p. (978-0689711039, pap.). This classic French tale illustrates the power of community as individuals come together to create soup.

Butterworth, Chris. *How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? The Story of Food*. Candlewick, 2013. 32 p. (978-0763665036, pap.). Find out how bread, cheese, and juices make their way into a lunchbox.

Curtis, Andrea. *What's for Lunch? How Schoolchildren Eat Around the World*. Red Deer Press, 2012. 40 p. (978-0889954823, pap.). Readers will find out what kids from all over the world eat for lunch.

Ehlert, Lois. *Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1993. 40p. (978-0152244361, pap.). This ABC book features bold illustrations and introduces children to such foods as endive and kiwi.

Fleming, Candace. *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* Paw Prints, 2011. 32 p. (978-0689831522). Three naughty bunnies keep getting into Mr. McGreely's vegetable garden in this silly read-aloud.

Furgang, Adam. *Carbonated Beverages: The Incredibly Disgusting Story*. Rosen Central, 2011. 48 p. (978-1448822829, pap.). Examines the nutritional value of soda and explores alternatives to soda consumption.

Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Yearling, 2014. 336 p. (978-0307931474, pap.). Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

Grey, Mini. *The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-Be*. Dragonfly Books, 2011. 32 p. (978-0375873706, pap.). A fractured fairy tale version of "The Princess and the Pea."

Harbison, Elizabeth M. *Loaves of Fun: A History of Bread with Activities and Recipes from Around the*

**World.** Chicago Review Press, 1999. 112 p. (978-1556523114, pap.). With more than 30 recipes and activities, this lively book takes kids on a multicultural journey throughout the ages and across the globe to discover bread and the people who created, baked, ate, and enjoyed it.

Hengel, Katherine. **Cool Garden to Table series.** Multiple titles. Checkerboard Library, 2012. 32 p. ISBNs vary. Readers learn how to grow and prepare food.

Isadora, Rachel. ***The Princess and the Pea***. Puffin Books, 2009. 32 p. (978-0142413937, pap.). A simplified version of the tale in which a girl proves that she is a real princess by feeling a pea through 20 mattresses and 20 featherbeds.

Keller, Kristin Thoennes. ***From Peanuts to Peanut Butter***. Capstone Press, 2004. 24 p. (978-0736826372, lib. bdg.). Readers will learn about the steps in the production of peanut butter.

Laird, Elizabeth. ***Pea Boy and Other Stories from Iran***. Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2010. 64 p. (978-1845079123). Seven folktales that do not always end "happily ever after" are featured in this multicultural collection.

Lord, John Vernon. ***The Giant Jam Sandwich***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1987. 32 p. (978-0395442371, pap.). When four million wasps fly into their village, the citizens of Itching Down devise a way of getting rid of them.

Mattern, Joanne. ***The Kellogg Family: Breakfast Cereal Pioneers***. Checkerboard Books, 2011. 32 p. (978-1616135584, lib. bdg.). This book tells the story of the Kellogg brothers, makers of cereal.

Myers, Lynne Born, and Christopher Myers. ***Turnip Soup***. Hyperion, 1994. 32 p. (978-1562824457). George faces a troublesome Komodo dragon that has slithered into his family's root cellar and is eating all their vegetables.

Olson, Gillia M. ***MyPlate and You***. Capstone Press, 2011. 24 p. (978-1429671293, pap.). Describes the food groups and a child's daily allowance.

Price, Pam. **Cool Baking series.** Multiple titles. Checkerboard Library, 2010. 32 p. ISBNs vary. This series introduces young readers to baking a variety of items.

Rania, Queen of Jordan Al Abdullah, with Kelly DiPucchio. ***The Sandwich Swap***. Disney-Hyperion, 2010. 32 p. (978-1423124849). Best friends Lily and Salma disagree over their preferred foods, but after trading sandwiches to see how they taste, the girls change their minds.

Ray, Rachael. ***Cooking Rocks! Rachael Ray 30-Minute Meals for Kids***. Lake Isle Press, 2004. 192 p. (978-1891105159, spiral). Appealing and age-appropriate recipes for children.

Rex, Adam. **Cold Cereal Saga series.** Multiple titles. Balzer + Bray, 2012–2015. 368–448 p. ISBNs vary.

Rex, Adam. ***Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 40 p. (978-0547576831, pap.). Stories in verse about the monster-sized problems of Dracula, Wolfman, Bigfoot, and other monsters.

Rooke, Thom, MD. ***A Germ's Journey***. Picture Window Books, 2011. 24 p. (978-1404867109, pap.). Looks at how germs can spread such diseases as the common cold by following the journey of the germs that fly out of a boy's mouth when he sneezes in class without using a tissue.

Rosenberg, Pam. ***How Did That Get to My Table? Cereal***. Cherry Lake, 2009. 24 p. (978-1602794665,

lib. bdg.). Readers will discover how cereal is made, starting at the farm.

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *Little Pea*. Chronicle Books, 2005. 36 p. (978-0811846585). Little Pea hates eating candy for dinner, but his parents will not let him have his spinach dessert until he cleans his plate.

Sayre, April Pulley. *Go, Go, Grapes! A Fruit Chant*. Beach Lane Books, 2012. 32 p. (978-1442433908). This chant includes exotic fruits such as mangos and persimmons.

Sayre, April Pulley. *Rah, Rah, Radishes! A Vegetable Chant*. Beach Lane Books, 2011. 32 p. (978-1442421417). Photographs of vegetables and rhyming text celebrate vegetables in all their colorful and tasty variety.

Schloss, Andrew. *Homemade Soda*. Storey, 2011. 336 p. (978-1603427968, pap.). 200 recipes for making and using carbonated beverages.

Schnitzlein, Danny. *The Monster Who Ate My Peas*. Peachtree, 2001. 32 p. (978-1561452163). A young boy agrees to give a disgusting monster his soccer ball and his bike in return for eating the boy's peas, but when the monster asks for the boy's puppy, the boy makes a surprising discovery.

Seuss, Dr. *Green Eggs and Ham*. Random House, 1960. 65 p. (978-0394800165). A "chef" tries to get a mouse, a fox, and a goat to try his new cuisine.

Speck, Katie. *Maybelle in the Soup*. Henry Holt, 2007. 64 p. (978-0805080926). When Mr. and Mrs. Peabody invite a guest to dinner, Maybelle the cockroach, who lives under their refrigerator, ignores the warnings of Henry the flea to be sensible and ends up "splashing" into a big adventure.

Stewig, John Warren. *Nobody Asked the Pea*. Holiday House, 2013. 32 p. (978-0823422241, lib. bdg.). This fractured fairy tale of "The Princess and the Pea" is told from 10 different points of view.

Tate, Nikki. *Down to Earth: How Kids Help Feed the World*. Orca Book, 2013. 48 p. (978-1459804234). Looks at farming and the ways that children from different cultures help in the production and distribution of food around the world, with attention paid to environmental and food supply issues.

Trine, Greg. *The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich*. Square Fish, 2006. 144 p. (978-0805078367, pap.). After graduating from the superhero academy, Melvin Beederman heads for Los Angeles, where he unexpectedly teams up with Candace Brinkwater, school play actress, to nab the evil McNasty Brothers.

Tuminelly, Nancy. **Cool Food Art series**. Multiple titles. Checkerboard Library, 2010. 32 p. ISBNs vary. Readers will learn how to prepare and garnish a variety of fun foods.

Tuminelly, Nancy. *Let's Cook with Cereal: Delicious and Fun Cereal Dishes Kids Can Make*. Super Sandcastle, 2012. 32 p. (978-1617834196, lib. bdg.). Foolproof recipes for the young chef.

Tuminelly, Nancy. **Super Simple Cooking series**. Multiple titles. Super Sandcastle, 2010. 32 p. ISBNs vary. Young chefs will learn about food, measuring, and following directions through simple recipes.

Wagner, Lisa. **Cool World Cooking series**. Multiple titles. Checkerboard Library, 2011. 32 p. ISBNs vary. Authentic, easy-to-follow recipes accompanied by photographs.

## Music/CDs

Cedarmont Kids. *Preschool Songs*. Benson, 1997 (B00138H5M4). Includes the song "Oats, Peas,

Beans, and Barley Grow.”

Dr. Jean. *Keep On Singing and Dancing with Dr. Jean*. Music Design, 2007 (B000F8R7IK). Includes the song “Peanut Butter.”

Greg & Steve. *Fun & Games*. Greg & Steve Productions, 2002 (B0000A8XP9). Includes the song “Peanut Butter and Jelly.”

Kimbo. *More Songs About Me*. Kimbo Educational, 2004 (B0006NUK38). Includes the song “Do You Like Vegetables?”

Kimbo. *Piggyback Songs*. Kimbo Educational, 2000 (B00000A7UI). Includes the song “Vegetable Soup Song.”

Kimbo. *Songs About Me*. Kimbo Educational, 1982 (B000936RJ6). Includes the song “Do You Like Fruits?”

The Laurie Berkner Band. *Victor Vito*. Razor & Tie, 2004 (B002HHY5DM). Includes the songs “Fruit Salad Salsa” and “I Feel Crazy So I Jump in the Soup.”

Peacock Studios. *Squirmy Wormy*. CD Baby, 2000 (B00004SUCT). Includes the song “Peas and Carrots.”

Peterson, Carole. *H.U.M.: Highly Usable Music, All Year Long!* CD Baby, 2004 (B000CAK2MO). Includes the song “Please Pass the Peas.”

Raffi. *Singable Songs for the Very Young: Great with a Peanut-Butter Sandwich*. Rounder, 1998 (B0000003H4). Includes the song “Peanut Butter Sandwich.”

Wee Sing. *Wee Sing in the Car*. Early Bird Recordings, 2011 (B005VEWMPQ). Includes the song “Apple Juice.”

## Web Resources

**ChooseMyPlate.gov.** [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov). Includes information on balanced nutrition and food groups; the “kids” tab under “For Consumers” includes games, videos, and activity sheets.

**PBS Kids: Playing Doctor Daniel.** <http://pbskids.org/daniel/games/doctor-daniel>. Play a game to learn about doctors’ instruments and staying healthy.

**Teachnology: Bingo Card Maker.** [www.teach-nology.com/web\\_tools/materials/bingo/5](http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/bingo/5). Create your own unique bingo cards.



## ***The Science of Sports***



### **Books**

Barnhill, Kelly. *The Sweaty Book of Sweat*. Capstone Press, 2009. 32 p. (978-1429633536, lib. bdg.). Playing to children's fascination with all things gross and disgusting, this clever series explains the physiology of various body fluids.

Barr, Linda. *Young Champions: It's All About Attitude*. Red Brick Learning, 2005. 64 p. (978-0736857420, pap.). Large font, colorful photos, and vocabulary assistance make this account of the struggles and successes of several young athletes with physical disabilities inviting and accessible.

Behrens, Andy. *The Fast and the Furriest*. Yearling, 2011. 256 p. (978-0375859007). The overweight, unathletic son of a famous former football star discovers that his equally fat and lazy dog is unexpectedly—and obsessively—interested in competing in dog agility contests.

Carlson, Nancy. *Get Up and Go!* Puffin Books, 2008. 32 p. (978-0142410646, pap.). Carlson's bright, expressive animal characters celebrate the positive potential of sports and exercise for our bodies, emotions, character, and life goals.

Catel, Patrick. *Skiing*. Raintree, 2013. 48 p. (978-1410954527, lib. bdg.). This book explores different types of skiing, the thrill of the sport, and what readers will need to try it out.

de Winter, James. *Secrets of Sport: The Technology That Makes Champions*. Capstone Press, 2009. 32 p. (978-1429631334, pap.). Colorful photos illustrate this overview of impressive new technology that helps athletes achieve their best performances.

Enz, Tammy. *Engineering a Totally Rad Skateboard with Max Axiom, Super Scientist*. Capstone Press, 2013. 32 p. (978-1620657034, pap.). In this graphic novel, supercool scientist Max Axiom helps his nephew and friends design a skateboard that can jump higher and turn tighter, for better stunt performance.

Fauchald, Nick. **Game Day series**. Multiple titles. Picture Window Books, 2004–2006. 24 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Brief introductions to the games of basketball, soccer, baseball, golf, football, volleyball, hockey, and softball, as intended to be played by children. Each book covers one sport and includes facts, a glossary, bibliographical references, and an index.

Holm, Jennifer L., and Matthew Holm. *Babymouse: Skater Girl*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2007. 96 p. (978-0375839894, pap.). In this graphic novel, Babymouse dreams of being a champion figure skater, but the rigors of training and the loss of sleep, social time, and cupcakes are more than she can manage.

Holm, Jennifer L., and Matthew Holm. *Extreme Babymouse*. Random House Books for Young Readers,



2013. 96 p. (978-0307931603, pap.). Determined to be the best at everything, Babymouse fearlessly takes on snowboarding in this graphic novel.

Hunter, Nick. ***High-Tech Olympics***. Heinemann, 2011. 32 p. (978-1410941275, pap.). Hunter examines how new, high-tech gear, clothing, measuring and monitoring equipment, and safety features are revolutionizing elite-level sports.

Jennings, Patrick. ***Lucky Cap***. EgmontUSA, 2012. 224 p. (978-1606843062, pap.). When Enzo's father goes to work for Kap, the premier sports clothing and gear company, Enzo has the summer of his life on a road trip with Dad and his hip new boss.

Kelly, David A. ***Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball***. Millbrook Press, 2013. 32 p. (978-0761380924, lib. bdg.). Blackburne's love for the game led him to a career playing and coaching baseball. But his greatest contribution was a process for seasoning new balls for play, involving a secret, very low-tech ingredient used to this day.

Krull, Kathleen. ***Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2000. 44 p. (978-0152020989, pap.). Wilma Rudolph, whose left leg was paralyzed in childhood, overcame all odds and became the first American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympiad.

Little, Kimberley Griffiths. ***The Last Snake Runner***. CreateSpace, 2014. 218 p. (978-1494950378, pap.). Fourteen-year-old Kendall, grieving the loss of his Acoma mother and resenting his father's remarriage, finds solace in long-distance runs in the desert and learning about his mother's culture. But a visit to Enchanted Mesa propels him back in time to the late 1500s, when the Spanish conquistadors laid siege to Acoma land.

Manson, Ainslie. ***Boy in Motion: Rick Hansen's Story***. Greystone Books, 2009. 48 p. (978-1553654278, pap.). As a child, Rick Hansen played all kinds of sports, but in his teens, a car accident shattered his spine, along with his athletic dreams. A combination of wheelchairs and other adaptive technologies returned him to sports and opened the door to his greatest dream yet—to travel the world in his wheelchair, advocating for people with spinal cord injuries.

Paulsen, Gary. ***How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports***. Yearling, 2004. 128 p. (978-0440229353, pap.). Paulsen shares an era before TV and excessively organized sports, when he and his buddies invented their own "extreme sports" simply because they felt invincible.

Prelutsky, Jack. ***Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing, and More***. Dragonfly Books, 2011. 40 p. (978-0375865589, pap.). Prelutsky's first-person, kid-friendly rhymes share universal experiences; Chris Raschka's colorful watercolors crackle with energy.

Rockwell, Lizzy. ***The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness***. Crown Books for Young Readers, New York, 2004. 40 p. (978-0375822032). An introduction to the human body, its functioning, and its need for exercise.

Schaefer, A.R. ***Exercise***. Heinemann, 2009. 32 p. (978-1432927721, pap.). Two-page chapters, with lots of photos and large font, show children enjoying different physical activities. Basic information on exercise physiology blends with encouragement to exercise the whole body and to develop safe, healthy habits to last a lifetime.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. ***What If?*** Roaring Brook Press, 2010. 32 p. (978-1596433984). What if a boy found a beach ball and kicked it into the ocean? What if two seals found it and began to play? What if a

third seal appeared on the beach looking for a friend? Enjoy this visit to the beach and the chance to guess what happens when different choices are made.

Solway, Andrew. *Sports Science*. Heinemann, 2009. 56 p. (978-1432924874, pap.). Solway's colorful book looks at sports science with an emphasis on biomechanics and exercise physiology.

Sports Illustrated for Kids. **High-Tech Sports**. Multiple titles. Capstone Press, 2013–2014. 48 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Explores the technology used in developing equipment and in training for, ensuring safety in, officiating, and watching specific sports.

Sports Illustrated for Kids. **The Science of Sports series**. Multiple titles. Capstone Press, 2010. 48 p. ISBNs vary, pap. Titles focus on individual sports, covering all aspects of sports science, from the physics of the game to exercise physiology.

Sports Illustrated for Kids. **Sports Training Zone series**. Multiple titles. Capstone Press, 2012. 48 p. ISBNs vary, pap. This series presents detailed training exercises and emphasizes safety and moderation.

Stauffacher, Sue. *Nothing but Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson*. Dragonfly Books, 2011. 40 p. (978-0375865442, pap.). A biography of Althea Gibson, the first black tennis player to ever compete in what is now known as the U.S. Open and in the Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, England.

Stevens, Janet, and Susan Stevens Crummel. *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005. 56 p. (978-0152046262). When a tennis ball lands in a prairie dog town, the residents find that their newfound frenzy for fuzz creates a fiasco.

Stout, Glenn. *Able to Play: Overcoming Physical Challenges*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2012. 112 p. (978-0547417332, pap.). This series title features the stories of four top-level athletes who excelled despite physical disabilities and challenges.

Tavares, Matt. *Zachary's Ball*. Candlewick, 2012. 32 p. (978-0763659776, pap.). A vintage look reinforces the magic in this story of a young man remembering a day at the ballpark with his father and his extraordinary joy and imagination when presented with a home run ball during the game.

Tocci, Salvatore. *Experiments with Sports*. Children's Press, 2004. 47 p. (978-0516278070, pap.). Tock's experiments explore and explain basic science related to speed, balance, and accuracy.

Various authors. **Score! Sports Science Projects series**. Multiple titles. Enslow, 2009–2013. 104 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Each book presents many project ideas to explore the science and technology of a single sport or category of sports.

Wiese, Jim. *Sports Science: 40 Goal-Scoring, High-Flying, Medal-Winning Experiments for Kids*. Wiley, 2002. 128 p. (978-0471442585, pap.). This book offers a variety of sports-related science activities; "Sports Science in Action" sidebars give interesting anecdotes and trivia.

Willems, Mo. *Watch Me Throw the Ball!* Disney-Hyperion, 2009. 64 p. (978-1423113485). Elephant is all about practice and skill when it comes to playing with his ball, but Piggy's unbridled joy in the simple act of uninhibited flinging convinces Elephant to loosen up and have fun.

Zuckerman, Amy, and James Daly. *2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2009. 32 p. (978-0525478607). This fascinating, kid-friendly picture book peeks at a "tomorrow" envisioned by scientists, engineers, and futurists. Follow a child through a normal, busy day navigated with the aid of amazing (but credible) gizmos and gadgets suggested by the realities of technology today.

## Movies/DVDs

To show a film in your public library you must obtain public performance rights.

Gottlieb, Erren, and James McKenna, directors. *Bill Nye, the Science Guy: Bones and Muscles*. Disney Educational Productions, 2011. 26 min. (Not rated)

Maj Productions. *How It's Made: Sports Collection*. Discovery-Gaiam, 2011. 200 min. (Not rated)

Schaefer, Scott, and Jon Sherman, writers. *Bill Nye, the Science Guy: Blood and Circulation*. Disney Educational Productions, 2011. 26 min. (Not rated)

Schaefer, Scott, writer. *Bill Nye, the Science Guy: Respiration*. Disney Educational Productions, 2003. 26 min. (Not rated)

Schlessinger, Andrew, associate producer. *Eyewitness: Human Machine (Bodyzone)*. Schlessinger Media, 2006. 27 min. (Not rated)

Schlessinger, Andrew, and Tracy Mitchell, associate producers. *Human Body for Children: All About Nutrition and Exercise*. Schlessinger Media, 2006. 23 min. (Not rated)

## Web Resources

**ESPN Sports Science videos.** <http://search.espn.go.com/sports-science/videos/6>. Short videos explain the science behind specific sports phenomena.

**Exploratorium: Sport! Science Q&A.** [www.exploratorium.edu/sports/sports\\_faq.html](http://www.exploratorium.edu/sports/sports_faq.html)

**Exploratorium: Sport Science videos.** [www.exploratorium.edu/taxonomy/term/36/0](http://www.exploratorium.edu/taxonomy/term/36/0). Text, illustrations, and videos explain the science behind curveballs, steering a bicycle, and more.

**HubPages: “Teaching Kids About Motion (in Physics).”** <http://hubpages.com/hub/Teaching-Kids-About-Motion-in-Physics>. Learn the basic physics principles and how they relate to movement.

**PBS Kids: “Sid the Science Kid.”** <http://pbskids.org/sid/videooplayer.html>

**“Sports Balls” by Billy Reid.** <http://pancakemanor.com/sports-balls>

**Vimeo: Bill Nye “the Science Guy” examines the science behind baseball.** <http://vimeo.com/30475119>



## ***Motion Commotion***



### **Books**

Adhikary, Anita B. *Y Is for Yoga*. Mascot Books, 2012. 38 p. (978-1937406752). An A–Z guide to yoga poses and vocabulary.

Archer, Dosh. *Urgency Emergency! Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Albert Whitman, 2013. 48 p. (978-0807583586). A new take on the old tale starts with the spider arriving at the hospital with a mysterious head wound.

Baker, Keith. *Hickory Dickory Dock*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007. 32 p. (978-0152058180). Rhythmic text expands on the Mother Goose rhyme, including a variety of animals that react as the clock strikes 1 through 12.

Baptiste, Baron. *My Daddy Is a Pretzel: Yoga for Parents and Kids*. Barefoot Books, 2012. 48 p. (978-1846868993, pap.). A child whose father teaches yoga introduces yoga moves for the occupations of the other parents.

Barber, Tiki, and Ronde Barber. *By My Brother's Side*. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2004. 32 p. (978-0689865596). Twin brothers and professional football players Tiki and Ronde Barber recall a childhood bicycle accident and knee injury that kept Tiki out of sports for a long time.

Barber, Tiki, and Ronde Barber. *Go Long!* Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2011. 160 p. (978-1416985730, pap.). When Coach Spangler leaves at the start of their second year of junior high school, 13-year-old twins Tiki and Ronde wonder if his replacement, history teacher Mr. Wheeler, can coach the Eagles to another winning football season.

Beliveau, Kathy. *The Yoga Game by the Sea*. Simply Read Books, 2015. 32 p. (978-1927018491). Entertaining rhymes, enchanting riddles, and whimsical illustrations create a rich, multilayered experience.

Bertrand, Diane Gonzales. *My Pal, Victor/Mi amigo, Víctor*. Raven Tree Press, 2004. 32 p. (978-0972019293). Dominic talks about the activities he enjoys with his best friend, Victor: jokes and stories, sleepovers, rides at the amusement park, swimming. Only the ending reveals that Victor uses a wheelchair.

Bruchac, James, and Joseph Bruchac. *Native American Games and Stories*. Fulcrum, 2000. 96 p. (978-1555919790, pap.). Readers will be able to pore over intriguing stories, immerse themselves in Native American understandings, and play fun-filled games as they learn how global thought and beliefs can transfer into their own lives.

Calle, Ramiro. *Yoga in the Jungle*. Cuento de Luz, 2014. 32 p. (978-8416078165). At the American embassy in India, Ravi, the gardener's grandson, shows Tony the animals of the jungle and the yoga poses that imitate them.

Christopher, Matt. **Sports Classics series**. Multiple titles. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 1985–2014. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. This chapter-book series highlights a variety of popular sports.

Chung, Arree. *Ninja!* Henry Holt, 2014. 40 p. (978-0805099119). A ninja must be strong, courageous, and silent. He creeps through the house on a secret mission. There may be obstacles! But have no fear—a true ninja can overcome all challenges.

Conway, David. *The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster*. Tiger Tales, 2012. 32 p. (978-1589254381, pap.). Miss Muffet is bored and wanders into the other pages of the book to try different nursery rhymes.

DaCosta, Barbara. *Nighttime Ninja*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012. 32 p. (978-0316203845). A young ninja creeps through a silent house on a mission.

de Brunhoff, Laurent. *Babar's Yoga for Elephants*. Harry N. Abrams, 2006. 48 p. (978-0810930766). Beloved elephant Babar narrates this guide to yoga.

Downs, Mike. *You See a Circus, I See ...* Charlesbridge, 2006. 32 p. (978-1580891554, pap.). As a young acrobat shows his friends around the big top, the circus performers seem a lot like regular people.

Ehlert, Lois. *Circus*. HarperCollins, 1992. 40 p. (978-0060202521). Glowing colors against a dramatic black background practically leap off the page as Ehlert presents an array of performers at a circus.

Emberley, Rebecca, and Ed Emberley. *If You're a Monster and You Know It*. Orchard Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-0545218290). If you're a monster and you know it, and you really want to show it, snort and growl, stomp your paws, twitch your tail, and wiggle and wriggle along—as only a monster can.

Emberley, Rebecca, and Ed Emberley. *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Two Little Birds, 2013. 24 p. (978-1931807746). An illustrated version of the traditional song, using bright, bold colors and patterns.

Evans, Nate, Paul Hindman, and Vince Evans. **Humpty Dumpty Jr.: Hardboiled Detective series**. Multiple titles. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2008. Page counts and ISBNs vary. Follows the adventures of Humpty Dumpty Jr., a crime-fighting detective in New York City.

Fox, Diane. *The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf, and Grandma*. Scholastic, 2014. 32 p. (978-0545694810). The dog doesn't understand what the cat likes about the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood.

Fraser, Kathleen. *The 175 Best Camp Games: A Handbook for Leaders*. Boston Mills Press, 2009. 160 p. (978-1550465051, pap.). Includes suggestions for inclusion of children of all ages and abilities.

Gates, Mariam. *Good Night Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Bedtime Story*. Sounds True, 2015. 32 p. (978-1622034666). This beautifully illustrated, full-color book tells the story of the natural world as it closes down for the night, while teaching children a simple flow of yoga postures inspired by their favorite characters from nature.

Green, Tim. **Football Genius series**. Multiple titles. HarperCollins, 2008–2014. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. This series follows Troy White, who can predict any football play before it happens.



***Go Out and Play! Favorite Outdoor Games from KaBOOM!*** Candlewick, 2012. 104 p. (978-0763655303, pap.). Clear instructions for more than 70 traditional outdoor games.

Gutman, Dan. **Baseball Card Adventures series.** Multiple titles. HarperCollins, 2000–2015. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. Young Joe Stoshack travels back in time when he touches old baseball cards and photographs.

Johnson, Crockett. ***Harold's Circus.*** Turtleback, 1981. 64 p. (978-0808528357, lib. bdg.). Harold uses his purple crayon to create a circus.

Krishnaswami, Uma. ***The Happiest Tree: A Yoga Story.*** Lee & Low Books, 2002. 32 p. (978-1600603600, pap.). Eight-year-old Meena thinks that she is too clumsy to appear in the school play until she discovers a new confidence by practicing yoga.

Latimer, Alex. ***The Boy Who Cried Ninja.*** Peachtree, 2014. 32 p. (978-1561457748, pap.). A hilarious book about Tim's family's reactions to his unlikely explanations for strange happenings around the house.

Levinthal, David. ***Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty? And Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries.*** Schwartz & Wade, 2012. 40 p. (978-0375841958). Police detective Binky investigates the theft of a golden goose, the poisoning of Snow White, and other fairy-tale crimes.

Lupica, Mike. **Comeback Kids series.** Penguin, 2007–2012. 192 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Normal kids overcome obstacles and become the heroes of their teams.

MacLean, Kerry Lee. ***Peaceful Piggy Meditation.*** Albert Whitman, 2004. 32 p. (978-0807563816, pap.). Pigs balance a hectic life with meditation.

MacLean, Kerry Lee. ***Peaceful Piggy Yoga.*** Albert Whitman, 2014. 32 p. (978-0807563830, pap.). Complete, kid-friendly instructions for classic yoga poses.

Maddox, Jake. **Jake Maddox Girl Sports Stories series.** Multiple titles. Stone Arch Books, 2008–2014. 72 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Girls star in this series; each book focuses on a different sport.

McCully, Emily Arnold. ***Mirette on the High Wire.*** Puffin Books, 1997. 32 p. (978-0698114432, pap.). In nineteenth-century Paris, Mirette convinces the Great Bellini, who is staying at her mother's boarding house, to teach her the art of walking on a high wire.

Metzger, Steve. ***Detective Blue.*** Orchard Books, 2011. 32 p. (978-0545172868). With the help of his nursery rhyme friends, Little Boy Blue, who now runs a detective agency, solves the mystery of the missing Miss Muffet.

O'Neil, J.B. ***Ninja Farts: Silent but Deadly.*** CreateSpace, 2013. 66 p. (978-1484905845, pap.). Milo Snotrocket becomes the Fart Ninja to stop the school bully from using stinky farts for evil.

Osborne, Mary Pope. ***Night of the Ninjas.*** Random House Books for Young Readers, 1995. 80 p. (978-0679863717, pap.). Siblings Jack and Annie are transported back to ancient Japan, where they must learn the secret of the ninja warriors.

Osborne, Mary Pope, and Natalie Pope Boyce. ***Ninjas and Samurai.*** Random House Books for Young Readers, 2014. 128 p. (978-0385386326, pap.). A nonfiction companion to Mary Pope Osborne's *Night of the Ninjas*.

Petrillo, Genevieve. ***Keep Your Ear on the Ball***. Tilbury House, 2009. 32 p. (978-0884483243, pap.). Davey, a new student who is blind, refuses all help from his sighted classmates, even while playing kickball at recess. The students figure out a way to help Davey help himself—and keep his independence—by using his hearing to full advantage.

Philbrick, Rodman. ***Freak the Mighty***. Scholastic, 2001. 192 p. (978-0439286060, pap.). At the beginning of eighth grade, Max, who has a learning disability, and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.

Price, Roger, and Leonard Stern. ***Ninjas Mad Libs***. Price Stern Sloan, 2011. 48 p. (978-0843198973, pap.). Play the popular game with a ninja theme.

Rockwell, Lizzy. ***The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness***. Dragonfly Books, 2008. 40 p. (978-0553113747, pap.). This action-packed guide to fitness explains how the parts of your body work to keep you moving and what you need to do to keep going strong.

Rosen, Michael J. ***Balls! Round 2***. Darby Creek, 2008. 80 p. (978-1581960662). Discusses the history and science of all types of balls, including several that are unusual.

Schwartz, Corey Rosen. ***Ninja Red Riding Hood***. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2014. 40 p. (978-0399163548). The traditional tale takes a twist after Red Riding Hood studies martial arts.

Schwartz, Cory Rosen. ***The Three Ninja Pigs***. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2012. 40 p. (978-0399255144). The wolf gets more than he bargained for after the three pigs learn martial arts.

Scieszka, Jon, editor. ***Guys Read: The Sports Pages***. Walden Pond Press, 2012. 272 p. (978-0061963773, pap.). Ten sports-centered stories by well-known authors.

Seuss, Dr. ***If I Ran the Circus***. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1956. 64 p. (978-0394800806). A young boy lets his imagination run wild as he envisions a circus in an empty lot.

Slobodkina, Esphyr. ***Circus Caps for Sale***. HarperCollins, 2004. 48 p. (978-0064437936, pap.). A peddler takes the opportunity to sell his caps in a circus, but a mischievous elephant seems to be his most interested customer. Originally published in 1967 as *Pezzo the Peddler and the Circus Elephant*.

Spier, Peter. ***Peter Spier's Circus!*** Dragonfly Books, 1995. 48 p. (978-0440409359, pap). An empty field is transformed bit by bit when the circus comes to town.

Stevens, Janet, and Susan Stevens Crummel. ***And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2001. 56 p. (978-0152022983). One day, the dish runs away with the spoon and doesn't come back, so the other characters set out to find them.

Time for Kids. ***The Book of How: All About Sports***. Time for Kids, 2014. 48 p. (978-1618933607, pap.). Answers to a variety of intriguing sports-related questions.

Tougas, Chris. ***Dojo Daycare***. Owlkids Books, 2014. 32 p. (978-1771470575). Ninja moms and dads leave their little ninjas at a day care, where the children proceed to wreak havoc until it is time to go home.

Tuell, Todd. ***Ninja, Ninja, Never Stop!*** Harry N. Abrams, 2014. 32 p. (978-1419710278). Lively rhymes follow a young ninja's day.

Van Dusen, Chris. *The Circus Ship*. Candlewick, 2009. 40 p. (978-0763630904). A rhyming picture book about the unique bonds of friendship and community.

Various authors. *Lay-Ups and Long Shots*. Darby Creek, 2008. 112 p. (978-1581960785). An anthology of fictional short stories about a variety of sports.

Various authors. **Lego Ninjago series**. Multiple titles. Scholastic, 2012–2015. 32 p. ISBNs vary, pap. This series of readers features the Lego Ninjago characters.

Vecchione, Glen. *World's Best Outdoor Games*. Sterling, 1993. 128 p. (978-0806984377, pap.). Eighty-five action games that use items found around the house, including broom hockey, streamer ball, and Frisbee.

West, Tracey. **Hiro's Quest series**. Multiple titles. Scholastic, 2010. 96 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. A ninja-in-training must call on his skills, some of which he didn't know he possessed.

Willems, Mo. **Elephant and Piggie series**. Multiple titles. Disney-Hyperion, 2007–2015. 64 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. A series of readers starring the lovable Elephant and Piggie.

Wilson, N.D. *Ninja Boy Goes to School*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2014. 32 p. (978-0375865848). A boy pretends to be a ninja while at school.

Wood, Alex. *You Can Do Yoga*. Gareth Stevens, 2014. 32 p. (978-1482402919). Basic yoga moves are explained with text and photos.

Yoo, Taeun. *You Are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012. 32 p. (978-0399256028). Readers pretend to be many different animals through yoga poses.

## Music/CDs

Karma Kids Yoga. *Come Play Yoga*. CD Baby, 2008. (B001OPUZZK).

Various artists. *15 Songs Every Kid Should Know (and Will Love!)*. Bossy Frog Productions, 2013. (B00D2CSVZ4). Includes the song "5 Green & Speckled Frogs."

## Movies/DVDs

To show a film at your public library, you must first obtain public performance rights.

Avildsen, John G., director. *The Karate Kid*. Columbia Pictures, 1984. 126 min. (PG)

Herek, Stephen, director. *The Mighty Ducks*. Walt Disney Home Video, 1992. 100 min. (PG)

Miller, George, director. *Happy Feet*. Warner Bros., 2006. 109 min. (PG)

## Web Resources

**The Crafty Classroom: Japanese Lantern Craft for Kids.** <http://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/japan-crafts-for-kids/japan-lantern-craft-for-kids>. Illustrated step-by-step instructions for making a paper lantern.

**Frugal Fun for Boys: Pipe Cleaner Ninjas.** <http://frugalfun4boys.com/2013/04/01/pipe-cleaner-ninjas>. Step-by-step instructions for making ninja figures with pipe cleaners and other basic craft supplies.

**Ordinary Life Magic: Newton's First: With Raw Eggs.** [www.ordinarylifemagic.com/2010/01/newtons-first-with-raw-eggs.html](http://www.ordinarylifemagic.com/2010/01/newtons-first-with-raw-eggs.html). Step-by-step illustrated instructions for a science project involving raw eggs falling safely into glasses of water.

**Origami Ninja Star.** [www.origami-instructions.com/origami-ninja-star.html](http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-ninja-star.html). Step-by-step instructions for creating ninja stars out of paper.

**U Create: DIY Mini Foosball Table ... Perfect for Kids!** [www.u-createcrafts.com/diy-mini-foosball-table-perfect-for-kids](http://www.u-createcrafts.com/diy-mini-foosball-table-perfect-for-kids). Instructions for creating miniature foosball tables using shoe boxes, dowels, clothespins, and other common materials.

**Life on Sycamore Hill: Science Week, Day 1.** [www.christephi.com/2013/02/science-week-day-1.html](http://www.christephi.com/2013/02/science-week-day-1.html). A video demonstration of a science project involving raw eggs falling safely into glasses of water (scroll to bottom of page).



# Great Resources for Teens

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## Get in the Game



### Books

Almond, Steve. *Candyfreak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America*. Mariner Books, 2005. 288 p. (978-0156032933, pap.). Candyfreak is the delicious story of one man's lifelong obsession with candy and his quest to discover its origins in America.

Berk, Josh. *The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin*. Ember, 2011. 256 p. (978-0375846250, pap.). Being a hefty, deaf newcomer almost makes Will Halpin the least popular guy at Coalier High. But when he befriends the only guy less popular than him, the dork-namic duo has the smarts and guts to figure out who knocked off the star quarterback.

Bloor, Edward. *Tangerine*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2006. 312 p. (978-0152057800, pap.). Paul Fisher sees the world from behind glasses so thick he looks like a bug-eyed alien. But he's not so blind that he can't see there are some very unusual things about his family's new home in Tangerine County, Florida. The chaos is compounded by constant harassment from his football-star brother. Adjusting to life in Tangerine isn't easy for Paul—until he joins the soccer team at his middle school.

Bobrick, Benson. *A Passion for Victory: The Story of the Olympics in Ancient and Early Modern Times*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2012. 160 p. (978-0375868696). From the barefoot races of eighth-century BC to the underwater obstacle courses in the early twentieth century to the high-tension Berlin Games preceding World War II, the Olympics have always been exciting dramas of athletic prowess and human interest.

Bolt, Usain. *Faster Than Lightning: My Story*. HarperSport, 2014. 320 p. (978-0007371426, pap.). The autobiography of the fastest man of all time, a superstar whose talent and charisma have made him one of the most famous people on the planet.

Brown, Daniel James. *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*. Penguin Books, 2014. 416 p. (978-0143125471, pap.). An improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.

Cadbury, Deborah. *Chocolate Wars: The 150-Year Rivalry Between the World's Greatest Chocolate Makers*. PublicAffairs, 2011. 384 p. (978-1610390514, pap.). Featuring a cast of savvy entrepreneurs, brilliant eccentrics, and resourceful visionaries, *Chocolate Wars* is a delicious history of the fierce business rivalry for one of the world's most coveted markets.

Christopher, Matt. *Great Moments in the Summer Olympics*. Turtleback, 2012. 128 p. (978-0606261593, lib. bdg.). An informational text about the history of the Olympics up through today's games.

Cohen, Richard. *By the Sword: A History of Gladiators, Musketeers, Samurai, Swashbucklers, and Olympic Champions*. Modern Library, 2003. 560 p. (978-0812969665, pap.). An epic history of sword fighting—a science, an art, and, for many, a religion that began at the dawn of civilization in ancient Egypt and has been an obsession for humankind ever since.

D'Aulaire, Ingri, and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire. *D'aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 1992. 192 p. (978-0440406945, pap.). Learn about Greek gods in an illustrated storybook.

Douglas, Gabrielle, with Michelle Burford. *Grace, Gold, and Glory: My Leap of Faith*. Zonderkidz, 2013. 224 p. (978-0310740674, pap.). In the 2012 London Olympics, US gymnast Gabrielle Douglas stole hearts and flew high as the All-Around Gold Medal winner, as well as acted as a critical member of the goldmedal-winning US women's gymnastics team.

Draper, Sharon M. *Out of My Mind*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. 320 p. (978-1416971719, pap.). Melody is not like most people. She cannot walk or talk, but she has a photographic memory. She is smarter than most of the adults who try to diagnose her and smarter than her classmates in her integrated classroom—the very same classmates who dismiss her as mentally challenged, because she cannot tell them otherwise.

Esquivel, Laura. *Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments with Recipes, Romances, and Home Remedies*. Anchor, 1995. 256 p. (978-0385420174, pap.). Earthy, magical, and utterly charming, this tale of family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico became a best-selling phenomenon with its winning blend of poignant romance and bittersweet wit.

Feinstein, John. *Rush for the Gold: Mystery at the Olympics*. Yearling, 2013. 336 p. (978-0375871689, pap.). Teen sports reporter Susan Carol is competing as a swimmer at her first-ever Olympic games. It's the opportunity of a lifetime, and her best friend, Stevie, is both amazed and envious. Usually they cover sporting events together; now he's covering her.

Finch, Jennie, with Ann Killion. *Throw Like a Girl: How to Dream Big and Believe in Yourself*. Triumph Books, 2011. 224 p. (978-1600785603, pap.). A twotime Olympian and professional softball player, Jennie Finch encourages girls to believe in their dreams. A smart, credible, and accomplished voice from an athlete who is strong and feminine, fiercely competitive, and fashionably cool, Jennie is someone young women will listen to and take to heart.

Foley, Ryan. *Zeus and the Rise of the Olympians: A Graphic Novel*. Campfire, 2012. 88 p. (978-9380741154, pap.). See how Zeus takes power for himself as he picks up his famous sword of storms for the first time and leads the rise of the Olympians.

Gallo, Donald R., ed. *Owning It: Stories About Teens with Disabilities*. Candlewick, 2008. 224 p. (978-0763632557). From an acclaimed anthologist, a stellar collection of stories about teens with disabilities—and the tenacity, spirit, and humor that drive them.

Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Yearling, 2014. 336 p. (978-0307931474, pap.). Lucky Kyle wins a coveted spot as one of 12 kids invited for an overnight sleepover in the library, hosted by Mr. Lemoncello and riddled with lots and lots of games, secret puzzles, and mysteries around every corner.



Hamilton, Masha. *The Camel Bookmobile: A Novel*. Harper Perennial, 2008. 336 p. (978-0061173493, pap.). Fiona Sweeney wants to do something that matters, and she chooses to make her mark in the arid bush of northeastern Kenya. By helping to start a traveling library, she hopes to bring the words of Homer, Hemingway, and Dr. Seuss to far-flung tiny communities where people live daily with drought, hunger, and disease.

Hanagarne, Josh. *The World's Strongest Librarian: A Book Lover's Adventures*. Gotham, 2014. 304 p. (978-1592408771, pap.). A funny and uplifting story of how a Mormon kid with Tourette's found salvation in books and weight lifting.

Harris, Joanne. *Chocolat*. Penguin Books, 2000. 336 p. (978-0140282030, pap.). Even before it was adapted into the Oscar-nominated film starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp, Joanne Harris's *New York Times* bestselling novel entranced readers with its mix of hedonism, whimsy, and, of course, chocolate.

Haven, Kendall, and MaryGay Ducey. *Crash Course in Storytelling*. Libraries Unlimited, 2006. 136 p. (978-1591583998, pap.). Storytelling can be easy, fun, and, above all, doable, especially with the simple, easy-to-follow directions given by these two master storytellers.

Hillenbrand, Laura. *Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive (Young Adult Adaptation)*. Delacorte Press, 2014. 320 p. (978-0385742511). On a May afternoon in 1943, an American military plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary sagas of World War II.

Hollander, Malika. *Brazil: The Land*. Crabtree, 2003. 32 p. (978-0778793380, lib. bdg.). Nonfiction book with information about Brazil.

Holt, David, and Bill Mooney, eds. *Ready-to-Tell Tales: Sure-Fire Stories from America's Favorite Storytellers*. August House, 2005. 224 p. (978-0874833812, pap.). Forty-two tales perfect for storytelling, all from different cultures from around the world.

Horowitz, Anthony. *Oblivion*. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2014. 592 p. (978-0439680059, pap.). Ten years into the future, the Gatekeepers find themselves struggling through a desolate world to find one another, to stop the evil force that waits for them, and to save the world as they did 10,000 years ago.

Khoury, Jessica. *Origin*. Razorbill, 2013. 432 p. (978-1595145963, pap.). Pia has always known her destiny. She is meant to start a new race, a line of descendants who will bring an end to death. She has been bred for no other purpose, genetically engineered to be immortal and raised by a team of scientists in a secret compound hidden deep in the Amazon rain forest.

Knudsen, Michelle. *Evil Librarian*. Candlewick, 2014. 352 p. (978-0763660383). When Cynthia Rothschild's best friend, Annie, falls head over heels for the new high school librarian, Cyn can totally see why. He's young and super cute and thinks Annie would make an excellent library monitor. But after meeting Mr. Gabriel, Cyn realizes something isn't quite right.

Lennox, Doug. *Now You Know Big Book of Sports*. Dundurn, 2009. 536 p. (978-1554884544, pap.). Doug Lennox, the world champion of trivia, is back to score touchdowns, hit homers, and knock in holes-in-one with a colossal compendium that has all anyone could possibly want to know about their favorite sports.

Lewis, Barbara A. *The Teen Guide to Global Action: How to Connect with Others (Near and Far) to Create Social Change*. Free Spirit, 2007. 144 p. (978-1575422664, pap.). This book includes real-life stories to inspire young readers, plus a menu of opportunities for service, fast facts, hands-on activities, user-friendly tools, and up-to-date resources kids can use to put their own volunteer spirit into practice.

Lomong, Lopez, with Mark Tabb. *Running for My Life: One Lost Boy's Journey from the Killing Fields of Sudan to the Olympic Games*. Thomas Nelson, 2012. 240 p. (978-1595555151). Lopez Lomong chronicles his inspiring ascent from a barefoot lost boy of the Sudanese Civil War to a Nike-sponsored athlete on the US Olympic Team.

Macy, Sue. *Freeze Frame: A Photographic History of the Winter Olympics*. National Geographic Children's Books, 2006. 96 p. (978-0792278870). From the unlikely Jamaican bobsled team to the unforgettable hockey clash at Lake Placid, all the legends of great winter sports are recalled.

Macy, Sue. *Swifter, Higher, Stronger: A Photographic History of the Summer Olympics*. National Geographic Children's Books, 2008. 96 p. (978-1426302909). The author captures a compelling and comprehensive portrait of the Summer Olympics, one that spans contests and culture, pageantry and history.

McCracken, Elizabeth. *The Giant's House: A Romance*. Dial Press, 2007. 272 p. (978-0385340892, pap.). The year is 1950, and in a small town on Cape Cod 26-year-old librarian Peggy Cort feels as though love and life have stood her up—until the day James Carlson Sweatt, an “over-tall” 11-year-old boy, walks into her library and changes her life forever.

McElwain, Jason “J-Mac,” with Daniel Paisner. *The Game of My Life: A True Story of Challenge, Triumph, and Growing Up Autistic*. NAL Trade, 2009. 272 p. (978-0451226198, pap.). Here is the riveting true story of Jason McElwain, better known as “J-Mac,” the autistic student who made headlines when he scored 20 points, including a school record six three-pointers, for his high school basketball team in 2006.

O'Connor, George. *Athena: Grey-Eyed Goddess*. First Second, 2010. 80 p. (978-1596434325, pap.). The ancient pantheon comes to explosive life in this series where myth meets comic books, with epic battles, daring quests, and terrible monsters.

O'Connor, George. *Zeus: King of the Gods*. First Second, 2010. 80 p. (978-1596434318, pap.). O'Connor draws from primary documents to reconstruct and retell classic Greek myths in action-packed, fast-paced, high-drama adventures, with monsters, romance, and huge explosions.

Peck, Richard. *Here Lies the Librarian*. Puffin Books, 2007. 160 p. (978-0545046619, pap.). Peewee idolizes his big brother, Jake, whose dreams of auto mechanic glory are fueled by the hard road coming to link their Indiana town and their futures with the twentieth century. Motoring down the road comes Irene Ridpath, a young librarian with plans that will astonish them all and turn Peewee's life upside down.

Peet, Mal. *Keeper*. Candlewick, 2007. 225 p. (978-0763632861, pap.). A seamless blend of magic realism and exhilarating soccer action, this evocative novel will haunt readers long after the story ends.

Phelps, Michael, with Alan Abrahamson. *No Limits: The Will to Succeed*. Free Press, 2009. 272 p. (978-1439157664, pap.). For years the world has followed Michael Phelps's progress from teen sensation in Sydney to bona fide phenom in Athens. Now he's a living Olympic legend, with a peerless record of gold medals.

Riordan, Rick. **Heroes of Olympus series.** Multiple titles. Disney-Hyperion, 2012–2014. 528–672 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Rick Riordan pumps up the action and suspense in the Heroes of Olympus series. Fans of demi-gods, prophecies, and quests will be left breathless.

Riordan, Rick. **Percy Jackson and the Olympians series.** Multiple titles. Disney-Hyperion, 2006–2011. 320–432 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Rick Riordan’s best-selling series about Greek gods and monsters is a nonstop thrill ride and a classic of mythic proportions.

Rodger, Marguerite. **Autism Spectrum Disorder.** Crabtree, 2014. 48 p. (978-0778700814). Part of an insightful series that takes a sincere and authentic approach in discussing different mental health issues and disorders. Concise, easy-to-follow text explains the symptoms and possible treatments.

Selfors, Suzanne. **The Sweetest Spell.** Walker Childrens, 2012. 416 p. (978-0802723765). Emmeline Thistle, a dirt-scratcher’s daughter, has escaped death twice: first on the night she was born, and again on the day her entire village was swept away by flood. Left with nothing and no one, Emmeline discovers her rare and mysterious ability: she can churn milk into chocolate, a delicacy more precious than gold.

Sheridan, Gina. **I Work at a Public Library: A Collection of Crazy Stories from the Stacks.** Adams Media, 2014. 160 p. (978-1440576249, pap.). Stacked high with hundreds of strange-but-true stories, *I Work at a Public Library* celebrates librarians and the unforgettable patrons that roam the stacks every day.

Smith, Roland. **Jaguar.** Disney-Hyperion, 1998. 256 p. (978-0786813124, pap.). Jacob finds that he has become involved in a frightfully dangerous mystery after his father attempts to open a jaguar preserve in Brazil and is met with one violent attack after another.

Smith, Roland. **Mutation.** Scholastic Press, 2014. 352 p. (978-0545081801). Marty’s parents have been missing in Brazil for months, and their trail has all but run cold. With time running out, Marty and the Cryptos Island crew race off for Brazil, where they discover that Noah Blackwood has twisted the natural order of things beyond their wildest, most terrifying dreams.

Stork, Francisco X. **Marcelo in the Real World.** Scholastic, 2011. 320 p. (978-0545056908, pap.). Marcelo Sandoval hears music no one else can hear— part of the autism-like impairment no doctor has been able to identify—and he’s always attended a special school where his differences have been protected. But the summer after his junior year, his father demands that Marcelo work in his law firm’s mailroom in order to experience “the real world.”

Sundem, Garth. **Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World.** Free Spirit, 2010. 176 p. (978-1575423500, pap.). Thirty true stories profile kids who used their heads, their hearts, their courage, and sometimes their stubbornness to help others and do extraordinary things.

Sundquist, Josh. **We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, a True Story.** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 336 p. (978-0316251020). Sundquist, a motivational speaker, author, and Paralympic ski racer (he lost his left leg to Ewing’s sarcoma at age nine), has had terrible luck with the ladies. In this laugh-out-loud memoir, he explores the matter scientifically by analyzing and hypothesizing about each of his failed relationships, starting with his first girlfriend in the eighth grade.

Tarrab, Elie. **Chocolate, Chocolate and More Chocolate!** Imagine, 2014. 144 p. (978-1623540203). This decadent cookbook contains more than 80 recipes, including truffles, candies, cookies, cakes, and more.

Tibballs, Geoff. **The Olympics’ Strangest Moments: Over a Century of the Modern Olympics.** Anova Books, 2012. 268 p. (978-1907554476, pap.). The most bizarre, controversial, heroic, and unlucky stories from more than 100 years of Olympic events.

Van Draanen, Wendelin. *The Running Dream*. Ember, 2012. 336 p. (978-0375866289, pap.). Jessica thinks her life is over when she loses a leg in a car accident. She's not comforted by the news that she'll be able to walk with the help of a prosthetic leg. Who cares about walking when you live to run?

Wallace, Rich, and Sandra Neil Wallace. *Babe Conquers the World: The Legendary Life of Babe Didrikson Zaharias*. Calkins Creek, 2014. 272 p. (978-1590789810). Through her world record-setting performances at the 1932 Olympic Games and her later dominance of professional golf, Babe Didrikson Zaharias's never-take-no-for-an-answer attitude brought her an unprecedented mix of fame and scorn.

Walsh, John D. *The Art of Storytelling: Easy Steps to Presenting an Unforgettable Story*. Moody, 2014. 160 p. (978-0802411334, pap.). The author outlines the strategies that helped him move from stutterer to storyteller as he fulfilled his calling of becoming a preacher.

Wrede, Patricia C., and Caroline Stevermer. *Sorcery and Cecelia, or The Enchanted Chocolate Pot*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2004. 336 p. (978-0152053000, pap.). At the initiation of a powerful magician into the Royal College of Wizards, Kate is offered a sip from a chocolate pot by a mysterious witch. When Kate refuses, the chocolate burns through her dress and the witch disappears. It seems that strange forces are convening to destroy a beloved wizard, and only Kate and Cecelia can stop the plot. But deadly magic is only one of their concerns.

Zevin, Gabrielle. *All These Things I've Done*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011. 368 p. (978-0374302108). In 2083, life for Anya Balanchine, the 16-year-old daughter of the city's most notorious (and dead) crime boss, is fairly routine: going to school, taking care of her siblings and her dying grandmother, trying to avoid falling in love with the new assistant D.A.'s son, and avoiding her loser ex-boyfriend. That is, until her ex is accidentally poisoned and the police think she's to blame. First in the Birthright series.

Zevin, Gabrielle. *Because It Is My Blood*. Square Fish, 2013. 384 p. (978-1250034229, pap.). In this second book of Gabrielle Zevin's Birthright series, Anya Balanchine is determined to follow the straight and narrow. Unfortunately, her criminal record is making it hard for her to do that.

Zevin, Gabrielle. *In the Age of Love and Chocolate*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013. 304 p. (978-0374380755). In the third book of the Birthright series, life has become more bitter than sweet for Anya. She has lost her parents and her grandmother, and has spent the better part of high school in trouble with the law. Perhaps hardest of all, her decision to open a nightclub with her old nemesis Charles Delacroix has cost Anya her relationship with Win.

## **Movies/DVDs**

To show a film in your public library you must obtain public performance rights.

Columbus, Chris, director. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*. Twentieth Century Fox, 2010. 118 min. (PG). A young boy discovers he's the descendant of a Greek god and sets out on an adventure to settle an ongoing battle between the gods.

Freudenthal, Thor, director. *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*. Twentieth Century Fox, 2013. 106 min. (PG). Percy Jackson and his demigod friends embark on an epic cross-country journey into the treacherous Sea of Monsters, where they battle terrifying creatures, an army of zombies, and the ultimate evil.

Glaser, Paul M., director. *The Cutting Edge*. MGM, 1992. 101 min. (PG) She's a rich and refined pairs figure skater whose prima donna attitude has her skating solo. He's a brash, blue-collar hockey champion

with a new injury and no future. With nothing in common but their dream of reaching the Olympics, Kate and Doug are each other's last resort.

Hudson, Hugh, director. *Chariots of Fire*. Warner Bros., 1981. 124 min. (PG). An inspirational look at the competitive spirit, featuring two runners competing for Olympic glory in their own fashion and for their own separate reasons.

O'Connor, Gavin, director. *Miracle*. Buena Vista Pictures, 2004. 135 min. (PG). The inspiring true story behind the 1980 US ice hockey team's Olympic victory against the Soviet Union.

Towne, Robert, director. *Without Limits*. Warner Bros., 1998. 117 min. (PG-13). The fiery life and fast times of the renowned distance runner Steve Prefontaine, who held every record from 2,000 through 10,000 meters, come home in this acclaimed and inspiration-filled movie.

Turteltaub, Jon, director. *Cool Runnings*. Buena Vista Pictures, 1993. 98 min. (PG). Based on a true story, this is the comedic saga of four Jamaican athletes going to extremes to compete as bobsled racers at the Winter Olympics.

## Web Resources

### 8 Important Tips for Working with a Special Needs Child.

[www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2012/10/15/8-important-tips-for-working-with-a-special-needs-child](http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2012/10/15/8-important-tips-for-working-with-a-special-needs-child).

Have these tips available for teens and volunteers to read before the Everybody in the Game! event.

**10 Best Olympic Movies.** [www.shortlist.com/olympics/10-best-olympic-movies](http://www.shortlist.com/olympics/10-best-olympic-movies)

**10 Easy Face Painting Ideas.** [www.parenting.com/gallery/easy-face-painting-ideas?page=0](http://www.parenting.com/gallery/easy-face-painting-ideas?page=0)

**33 Adorable and Creative DIY Ornaments.** <http://www.buzzfeed.com/alannaokun/33-adorable-and-creativedi-y-ornaments#.mo594POQ>

**Adaptive Sports.** [www.disabledsportsusa.org/resources/adaptive-sports](http://www.disabledsportsusa.org/resources/adaptive-sports). In-depth articles and discussions on adaptive sporting events.

**American Flags.** [www.orientaltrading.com/smallamerican-flags-x-a2-5\\_166+SP.fltr?Ntt=american%20flags](http://www.orientaltrading.com/smallamerican-flags-x-a2-5_166+SP.fltr?Ntt=american%20flags). American flags for use as table displays and handouts.

**A Beginner's Guide to Fundraising.** [www.thefundraisingauthority.com/fundraising-basics](http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/fundraising-basics). Some basics to help with your summer Special Olympics fund-raiser.

**Encyclopedia Mythica.** [www.pantheon.org](http://www.pantheon.org). An encyclopedia on various mythologies, including Greek.

**Flag Etiquette.** [www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html](http://www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html). Printable flag etiquette that can be displayed alongside miniature American flags during your Opening Games Party.

**Going for Gold: Famous Black Olympians.** [www.bet.com/news/sports/photos/2012/02/famous-black-olympicathletes.html](http://www.bet.com/news/sports/photos/2012/02/famous-black-olympicathletes.html)

**How to Adapt Sports for Inclusion.** <http://specialchildren.about.com/od/specialneedssports/qt/Adapt-Sportsfor-Inclusion.htm>. An article about making sports and other events inclusive and fun for everyone.

**Interesting Olympic Facts.**

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/greateventsofthecentury/a/olympicfacts.htm>

**It's the Olympic Games!** [www.funtrivia.com/en/subtopics/Its-the-Olympic-Games-291548.html](http://www.funtrivia.com/en/subtopics/Its-the-Olympic-Games-291548.html). Fun trivia written in a question-and-answer format.

**International Storytelling Center.** [www.storytellingcenter.net](http://www.storytellingcenter.net)

**Layered Soft Drinks.** [www.instructables.com/id/Layered-Soft-Drinks](http://www.instructables.com/id/Layered-Soft-Drinks). Additional instructions for creating the red, white, and blue layered drink.

**Monday Morning Mmmm: Flag Fruit Kebabs.** [www.givinguponperfect.com/2011/08/monday-morning-mmmmflag-fruit-kebabs](http://www.givinguponperfect.com/2011/08/monday-morning-mmmmflag-fruit-kebabs)

**NASPA Official Tournament Rules: Player Edition.** [www.scrabbleplayers.org/rules/player-rules-20141014.pdf](http://www.scrabbleplayers.org/rules/player-rules-20141014.pdf)

**National Storytelling Network.** [www.storynet.org](http://www.storynet.org). Numerous storytelling resources, including how to find a local storyteller to hire.

**NBC Olympics.** <http://nbcolympics.com>. The network's site for all things Olympic, with detailed sports information, medal counts, and schedules.

**Nick and Devin: Call Them Inspirations, Role Models or Friends.**

[www.twincities.com/localnews/ci\\_25865984/stillwater-teens-lifelong-friends-despite-differences](http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_25865984/stillwater-teens-lifelong-friends-despite-differences). An inspirational story about two teens from Minnesota.

**Official Website of the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.** [www.olympic.org/rio-2016-summer-olympics](http://www.olympic.org/rio-2016-summer-olympics)

**Official Website of the Olympic Movement.** [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org). Additional resources and information about the Olympics. Includes fact sheets with trivia and a list of the current Olympic sports that are played.

**Official Website of the Paralympic Movement.** [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)

**Olympics Fun Facts.** [www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0771580.html](http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0771580.html). Facts and trivia about the Summer and Winter Olympics.

**Once Upon a Time Storytelling Cards.** [www.amazon.com/Atlas-ATG1030-Once-Upon-Time/dp/1589781317/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1422051004&sr=8-2&keywords=once+upon+time+storytelling+cards](http://www.amazon.com/Atlas-ATG1030-Once-Upon-Time/dp/1589781317/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1422051004&sr=8-2&keywords=once+upon+time+storytelling+cards).

Link to purchase this award-winning storytelling game.

**Paracord Bracelet with a Side Release Buckle.** [www.instructables.com/id/paracord-bracelet-with-a-side-releasebuckle](http://www.instructables.com/id/paracord-bracelet-with-a-side-releasebuckle). Detailed instructions on creating this bracelet.

**Ranking the 100 Greatest US Olympians in Summer Games History.**

<http://bleacherreport.com/articles/1201820-power-ranking-the-100-greatest-us-olympians-in-summer-games-history>

**Rick Riordan.** <http://rickriordan.com>

**Rio 2016.** [www.rio2016.com/en](http://www.rio2016.com/en). Information on the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.



**Rules for Pictionary.** [www.hasbro.com/common/instruct/pictionary.pdf](http://www.hasbro.com/common/instruct/pictionary.pdf)

**Santa Clara Co. Library District Olympics.** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpGch-vFQjg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpGch-vFQjg). Ideas for hosting a library Olympics.

**Special Olympics.** [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)

**Sunday's Toy (Silly Six Pins and Ramp).** <http://adaptions4kidz.blogspot.com/2010/02/sundays-toy-silly-six-pinsramp.html>. Photos and instructions on building a PVC bowling ramp to use with a toy bowling set.

**Vinicius: Mascot for the Rio Games.** [www.olympic.org/rio-2016-mascot](http://www.olympic.org/rio-2016-mascot)

**World Flag Clip Art.** [www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Flags-of-the-World-270-World-Flags-Clipart-Set-741190](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Flags-of-the-World-270-World-Flags-Clipart-Set-741190). Inexpensive printable world flags set.



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### Books

Alexander, Chris. *Star Wars Origami: 36 Amazing Paper-Folding Projects from a Galaxy Far, Far Away*. Workman, 2012. 272 p. (978-0761169437, pap.). This book marries the fun of paper folding with the obsession of Star Wars.

Brezenoff, Steve. *Guy in Real Life*. Balzer + Bray, 2014. 400 p. (978-0062266835). An achingly real and profoundly moving love story in the vein of Rainbow Rowell and John Green, about two Minnesota teens whose lives become intertwined through school, roleplaying games, and a chance bike accident.

Bukszpan, David. *Is That a Word? From AA to ZZZ, the Weird and Wonderful Language of Scrabble*. Chronicle Books, 2012. 176 p. (978-1452108247). For lovers of Scrabble, Bananagrams, and Words with Friends, this lively guide helps readers make the most of word games.

Castleforte, Brian. *Papertoy Monsters: 50 Cool Papertoys You Can Make Yourself!* Workman, 2010. 124 p. (978-0761158820, pap.). Papertoys comes to kids in this book, with 50 original die-cut designs ready to pop out, fold, and glue.

Chandler, Murray. *How to Beat Your Dad at Chess*. Gambit, 1998. 127 p. (978-1901983050). This book teaches the 50 deadly checkmates—basic attacking patterns that occur repeatedly in games between players of all standards.

Colbert, Brandy. *Pointe*. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2014. 352 p. (978-0399160349). Theo is well on her way to becoming an elite ballet dancer. But when her friend Donovan returns home four years after being kidnapped, Theo starts reliving memories about Donovan's abduction, and his abductor, Theo's former flame. Theo knows she didn't do anything wrong, but coming forward with her memories would put everything she's worked for at risk.

Coleman, Tina, and Peggie Llanes. *The Hipster Librarian's Guide to Teen Craft Projects*. American Library Association, 2009. 91 p. (978-0838909713, pap.). The authors' focus on recycled no-cost and low-cost materials addresses most libraries' budget constraints.

Coleman, Tina, and Peggie Llanes. *The Hipster Librarian's Guide to Teen Craft Projects 2*. American Library Association, 2013. 128 p. (978-0838911525, pap.). With numerous projects easy enough to be assembled in the library, this book will get young adult librarians, educators, and teens whipping up creative crafts in no time.

Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games series*. Multiple titles. Scholastic Press, 2008–2010. 384–400 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. It all starts when Katniss Everdeen volunteers as tribute for Panem's Hunger Games in this thrilling trilogy.

DePrince, Michaela, with Elaine DePrince. ***Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina***. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2014. 256 p. (978-0385755115). The extraordinary memoir of Michaela DePrince, a young dancer who escaped war-torn Sierra Leone for the rarefied heights of American ballet.

Doctorow, Cory. ***For the Win: A Novel***. Tor Teen, 2012. 496 p. (978-0765333841, pap.). It's the twenty-first century, and all over the world, MMORPGs are big business. Young players are pressed into working as "gold farmers," amassing game-wealth that's sold to Western players at a profitable markup. Some of them, like young Mala in the slums of Bombay—nicknamed "General Robotwallah" for her self-taught military skill—become enforcers for the bosses, but that only buys them so much time.

Doctorow, Cory. ***In Real Life***. First Second, 2014. 192 p. (978-1596436589, pap.). Anda loves Coarsegold Online, the multiplayer role-playing game. It's a place where she can meet people from all over the world. But things become a lot more complicated when Anda befriends a gold farmer -- a poor Chinese kid whose avatar in the game illegally collects valuable objects and then sells them to players from developed countries with money to burn. But what is really right and wrong when a person's livelihood is at stake?

Downing, Erin. ***A Funny Thing About Love: Dancing Queen, Prom Crashers, Drive Me Crazy***. Simon Pulse, 2011. 656 p. (978-1442406452, pap.). Three girls. Three adventures. Three chances at love.

Falkner, Brian. ***Brain Jack***. Ember, 2011. 349 p. (978-0375843679, pap.). In a dystopian near future, neuroheadsets have replaced computer keyboards. As teen hacker Sam Wilson masters the new technology, he has a terrifying realization. If anything on his computer is vulnerable to an attack, what happens when his mind is linked to the system?

Farmer, Nancy. ***The Land of the Silver Apples***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009. 528 p. (978-1416907367, pap.). Sometimes magic doesn't always do what one intends ... especially when one is a bard-in-training.

Fatsis, Stefan. ***Word Freak: Heartbreak, Triumph, Genius and Obsession in the World of Competitive Scrabble Players***. Penguin Books, 2002. 416 p. (978-0142002261). The author introduces readers to the underground world of colorful characters who play Scrabble competitively in tournaments across the country.

Fletcher, Christine. ***Ten Cents a Dance***. Bloomsbury, 2008. 368 p. (978-1599904627, pap.). With her mother ill, it's up to 15-year-old Ruby Jacinski to support her family. Through a chance meeting with a local tough, Ruby lands a job as a taxi dancer—a girl paid 10 cents to dance with any man—and soon becomes an expert in the art of "fishing" as she works her patrons for meals, clothes, and even jewelry.

Goldberg, Daniel, and Linus Larsson. ***Minecraft: The Unlikely Tale of Markus "Notch" Persson and the Game That Changed Everything***. Seven Stories Press, 2013. 256 p. (978-1609805371). An in-depth look at the creator of Minecraft, Markus "Notch" Persson, and his rise from unknown computer programmer to multimillionaire international gaming icon.

Goldberg, Harold. ***All Your Base Are Belong to Us: How Fifty Years of Videogames Conquered Pop Culture***. Three Rivers Press, 2011. 352 p. (978-0307463555, pap.). Through the stories of gaming's greatest innovations and most beloved creations, the author captures the creativity, controversy, and passion behind the video game's rise to the top of the pop-culture pantheon.

***Guinness World Records 2015 Gamer's Edition***. Guinness World Records, 2014. 216 p. (978-1908843661, pap.). Now in its eighth edition, *Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition* is the ultimate guide to news and views about the most up-to-date achievements and developments in gaming.

Halpern, Julie. *Into the Wild Nerd Yonder*. Square Fish, 2011. 272 p. (978-0312653071, pap.). Jessie is so excited to start her sophomore year of high school, with her carefully planned outfits and her ample stash of school supplies. But things take an unexpected turn. When she starts chatting up a girl in homeroom, she's surprised by an invite to join the Dungeons and Dragons crowd.

Harris, Blake J. *Console Wars: Sega, Nintendo, and the Battle That Defined a Generation*. It Books, 2014. 576 p. (978-0062276698). A behind-the-scenes chronicle of how Sega, a small, scrappy gaming company led by an unlikely visionary and a team of rebels, took on the juggernaut Nintendo and revolutionized the video game industry.

Hasbro. *The Ultimate Trivial Pursuit Question and Answer Book*. Puzzlewright, 2009. 864 p. (978-1402770654, pap.). Trivia junkies everywhere will be clamoring for this collection of Trivial Pursuit questions.

Heppermann, Christine. *Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty*. Greenwillow Books, 2014. 128 p. (978-0062289575). Fifty poems using fairy tales that explore the ups and downs of being a teenage woman.

Hockman, Stephen. *Magic the Gathering Strategy and Deck-Building Tips: A Complete Guide to Building a Magic Deck That Wins!* CreateSpace, 2013. 88 p. (978-1492357551, pap.). In this book you'll discover tips and tricks that pro players use to build competitive decks.

Jones, Alanna. *Therapy Games: Creative Ways to Turn Popular Games into Activities That Build Self-Esteem, Teamwork, Communication Skills, Anger Management, Self-Discovery, and Coping Skills*. Rec Room, 2013. 272 p. (978-0966234152, pap.). Each game used in the book comes with five or more ways to make simple changes that create a new and unique therapeutic experience.

Kaplan, Arie. *The Crazy Careers of Video Game Designers*. Lerner, 2013. 32 p. (978-1467712491, lib. bdg.). You might think that working in the video game industry is all fun and, well, ... games. Jobs like combat designer and animator sound pretty exciting. But what does it take to do one of these jobs?

Kent, Steven. *The Ultimate History of Video Games: From Pong to Pokémon—the Story Behind the Craze That Touched Our Lives and Changed the World*. Three Rivers Press, 2001. 624 p. (978-0761536437, pap.). Reveals everything you ever wanted to know and more about the unforgettable games that changed the world, the visionaries who made them, and the fanatics who played them.

Kephart, Beth. *House of Dance*. HarperTeen, 2010. 272 p. (978-0061429309, pap.). Since Rosie's father abandoned them years ago, her mother has accomplished her own disappearing act, spending more time with her boss than with Rosie. Now faced with losing her grandfather too, Rosie begins to visit him every day. As Rosie learns her grandfather's story, she discovers the role music and motion have played in it.

Kincaid, S.J. *Insignia*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2013. 480 p. (978-0062093004, pap.). The planet's natural resources are almost gone, and war is being fought to control the assets of the solar system. Tom Raines is a short 14-year-old with bad skin. But he has the virtual-reality gaming skills that make him a phenom behind the controls of the battle drones.

Klass, David. *Grandmaster*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2014. 240 p. (978-0374327712). Freshman Daniel Pratzer gets a chance to prove himself when the chess team invites him and his father to a weekend-long parent-child tournament. Daniel, thinking that his father is a novice, can't understand why his teammates want so badly for them to participate. Then he finds out the truth: as a teen, his father was one of the most promising young players in America, but the pressures of the game pushed him too far, and he had to give up chess to save his own life and sanity.

Kostick, Conor. ***Epic***. Firebird, 2008. 400 p. (978- 0142411599, pap.). On New Earth, society is governed and conflicts are resolved in the arena of a fantasy computer game, Epic. If you win, you have the chance to fulfill your dreams; if you lose, your life both in and out of the game is worth nothing.

Kusaka, Hidenori. ***Pokémon Adventures, Volume 1***. Perfect Square, 2009. 200 p. (978-1421530543, pap.). Red doesn't want to just train Pokémon; he wants to be their friend too. Bulbasaur and Poliwhirl seem game, but independent Pikachu won't be so easy to win over.

LaFosse, Michael G., and Richard L. Alexander. ***Trash Origami: 25 Paper Folding Projects Reusing Everyday Materials***. Tuttle, 2010. 96 p. (978-0804841351). Make fun and functional origami out of your spare paper with this easy origami book.

Marillier, Juliet. ***Wildwood Dancing***. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2008. 432 p. (978-0375844744, pap.). High in the Transylvanian woods, at the castle Piscul Draculi, live five daughters and their doting father. It's an idyllic life for Jena, the second eldest, who spends her time exploring the mysterious forest with her constant companion, a most unusual frog. But best by far is the castle's hidden portal, known only to the sisters. Every full moon, they alone can pass through it into the enchanted world of the Other Kingdom.

McArthur, Meher, and Robert J. Lang. ***Folding Paper: The Infinite Possibilities of Origami***. Tuttle, 2013. 96 p. (978-0804843386). This beautiful origami art book is a collection of the best contemporary pieces from some of the world's most renowned papercraft artists.

McGonigal, Jane. ***Reality Is Broken: Why Games Make Us Better and How They Can Change the World***. Penguin Books, 2011. 416 p. (978-0143120612, pap.). Why, Jane McGonigal asks, should games be used for escapist entertainment alone?

Melissinos, Chris, and Patrick O'Rourke. ***The Art of Video Games: From Pac-Man to Mass Effect***. Welcome Books, 2012. 216 p. (978-1599621104). Fueled by unprecedented advances in technology, boundless imaginations, and an insatiable addiction to fantastic new worlds of play, the video game has gone supernova, rocketing two generations of fans into an ever-expanding universe where art, culture, reality, and emotion collide.

Meyer, Rich. ***The Five Star Trivia Quiz Book: 600 Trivia Questions About Anything and Everything for the Whole Family***. CreateSpace, 2014. 158 p. (978-1497504936, pap.). A family-friendly fest of forgotten knowledge for all ages.

Meyer, Stephanie. ***Twilight***. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2011. 544 p. (978-0316015844, pap.). Isabella Swan's move to Forks, a small, rainy town in Washington, could have been the most boring move she ever made. But once she meets the mysterious and alluring Edward Cullen, Isabella's life takes a thrilling and terrifying turn: The Cullens are vampires.

Milton, Stephanie, Paul Soares Jr., Jordan Maron, Nick Farwell, Matthew Needler, and Phil Southam. ***Minecraft: The Complete Handbook Collection***. Scholastic, 2014. 360 p. (978-0545685191). Minecraft has been hailed by both gamers and educators for its simplicity and its brilliance. Each handbook contains helpful tips and information from the creators themselves.

Minecraft Books. ***Minecraft: Awesome Traps to Trick Players and Mobs***. CreateSpace, 2014. 70 p. (978-1499595512, pap.). Simple and easy-to-understand instructions accompanied by some great pictures.

Minecraft Books. ***Minecraft: The Ultimate Combat Guide —How to Win Every Fight and Survive Every Night***. CreateSpace, 2014. 62 p. (978-1499244502, pap.). Tips and tricks to give you an edge over your enemies.

Nguyen, Duy. ***Zombigami: Paper Folding for the Living Dead***. Sterling Children's Books, 2012. 122 p. (978-1402786464, spiral). Create the ultimate "undead" crew of 13 ghoulishly gruesome origami zombies.

***The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (5th ed.)***. Merriam-Webster, 2014. 728 p. (978-0877798224, pap.). The book that millions of Scrabble players consider the only necessary resource. Endorsed by the National Scrabble Association.

Padian, Maria. ***Jersey Tomatoes Are the Best***. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2011. 352 p. (978-0375965791, lib. bdg.). Henry and Eva are New Jersey natives and excellent athletes: Henry's a master on the tennis court, and Eva is a graceful ballerina. When opportunity knocks for both of them the summer before their junior year in high school, they throw open the door. But what is on the other side?

Parkin, Simon. ***An Illustrated History of 151 Video Games***. Lorenz Books, 2014. 256 p. (978-0754823902). Charts the evolution of video games through 151 most influential titles, with 500 photos and screenshots.

Powell, Laura. ***The Game of Triumphs***. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2011. 288 p. (978-0375965876, lib. bdg.). At an exclusive Soho party one rainy night, Cat stumbles into an ancient and dangerous game of fortune. Success can earn players fame, fortune, and inspiration. Failure can be deadly.

Poznanski, Ursula. ***Erebos***. Annick Press, 2012. 440 p. (978-1554513727, pap.). Sixteen-year-old Nick gets a package containing the mysterious computer game Erebos. Players must obey strict rules: always play alone and never talk about the game. But when Nick is banned from the game, he embarks on a dangerous mission. Reality and the virtual world begin to blur.

Roberts, Lisa. ***Breathe, Chill: A Handy Book of Games and Techniques Introducing Breathing, Meditation and Relaxation to Kids and Teens***. CreateSpace, 2014. 120 p. (978-1495314698, pap.). Like disguising broccoli in chocolate sauce, *Breathe, Chill* presents 70 engaging breathing, meditation, and relaxation activities adapted for children of all ages.

Sachar, Louis. ***The Cardturner***. Ember, 2011. 352 p. (978-0385736633, pap.). The summer after junior year of high school looks bleak for Alton Richards. His parents insist that he drive his great-uncle Lester, who is old, blind, very sick, and very rich, to his bridge club four times a week and be his cardturner. Alton soon finds himself intrigued by his uncle, by the game of bridge, and especially by the pretty and shy Toni Castaneda. As the summer goes on, he struggles to figure out what it all means.

Salveson, Evan. ***Game Night Trivia: 2,000 Trivia Questions to Stump Your Friends***. CreateSpace, 2013. 138 p. (978-1492758433, pap.). Provides trivia questions across the topics of history, sports, inventions, math, science, television, animals, geography, acronyms, US presidents, mythology, human anatomy, films, literature, famous nicknames, music, and famous quotes.

Shaw, Tucker. ***Confessions of a Backup Dancer***. Simon Pulse, 2004. 272 p. (978-0689870750, pap.). Kelly Kimball spent a summer as a backup dancer for Darcy Barnes, the biggest pop star in the world. Kelly's got the real story on Darcy, her life, her family, and her entourage.

Silver, Eve. ***Rush***. Katherine Tegen Books, 2013. 368 p. (978-0062192134). Miki's always found comfort in rules. But when the rules of the game change on the night of her high school Halloween dance, everyone Miki's ever loved is threatened, including her dad, her best friend, and her boyfriend.



Silvestri, Cris. ***Pokémon: Essential Handbook***. Scholastic, 2012. 368 p. (978-0545427715, pap.). This revised and updated edition has statistics and facts about all 646 Pokémon.

Sleator, William. ***Interstellar Pig***. Puffin Books, 1995. 208 p. (978-0140375954, pap.). When three unusually attractive young adults rent the summer cottage next door, Barney's boring vacation at the beach seemingly takes a turn for the better. However, after the neighbors unwittingly reveal their extraterrestrial identities, the board game they have taught him becomes a real-life battle, and Barney must outsmart the aliens to save Earth from destruction.

Takahashi, Kazuki. ***Yu-Gi-Oh! Volume 1***. VIZ Media, 2003. 200 p. (978-1569319031, pap.). When 10<sup>th</sup>-grader Yugi solves the ancient Egyptian Millennium Puzzle, he is possessed by the King of Games, causing him to challenge bullies and evildoers to the Shadow Games, in which the fates of the players are decided.

Triumph Books. ***The Big Book of Building: Everything Minecraft***. Triumph Books, 2014. 192 p. (978-1629370286). Packed with the most recent training, tools, and techniques to help readers get more out of their favorite game.

Venkatraman, Padma. ***A Time to Dance***. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2014. 320 p. (978-0399257100). Padma Venkatraman's inspiring story of a young girl's struggle to regain her passion and find a new peace is told lyrically through verse that captures the beauty and mystery of India and the ancient *bharatanatyam* dance form.

Vitkus, Jessica. ***AlternaCrafts: 20+ Hi-Style Lo-Budget Projects to Make***. Stewart, Tabori and Chang, 2006. 144 p. (978-1584794561, spiral). With an emphasis on recycling, improvising, and making things from scratch, *AlternaCrafts* offers more than 20 projects that provide this newest generation of crafters with the skills they need for the self-expression they crave.

Vizzini, Ned. ***The Other Normals***. Balzer + Bray, 2014. 400 p. (978-0062079916, pap.). Given the chance, 15-year-old Peregrine "Perry" Eckert would dedicate every waking moment to Creatures & Caverns, a roleplaying game with magical creatures, spell casting, and deadly weapons. But his parents, concerned their son lacks social skills, ship him off to summer camp.

Wesselhoeft, Conrad. ***Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. 352 p. (978-0544232693). Seventeen-year-old dirt bike-riding daredevil Arlo Santiago catches the eye of the US military with his first-place ranking on a video game featuring drone warfare. He must reconcile the work they want him to do with the emotional scars he has suffered following a violent death in his family.

Winters, Ashley. ***It All Started with an Apple***. Bookility, 2014. 410 p. (978-1610182812, pap.). When Kyla shoves an apple into Brianne's face and tells her to throw it across the cafeteria to find her future love, Brianne is unimpressed. And yet she throws the apple anyway. Who does the apple hit? Just Dannon Barone, the most popular boy in school.

## **Movies/DVDs**

To show a film in your public library you must obtain public performance rights.

Gould, Vanessa, director. ***Between the Folds***. Green Fuse Films, 2008. 56 min. (Not Rated). This fascinating documentary about the science and art of origami profiles brilliant artists, mathematicians, and scientists who are reinventing the ancient Japanese tradition of paper folding.

Lynn, Jonathan, director. *Clue*. Paramount, 1985. 94 min. (PG). Six guests are invited to a strange house and find themselves in the middle of a murder mystery— in which they are the suspects! Based on the board game.

## Web Resources

**Absurd Trivia: Trivia Categories.** [www.absurdtrivia.com/trivia](http://www.absurdtrivia.com/trivia). Trivia organized by category and subcategory.

**Apples to Apples.** <http://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/74/apples-apples>

**Best Game of Jenga Ever?** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTu\\_5tqW9Jk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTu_5tqW9Jk). A short video clip from an episode of *The Ellen Show*, where Ellen DeGeneres plays life-size Jenga with actress and director Alison Sweeney.

**Board Game Geek.** <http://boardgamegeek.com>. An online forum with board game ideas, styles, instructions, and more.

**Classic Clue Replacement Card Notepad Sheets.** [www.amazon.com/Classic-Clue-Replacement-Notepad-Sheets/dp/B00CGKWOTW/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=toys-and-games&ie=UTF8&qid=1421250021&sr=1-1&keywords=clue+refill](http://www.amazon.com/Classic-Clue-Replacement-Notepad-Sheets/dp/B00CGKWOTW/ref=sr_1_1?s=toys-and-games&ie=UTF8&qid=1421250021&sr=1-1&keywords=clue+refill)

**Clue.** <http://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/1294/clue>

**Creatology Frame Paper Shapes.** [www.michaels.com/10132270.html](http://www.michaels.com/10132270.html). Inexpensive cardboard frames.

**Cubecraft.** [www.cubecraft.com](http://www.cubecraft.com). Christopher Beaumont's site has hundreds of free printable Cubees.

**Dos and Don'ts of Hosting Video Game Tournaments.** <http://tweetwall.com/blog/dos-donts-hosting-video-gametournaments>

**Fruit to Fruit Card Generator.** <http://a2a.browndogcomputing.com>. An online site for creating your own Apples to Apples cards.

**Fun Trivia: The Trivia and Quiz Community.** [www.funtrivia.com](http://www.funtrivia.com). Thousands of online trivia quizzes and games.

**How Minecraft Teaches Kids Real-World Skills.** [www.2machines.com/183040](http://www.2machines.com/183040). An article about how video games positively affect children.

**How to Make a Cubecraft.** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf\\_KNSUpKY4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf_KNSUpKY4). A short video that teaches you how to make Cubees.

**How to Organize and Host a Gaming Evening.** [www.thesimpledollar.com/how-to-organize-and-host-a-gamingevening](http://www.thesimpledollar.com/how-to-organize-and-host-a-gamingevening)

**Jenga.** <http://jenga.com/about.php>

**Just Dance.** <http://just-dance.ubi.com/en-us/home/index.aspx>. Information on most versions of the popular dance game, including all the latest news and information about the game.

**Life Size Pac-Man.** <http://themetapicture.com/life-size-pacman>. An example of a masking-tape version of live-action Pac-Man.

**Live Action Pac-Man.** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=xal\\_9wLJDGc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xal_9wLJDGc). This live-action Pac-Man game features a variation using chairs as the course.

**Low-Energy, Table and Circle Games.** [www.kidactivities.net/category/games-quiet-thinking-table-circle.aspx](http://www.kidactivities.net/category/games-quiet-thinking-table-circle.aspx). Indoor game ideas. Play them as is or restructure them for silent gaming.

**Magic: The Gathering Rules.** <http://archive.wizards.com/Magic/tcg/article.aspx?x=magic/rules>. A comprehensive list of all the current rules, including tournament rules.

**Metal Original Slinky.** [www.amazon.com/POOFSlinky-Original-Slinky-Silver-3-Pack/dp/B00BJHKR4C/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=toys-and-games&ie=UTF8&qid=1421183996&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/POOFSlinky-Original-Slinky-Silver-3-Pack/dp/B00BJHKR4C/ref=sr_1_1?s=toys-and-games&ie=UTF8&qid=1421183996&sr=1-1). Three packs of Slinkys are available in the original metal finish.

**Minecraft.** <https://minecraft.net>. You can purchase regular copies of Minecraft here.

**MinecraftEDU.** <http://minecraftedu.com>. A classroom-ready version of the original Minecraft game at a discounted price.

**Minecraft Forum: Minecraft Mods.** [www.minecraftforum.net/forums/mapping-and-modding/minecraft-mods](http://www.minecraftforum.net/forums/mapping-and-modding/minecraft-mods). User-created Minecraft mods. Includes forums for installing and troubleshooting modifications.

**Minecraft Mods.** [www.minecraftmods.com](http://www.minecraftmods.com). A large collection of user-created Minecraft modifications.

**Ms. Pacman Music Video.** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOg7qOB5Heg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOg7qOB5Heg). Get teens excited by showing The Go! Team's music video of Ms. Pac-Man being chased around the streets of New York by a pack of ghosts.

**The Original String Doll Gang.** [www.kamibashi.com/products/dolls/stringdolls](http://www.kamibashi.com/products/dolls/stringdolls). A useful site to inspire your designs.

**Play! Pokémon Rules & Resources.** [www.pokemon.com/us/play-pokemon/about/tournaments-rules-and-resources/](http://www.pokemon.com/us/play-pokemon/about/tournaments-rules-and-resources/). General information about Pokémon events, tournament rules, and a parents' guide to tournaments.

**Print Your Brackets.** [www.printyourbrackets.com](http://www.printyourbrackets.com). Free printable, customizable tournament brackets.

**Scrabble: About the Game.** [www.hasbro.com/scrabble/en\\_US/discover/rules.cfm](http://www.hasbro.com/scrabble/en_US/discover/rules.cfm). Rules for playing Scrabble.

**Scrabble Game Tiles, Bag and Racks Refill.** [www.hasbro.com/scrabble/en\\_US/shop/details.cfm?R=FD7893D3-5056-900B-10BF-39934F0FB7C0:en\\_US](http://www.hasbro.com/scrabble/en_US/shop/details.cfm?R=FD7893D3-5056-900B-10BF-39934F0FB7C0:en_US)

**Scrabble Tiles.** [www.amazon.com/Scrabble-Tiles-100-Letter/dp/B003G5R3G0/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=toys-and-games&ie=UTF8&qid=1421177467&sr=1-2](http://www.amazon.com/Scrabble-Tiles-100-Letter/dp/B003G5R3G0/ref=sr_1_2?s=toys-and-games&ie=UTF8&qid=1421177467&sr=1-2). 100-piece Scrabble tile pack.

**Scrabble Word Finder.** [www.scrabblefinder.com](http://www.scrabblefinder.com). Type in any letter combination and get a list of suggested words to play. Pull up on a tablet or computer for easy access during Scrabble gameplay, if help is allowed.

**Subject Trivia Quizzes and Games.** [www.sporcle.com/games/tags/subject](http://www.sporcle.com/games/tags/subject)

**Teenage Group Games.** [www.greatgroupgames.com/teenage-group-games.htm](http://www.greatgroupgames.com/teenage-group-games.htm). A list of games to play with large groups of teens. Includes detailed instructions and different variations for smaller groups.

**Teen Games.** [www.theboardgamefamily.com/all-gamereviews/family-games](http://www.theboardgamefamily.com/all-gamereviews/family-games). Reviews of board games suitable for teens.

**Thai String Dolls Tutorial.** <http://heidiboyd.blogspot.com/search?q=thai>. Step-by-step instructions with photos on making a Thai string doll.

**Trivia Café: Trivia Categories.** [www.triviacafe.com/categorytrivia](http://www.triviacafe.com/categorytrivia). Questions organized by topic.

**Unfinished Wood Doll Bodies.** [www.amazon.com/Unfinished-Wood-Doll-Bodies-Pieces/dp/B0063JCEKG/ref=pd\\_sim\\_ac\\_1?ie=UTF8&refRID=IQ68N7JBG234W4QRSYJ1](http://www.amazon.com/Unfinished-Wood-Doll-Bodies-Pieces/dp/B0063JCEKG/ref=pd_sim_ac_1?ie=UTF8&refRID=IQ68N7JBG234W4QRSYJ1). A set of 20 unfinished wood doll bodies for crafting.

**Unfinished Wood Picture Frame Cutout.**

[http://factorydirectcraft.com/catalog/products/1302\\_2110\\_1397-12274-unfinished\\_wood\\_picture\\_frame\\_cutout.html?ccset=US&zmm=62863317&zmas=1&zmac=1&zmap=12274&gclid=CJX5g-HbkMCFeZj7AodN3sAMA](http://factorydirectcraft.com/catalog/products/1302_2110_1397-12274-unfinished_wood_picture_frame_cutout.html?ccset=US&zmm=62863317&zmas=1&zmac=1&zmap=12274&gclid=CJX5g-HbkMCFeZj7AodN3sAMA). Unpainted wooden frames at a reasonable price with a volume discount.

**Yacker Tracker.** [www.amazon.com/Yacker-Tracker-Noise-Detector-5-5/dp/B001AZ2O2Q/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1421172715&sr=8-1&keywords=Yacker+Tracker](http://www.amazon.com/Yacker-Tracker-Noise-Detector-5-5/dp/B001AZ2O2Q/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1421172715&sr=8-1&keywords=Yacker+Tracker). This device has customizable options to help control the volume in your library. When the alarm goes off, teens will know they have gotten too loud.

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Official Event Info.** [www.yugioh-card.com/my/event/rules.php?lang=en](http://www.yugioh-card.com/my/event/rules.php?lang=en). A list of current tournament conditions and required items.



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### **Books**

ACT Inc. *The Real ACT (3rd ed.)*. Peterson's, 2011. 929 p. (978-0768934403, pap.). Includes procedures you'll follow when taking the test, an in-depth review of the optional Writing Test and how it is scored, examples of all the question types, and suggestions on how you might approach the questions.

Adams, Ernest. *Break into the Game Industry: How to Get a Job Making Video Games*. McGraw-Hill Osborne Media, 2003. 352 p. (978-0072226607, pap.). Find out from an industry veteran exactly what you need to do to become a game designer, tester, artist, producer, programmer, writer, soundtrack composer, videographer, or sales/marketing professional.

Ascher, Steven, and Edward Pincus. *The Filmmaker's Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to the Digital Age*. Plume, 2012. 832 p. (978-0452297289, pap.). Covers all aspects of moviemaking.

Barrett, Mike. *SAT Prep Black Book: The Most Effective SAT Strategies Ever Published*. SAT Tutoring, 2013. 330 p. (978-0615780849, pap.). A clear, concise road map to understanding SAT questions.

Beatty, Kelly, and Dale Salvaggio Bradshaw. *Firestarters: 100 Job Profiles to Inspire Young Women*. CreateSpace, 2012. 256 p. (978-1480209053, pap.). A helpful and inspiring book for teenage girls that describes interesting professions and fascinating new careers.

Booth, Heather, and Karen Jensen. *The Whole Library Handbook: Teen Services*. American Library Association, 2014. 224 p. (978-0838912249, pap.). From ALA's popular and respected Whole Library Handbook series, this volume gathers articles and commentary from some of the country's most innovative and successful teen services librarians.

Burns, Dan. *The First 60 Seconds: Win the Job Interview Before It Begins*. Sourcebooks, 2009. 288 p. (978-1402216763, pap.). An innovative book that shows job seekers how best to impress in that crucial first minute and gives them strategies to constantly differentiate themselves from the competition.

Castro, Adam-Troy. *My Ox Is Broken! Roadblocks, Detours, Fast Forwards, and Other Great Moments from TV's "The Amazing Race."* BenBella Books, 2006. 472 p. (978-1932100914, pap.). A reading companion and guidebook for the popular TV show, written in a voice perfect for teens.

Christen, Carol. *What Color Is Your Parachute? For Teens: Discover Yourself, Design Your Future, and Plan for Your Dream Job (3rd ed.)*. Ten Speed Press, 2015. 192 p. (978-1607745778, pap.). In today's über-competitive climate, you can't just wing it when you graduate and count on finding a great

job (or a great job finding you). It pays to figure out your interests early, so you can decide what additional schooling—and tuition debt—makes sense for your chosen field.

College Board. *The Official Study Guide for All SAT Subject Tests (2nd ed.)*. College Board, 2011. 1080 p. (978-0874479751, pap.). Includes exclusive answer explanations for all the tests and the most up-to-date information from the test maker.

College Board. *The Official Study Guide for the Redesigned SAT—2016*. College Board, 2015. 650 p. (978-1457304309, pap.). The only book that features official SAT practice tests created by the test maker. It's packed with the information students need to get ready for the exam.

Cooney, Caroline B. *Driver's Ed*. Laurel Leaf, 1996. 208 p. (978-0440219811, pap.). Remy and Morgan accept a driver's ed class challenge to collect road signs. The expedition goes without a hitch, until they learn that a young mother has been killed at an intersection from which they stole a stop sign.

Costa, T.L. *Playing Tyler*. Strange Chemistry, 2013. 304 p. (978-1908844613, pap.). Tyler's dad is dead, and his mom has mentally checked out. The only person he can really count on is his Civilian Air Patrol mentor, Rick. Just when it seems as if his future is on a collision course with a life sentence at McDonald's, Rick asks him to test a video game. If his score's high enough, it could earn him a place in flight school and win him the future he was certain he could never have.

Dille, Flint, and John Zuur Platten. *The Ultimate Guide to Video Game Writing and Design*. Lone Eagle, 2008. 272 p. (978-1580650663, pap.). Topics include integrating story into the game, writing the game script, putting together the game bible, creating the design document, and working on original intellectual property versus working with licenses.

Donovan, Sandy. *Volunteering Smarts: How to Find Opportunities, Create a Positive Experience, and More*. 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2012. 64 p. (978-0761370215, lib. bdg.). This book offers lots of great tips on where to volunteer and how to get the most out of the experience.

Dorch, Patricia. *Job Search: Teen Interview Tips and Strategies to Get Hired*. Execu Dress, 2012. 180 p. (978-0981685458, pap.). This impactful book provides practical job search and social advice to enhance professionalism and get hired.

Driggers, Preston, and Eileen Dumas. *Managing Library Volunteers*. American Library Association, 2011. 328 p. (978-0838910641, pap.). A top-to-bottom tool kit for recruiting, interviewing, training, supervising, and evaluating volunteers.

Elster, Charles Harrington. *Test of Time: A Novel Approach to the SAT and ACT*. Mariner Books, 2004. 448 p. (978-0156011372, pap.). A captivating time-travel adventure that incorporates vocabulary words from the SAT and ACT, boldfacing them throughout the novel and providing definitions in a handy back-of-the-book glossary.

Farr, Michael. *100 Fastest-Growing Careers: Your Complete Guidebook to Major Jobs with the Most Growth and Openings (11th ed.)*. Jist Works, 2010. 432 p. (978-1593577834, pap.). Describes 100 jobs that promise to be in demand through 2018, including information on salaries, education and training requirements, and related topics. Provides job search advice, sample resumes, and articles on labor market trends.

Fine, Debra. *Beyond Texting: The Fine Art of Face-to-Face Communication for Teenagers*. Canon, 2014. 136 p. (978-0988969605, pap.). Presents communication tools and conversation skills to boost confidence.



Fleischman, Paul. ***Whirligig***. Square Fish, 2010. 144 p. (978-0312629113, pap.). With his family always on the move, the ability to fit in quickly is vital to Brent Bishop's high school survival. When he blows his chances with the girl of his dreams in front of everyone, he's devastated. Brent tries to end it all in a fatal car crash, but instead he finds an unlikely beginning.

Fry, Ron. ***Your First Resume***. Cengage Learning, 2001. 188 p. (978-1564145833, pap.). Provides 18 tips for the best-looking resume, essentials to include, and some optional elements to consider. Includes advice on using power words for impact and posting a resume online.

Gillespie, Kellie M. ***Teen Volunteer Services in Libraries***. Scarecrow Press, 2004. 160 p. (978-0810848375, pap.). This V.O.Y.A. Guide offers practical advice about starting and maintaining effective teen volunteer programs in school and public libraries.

Gravelle, Karen. ***The Driving Book: Everything New Drivers Need to Know but Don't Know to Ask***. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2015. 176 p. (978-0802738035, pap.). Covering virtually every scenario a new driver may face, from changing a tire to negotiating privileges with parents to handling a car in bad weather, Karen Gravelle helps teen drivers navigate through tricky new territory—on the road and at home.

Griffin, Gabe, and DMV-Test.com. ***DMV Test: Practice Driving Questions***. CreateSpace, 2013. 92 p. (978-1482638721, pap.). A selection of 250 questions, answers, and rationales. Questions pertain to national driving standards and are not specific to any single US state.

Holt, Glen E., and Leslie Edmonds Holt. ***Success with Library Volunteers***. Libraries Unlimited, 2013. 156 p. (978-1610690485, pap.). This book shares best practices and practical guidelines for evaluating the success of a volunteer program.

Kaplan. ***SAT 2016: Strategies, Practice and Review***. Kaplan, 2015. 792 p. (978-1625231543). This essential guide provides brand-new practice tests, clear explanations of test changes, detailed concept review, and much more.

Kennedy, Sam R. ***How to Become a Video Game Artist: The Insider's Guide to Landing a Job in the Gaming World***. Watson-Guptill, 2013. 160 p. (978-0823008094, pap.). Veteran video game designer Sam R. Kennedy provides the inside track on everything you need to forge a career in the world of video game art.

Lanier, Troy, and Clay Nichols. ***Filmmaking for Teens: Pulling Off Your Shorts***. Michael Wiese Productions, 2010. 200 p. (978-1932907681, pap.). Includes advice on making quality videos.

Lewis, Barbara A. ***The Teen Guide to Global Action: How to Connect with Others (Near and Far) to Create Social Change***. Free Spirit, 2007. 144 p. (978-1575422664, pap.). This book includes real-life stories to inspire young readers, plus a rich and varied menu of opportunities for service, fast facts, hands-on activities, user-friendly tools, and up-to-date resources kids can use to put their own volunteer spirit into practice.

Longhine, Laura, ed. ***Real Jobs, Real Stories: Stories by Teens About Succeeding at Work***. Youth Communication, 2009. 184 p. (978-1933939964, pap.). A collection of true stories from 33 teens describing how they found jobs and what they learned about managing money, planning for the future, and surviving in the real world.

Lore, Nicholas. ***Now What? The Young Person's Guide to Choosing the Perfect Career***. Touchstone, 2008. 352 p. (978-0743266307, pap.). Filled with charts, worksheets, and quizzes to guide teens in choosing a career.

Marantz, Robert. *The Ring of McAllister: A Score-Raising Mystery Featuring 1,046 Must-Know SAT Vocabulary Words*. Kaplan, 2007. 352 p. (978-1419542213, pap.). Features over 1,000 frequently seen SAT words in an engaging novel format.

Messina, Noreen E. *Now Hiring: A Story of Four Teens Finding Their First Jobs*. Goodheart-Willcox, 2009. (978-1605251776, pap.). Four fictional teenagers provide the inside story on getting a part-time job, discussing job applications, resumes, networking, interviewing, the first day at work, and ways to use this experience in choosing a future career.

Miller, Bob. *Math for the ACT (2nd ed.)*. Research and Education Association, 2012. 336 p. (978-0738610962, pap.). Each chapter is devoted to a specific topic and is packed with examples and exercises that reinforce math skills.

Morgan, Ann. *The World Between Two Covers: Reading the Globe*. Liveright, 2015. 336 p. (978-1631490675). A beguiling exploration of the joys of reading across boundaries, inspired by the author's yearlong journey through a book from every country.

Patterson, James, and Ned Rust. *Daniel X: Game Over*. Little, Brown, 2012. 272 p. (978-0316101707, pap.). Daniel X is one of the greatest superheroes ever to walk planet Earth. He has defeated a host of evildoers on the List of Alien Outlaws, and now he's ready to raise the stakes on his next impossible mission by eliminating a pair of sadistic shape-shifters at the helm of a massive video game enterprise.

Reeves, Ellen Gordon. *Can I Wear My Nose Ring to the Interview? A Crash Course in Finding, Landing, and Keeping Your First Real Job*. Workman, 2009. 227 p. (978-0761141457, pap.). A witty, friendly guide to job hunting.

Robinson, Matthew. *Careers in Computer Gaming*. Rosen, 2007. 64 p. (978-1404209589, lib. bdg.). Computer games are more popular and accessible than ever and, as computer technology advances, computer games have become more challenging, engaging, and addictive to millions of gamers across the country. That opens up a wide range of career opportunities, especially for gamers.

Rosenberg, Arthur D. *The Resume Handbook: How to Write Outstanding Resumes and Cover Letters for Every Situation (5th ed.)*. Adams Media, 2007. 176 p. (978-1598694598, pap.). Features 37 outstanding resume examples and provides advice for creating a resume.

Scotti, Anthony J. *Professional Driving Techniques: The Essential Guide to Operating a Motor Vehicle with Confidence and Skill (4th ed.)*. PhotoGraphics, 2007. 332 p. (978-0979381317, pap.). Learn how to maintain a vehicle and keep control in both everyday and emergency situations, in a variety of road and weather conditions.

Slomka, Beverly. *Teens and the Job Game: Prepare Today—Win It Tomorrow*. iUniverse, 2011. 120 p. (978-1936236459, pap.). Encourages teens to cultivate strategies, skills, and values that will help them overcome the challenges they will face when they enter the job market.

Stockman, Steve. *How to Shoot Video That Doesn't Suck: Advice to Make Any Amateur Look Like a Pro*. Workman, 2011. 248 p. (978-0761163237, pap.). A quick and easy guide to improve video quality.

Tuccillo, Diane P. *Teen-Centered Library Service: Putting Youth Participation into Practice*. Libraries Unlimited, 2009. 259 p. (978-1591587651, pap.). A practical guide that can help get teens involved in the library—in everything from book discussions, projects with children, and author visits to collection development, community outreach, and even fund-raising.

Vernon, Naomi. *A Teen's Guide to Finding a Job (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*. NU B, 2013. 232 p. (978-0967638300, pap.). A resource to empower teens to make independent and knowledgeable career decisions.

Waldman, Jackie. *Teens with the Courage to Give: Young People Who Triumphed over Tragedy and Volunteered to Make a Difference*. Conari Press, 2000. 218 p. (978-1573245043, pap.). Tells how 30 teens overcame adversity to serve their communities in various ways.

Wong, Janet. *Behind the Wheel: Poems About Driving*. CreateSpace, 2012. 54 p. (978-1469909356, pap.). This collection of 36 poems covers familiar territory: everything from parents as air bags ("in your face") to car shows to cop stops, from hitchhiking to unlucky license plates, parking manners, crashing, insurance, and learning to drive.

## Web Resources

**7 Reasons You Don't Want to Work in the Video Game Industry.** [www.dorkly.com/post/27379/the-dorklyst-7-reasons-you-dont-want-to-work-in-the-video-game-industry](http://www.dorkly.com/post/27379/the-dorklyst-7-reasons-you-dont-want-to-work-in-the-video-game-industry). The cons of working in the gaming industry. Share with teens to give them some perspective on what it is really like to work in the gaming industry.

**The 100 Best Jobs.** <http://money.usnews.com/careers/bestjobs/rankings/the-100-best-jobs>. U.S. News list of the best overall jobs.

**ACT and SAT Preparation Game: Zero Hour Threat.** [www.mycollegeoptions.org/Content/ForStudents/ZeroHourThreat/ZeroHourThreatGame.aspx](http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/Content/ForStudents/ZeroHourThreat/ZeroHourThreatGame.aspx). An online ACT and SAT test-prep game.

**ACT Online.** [www.actstudent.org/testprep](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep). Online resources and official documents for the ACT.

**All I Need to Know I Learned from YA Fiction: Summer Job Tips from Your Favorite Books.** [www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2012/05/10/all-i-need-to-know-ilearned-from-ya-fiction-summer-job-tips-from-your-favoritebooks](http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2012/05/10/all-i-need-to-know-ilearned-from-ya-fiction-summer-job-tips-from-your-favoritebooks). A fun YALSA blog post with tips about getting a summer job.

**The Amazing Race.** [www.cbs.com/shows/amazing\\_race](http://www.cbs.com/shows/amazing_race). See episodes and clips from the television show.

**Application for Teen Volunteer Service.** <http://teenspace.cincinnati.library.org/aboutus/volunteering/application>. An example of the Public Library of Cincinnati's application and Teen Volunteer Agreement.

**Around the World in 80 Books.** [www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html?docId=1001224561](http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html?docId=1001224561). Books listed by continent. Some titles may not be age-appropriate for teens.

**Barron's ACT Flash Cards.** [www.amazon.com/Barrons-Flash-Cards-James-Giovannini/dp/1438071361](http://www.amazon.com/Barrons-Flash-Cards-James-Giovannini/dp/1438071361). Inexpensive flash cards that help students study for the ACT. SAT versions are also available.

**Calendars That Work.** [www.printablecalendar.ca](http://www.printablecalendar.ca). Free printable calendar templates to use in ACT/SAT study kits.

**College Preparation Center.** [www.learningexpresshub.com/college-preparation-center](http://www.learningexpresshub.com/college-preparation-center). The LearningExpress Library offers online exams for both the SAT and ACT. Many state and local libraries offer this online resource to their patrons.

**DMV.org.** [www.dmv.org](http://www.dmv.org). Everything you need to know about getting your license.

**Driving Tests.** <http://driving-tests.org>. A service that offers free online DMV practice tests.

**Engaging Teens Through Service.** <http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2015/01/12/engaging-teens-through-service>. Blog post about offering a teen volunteer program.

**Exploring Different Career Paths in the Gaming Industry.**  
<http://venturebeat.com/2013/08/10/careers-in-the-video-game-industry>

**Fiction and Nonfiction from Around the World for Young Adults.**  
[www.epl.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=277:fiction-a-nonfiction-from-around-the-world-for-young-adults&catid=109:multicultural-ylit&Itemid=444](http://www.epl.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=277:fiction-a-nonfiction-from-around-the-world-for-young-adults&catid=109:multicultural-ylit&Itemid=444). An annotated bibliography organized by country, from the Evanston Public Library.

**Global Reading: Selected Literature for Children and Teens Set in Other Countries.**  
<http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailListBooks.asp?idBookLists=280>. A bibliography of books for children and teens, organized by region of the world.

**High School Resume Examples.** <http://jobsearch.about.com/od/sampleresume1/a/high-school-resume-examples.htm>

**How to Make a Great Movie on Your iPad: Beginner's Guide to iMovie.** [www.pcadvisor.co.uk/how-to/photovideo/3504907/beginners-guide-imovie-for-ipad](http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/how-to/photovideo/3504907/beginners-guide-imovie-for-ipad). Step-by-step instructions on editing footage on an iPad.

**Interview Questions for Teens.** [www.maricopa.gov/youth/pdf/teenInterviewQuestions.pdf](http://www.maricopa.gov/youth/pdf/teenInterviewQuestions.pdf)

**Interview Tips for Teens.** [www.teenforce.org/uploads/interview\\_tips.pdf](http://www.teenforce.org/uploads/interview_tips.pdf)

**Job Interview Outfits for Teens.** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8JgccbqBFs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8JgccbqBFs). A short “Outfit of the Day” video for teen girls about dressing for an interview.

**Job Interview Tips for Teens.** [www.snagajob.com/resources/job-interview-tips-for-teens](http://www.snagajob.com/resources/job-interview-tips-for-teens). Offers practical advice along with additional links related to landing a first job.

**Jobs A–Z List.** <http://kids.usa.gov/teens/jobs/a-z-list/index.shtml>. A dictionary of every career imaginable, with hyperlinks to the Occupational Outlook Handbook.

**List of over 12,000 Careers.** <http://careerplanner.com/ListofCareers.cfm>

**Read Around the World.** <http://delightfulchildrensbooks.com/read-around-the-world>. Children's books listed by continent. These titles are for younger children but may be good selections for struggling or reluctant teen readers.

**Resume Writing Tips for Teens.** [www.careerfaqs.com.au/courses/study-tips/resume-writing-tips-for-teens](http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/courses/study-tips/resume-writing-tips-for-teens). An in-depth article about writing a first resume.

**Shooting Films and Documentaries with an iPhone.** <http://lightsfilmschool.com/blog/shootingmovies-with-iphone/2908>. Examples of films created using a cell phone, as well as apps and standard features of the iPhone that contribute to good filmmaking.

**Steam: Free-to-Play Games.** <http://store.steampowered.com/genre/Free-to-Play>. Games with easy access to game forums for reporting.

**Teen Driving.** <http://teendriving.com>. Includes blog posts, tips, and useful links.

**Teen Volunteer Application.** [www.farmingtonlibraries.org/PDF/teenvolunteerapplication\\_4-11.pdf](http://www.farmingtonlibraries.org/PDF/teenvolunteerapplication_4-11.pdf). An example of one library's teen volunteer application.

**Tips for Teens on Their First Interview.** <http://myfirstpaycheck.com/tips-for-teens-on-their-first-interview>. Advice covering everything from how to dress to what to bring to the interview.

**Top Ten Movie-Making Apps for iPhone and iPad.** [www.creativeblog.com/iphone/top-10-movie-makingapps-iphone-1012893](http://www.creativeblog.com/iphone/top-10-movie-makingapps-iphone-1012893). A variety of free and low-cost apps to download to make better movies.

**A Year of Reading the World: The List.** <http://ayearofreadingtheworld.com/thelist>. A list of suggested books by country, created by the author of *The World Between Two Covers: Reading the Globe*. Some titles may not be age appropriate for teens.



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### **Books**

Alexander, Kwame. ***The Crossover***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. 240 p. (978-0544107717). Josh and his twin brother, Jordan, are awesome on the court. Josh tells his family's story in verse, in this fast and furious middle-grade novel of family and brotherhood.

Alphin, Elaine Marie. ***The Perfect Shot***. Carolrhoda Books, 2011. 360 p. (978-0761381389, pap.). Someone murdered Brian's girlfriend, Amanda. The police think it was her father, but Brian isn't so sure. Everyone he knows is telling him to move on and focus on basketball. But Brian realizes he has information that could break the case. If he tells, will he be the next victim?

Brouwer, Sigmund. ***Rebel Glory***. Orca Book, 2006. 176 p. (978-1551436319, pap.). At 17, star defenseman Craig McElhaney likes his chances of making it as a pro hockey player. Yet a string of recent "accidents" threatens to knock his team out of the play-offs and ruin his promising career.

Chima, Cinda Williams. ***The Demon King***. Disney- Hyperion, 2010. 528 p. (978-1423121367, pap.). Han Alister was once a street thief and gang leader, nicknamed Cuffs for the magical silver cuffs he's worn for as long as he can remember. Now that he's reformed, he can't seem to escape from his past, and he spends much of his time hunting in the mountains with his clan friends. When he and his friend Fire Dancer meet a group of young wizards, Han comes into possession of a magical amulet linked to the legendary Demon King, not knowing that it will bring danger to him and his family.

Christopher, Matt. **Legends in Sports series**. Multiple titles. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2005–2008. 112–176 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Sports biographies of well-known stars. Suitable for struggling teen readers.

Christopher, Matt. **Sports Bio Bookshelf series**. Multiple titles. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 1998–2009. 96–160 p. ISBNs vary, pap. Sports biographies of well-known stars. Suitable for struggling teen readers.

The Clemente Family. ***Clemente: The True Legacy of an Undying Hero***. Celebra, 2013. 272 p. (978-0451419033). Baseball great, family man, humanitarian—the life and enduring legacy of Roberto Clemente, as told by his family.

Cohen, Joshua C. ***Leverage***. Speak, 2012. 432 p. (978-0142420867, pap.). A timely book about bullies, their victims, and a high school football team where winning is the only thing that matters.

Courtenay, Bryce. ***The Power of One***. Ballantine Books, 1996. 544 p. (978-0345410054, pap.). In 1939, as Hitler casts his enormous, cruel shadow across the world, the seeds of apartheid take root in South Africa. There, a boy called Peekay is born. His childhood is marked by humiliation and abandonment, yet he vows to survive and conceives heroic dreams—which are nothing compared to what life actually has in store for him.

Coy, John. **Crackback**. Scholastic Press, 2005. 208 p. (978-0439697330). In the high-stakes world of high school football, doing what it takes to win doesn't always mean doing the right thing.

Crutcher, Chris. **Deadline**. Greenwillow Books, 2009. 336 p. (978-0060850913, pap.). How can a pint-sized, smart-ass 18-year-old make his mark on the world from Nowheresville, Idaho—especially when he has only one year left to do it? When Ben Wolf learns his senior year of high school will be his last year, period, he is determined to go out in a blaze of glory. That means not letting anyone know about his diagnosis. It means trying out for the football team.

Crutcher, Chris. **Whale Talk**. Greenwillow Books, 2009. 304 p. (978-0061771316, pap.). A varsity letter jacket: it's exclusive, nearly unattainable, revered—and everything that's screwed up about Cutter High, as far as T.J. Jones is concerned. That's why T.J. is determined to have the Cutter All Night Mermen—the unlikeliest swim team a high school has ever seen—earn letter jackets of their own.

De La Peña, Matt. **Ball Don't Lie**. Ember, 2007. 288 p. (978-0385734257, pap.). Sticky is a beataround-the-head foster kid with nowhere to call home but the street and an outer shell so tough that no one will take him in. He started out life so far behind the pack that the finish line seems nearly unreachable. He's a white boy living and playing in a world where he doesn't seem to belong. But Sticky can play ball. And basketball might just be his ticket out.

Deuker, Carl. **Gym Candy**. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2008. 313 p. (978-0547076317, pap.). Mick Johnson is determined not to make the same mistakes his father, a failed football hero, made. But after being tackled just short of the end zone in a big game, Mick begins using “gym candy,” or steroids. His performances become record breaking, but the side effects are terrible. Will he continue down this dark road, even though he knows it's wrong?

Deuker, Carl. **High Heat**. HarperTeen, 2005. 352 p. (978-0060572488, pap.). As the star closer for his high school baseball team, Shane Hunter is untouchable. Firing fastballs at 90 miles per hour, he loves being a winner. But when his father is accused of a crime, Shane's charmed world is turned upside down.

Deuker, Carl. **Night Hoops**. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2009. 228 p. (978-0547248912, pap.). Nick Abbott and Trent Dawson have nothing in common but basketball. Or so it seems. But as the basketball season progresses, their lives become unexpectedly intertwined.

Deuker, Carl. **Painting the Black**. HarperTeen, 1999. 248 p. (978-0380731046, pap.). In his senior year of high school, late bloomer Ryan Ward has just begun to feel the magic of baseball: the magic of catching a wicked slider, of throwing a runner out, of training hard and pushing limits. But when one of his teammates clearly pushes the limits too far, Ryan is faced with a heartbreaking dilemma: he must choose between his love for the game and his integrity.

Deuker, Carl. **Payback Time**. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2012. 304 p. (978-0547577333, pap.). A reporter's job is to find the missing pieces, and high school journalist Mitch True is on the verge of uncovering those pieces and nailing his first real story. If only he can get the cornerback Angel Marichal to talk. Or Coach McNulty to explain why he never allows Angel's obvious talent—his speed and strength—to shine on the field.

Doeden, Matt. **Peyton Manning**. Lerner Classroom, 2007. 106 p. (978-1580138789, pap.). Biography of the famous football quarterback. Suitable for struggling teen readers.

Doeden, Matt. **Wayne Gretzky**. Lerner Classroom, 2007. 120 p. (978-0822587316, pap.). A biography of the hockey sports legend. Suitable for struggling teen readers.



Elkeles, Simone. ***Wild Cards***. Walker Childrens, 2013. 352 p. (978-0802734372). After getting kicked out of boarding school, bad boy Derek Fitzpatrick has no choice but to live with his ditzy stepmother while his military dad is deployed. Things quickly go from bad to worse when they move them back to her childhood home in Illinois. But then Derek meets Ashtyn, and everything changes.

Fehler, Gene. ***Beanball***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 132 p. (978-0547550015, pap.). In the bottom of the last inning against their biggest rival, Oak Grove High has two men on base and the score is tied. Luke “Wizard” Wallace is at bat, and he knows what he needs to do: drive in the winning run, save the game, and be a hero. Luke has everything under control, except the pitch.

Feinstein, John. ***Foul Trouble***. Ember, 2014. 416 p. (978-0375871696, pap.). Best-selling sportswriter John Feinstein exposes the big money and backroom deals that pervade college-basketball recruiting in this fast-break young adult novel.

Feinstein, John. ***Last Shot: Mystery at the Final Four***. Yearling, 2006. 272 p. (978-0553494600, pap.). *New York Times* best-selling sportswriter John Feinstein exposes the real “March Madness”—behind the scenes at the Final Four basketball tournament.

Feinstein, John. ***A March to Madness: A View from the Floor in the Atlantic Coast Conference***. Back Bay Books, 1999. 512 p. (978-0316277129, pap.). Takes us inside the intensely competitive Atlantic Coast Conference and paints a portrait of how college basketball is coached and played at the highest level.

Finch, Jennie, with Ann Killion. ***Throw Like a Girl: How to Dream Big and Believe in Yourself***. Triumph Books, 2011. 224 p. (978-1600785603, pap.). A smart, credible, and accomplished voice from an athlete who is strong and feminine, fiercely competitive, and fashionably cool, Jennie is someone young women will listen to and take to heart.

Frei, Terry. ***March 1939: Before the Madness—the Story of the First NCAA Basketball Tournament Champions***. Taylor Trade, 2014. 264 p. (978-1589799240). In 1939 the Oregon Webfoots, coached by the visionary Howard Hobson, stormed through the first NCAA basketball tournament, which was viewed as a risky coast-to-coast undertaking and perhaps only a one-year experiment. Seventy-five years later, following the tournament’s evolution into a national obsession, the first champions still are celebrated as “The Tall Firs.”

Gaiman, Neil. ***Neverwhere***. William Morrow Paperbacks, 2003. 400 p. (978-0060557812, pap.). Richard Mayhew is a young man with a good heart and an ordinary life, which is changed forever when he stops to help a girl he finds bleeding on a London sidewalk. His small act of kindness propels him into a world he never dreamed existed. There are people who fall through the cracks, and Richard has become one of them. He must learn to survive if he is ever to return to the London he knew.

Garfield, Henry. ***Tartabull’s Throw***. Atheneum/Richard Jackson Books, 2001. 272 p. (978-0689838408). In the summer of 1967, Cyrus Nygerski, 19 and “the best lefthanded second baseman in Wisconsin,” unsuspectingly meets his first werewolf. Six hours later, she is sitting next to him in Comiskey Park, watching the Red Sox play the White Sox, but by the time Boston outfielder José Tartabull fires his famous, game-winning throw to home, the mysterious beauty is suddenly disappearing into the crowd. A story of time travel, the supernatural, love and baseball.

Gigliotti, Jim. ***Jesse Owens: Golf Medal Hero***. Sterling, 2010. 128 p. (978-1402763618, pap.). Biography of the world record-breaking Olympian.

Green, Tim. ***Football Genius series***. Multiple titles. HarperCollins, 2008–2014. 304–416 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Football-themed thrillers suitable for struggling teen readers.

Grisham, John. ***Bleachers***. Dell, 2011. 240 p. (978-0345532039, pap.). High school all-American Neely Crenshaw was the best quarterback ever to play for the Messina Spartans. Fifteen years later, Neely has come home to Messina to bury Coach Eddie Rake, the man who molded the Spartans into an unbeatable football dynasty. Now, as Coach Rake's "boys" sit in the bleachers waiting for the dimming field lights to signal his passing, they replay the old games, relive the old glories, and try to decide once and for all whether they love Eddie Rake—or hate him.

Grossman, Lev. ***The Magicians***. Plume, 2010. 432 p. (978-0452296299, pap.). Like everyone else, precocious high school senior Quentin Coldwater assumes that magic isn't real, until he finds himself admitted to a very secretive and exclusive college of magic in upstate New York. There he indulges in the joys of college—friendship, love, sex, and booze—and receives a rigorous education in modern sorcery.

Hack, Will. ***International Quidditch Association Rulebook***. CreateSpace, 2013. 118 p. (978-1490470740, pap.). Everything you need to know to play quidditch. This rulebook contains the official seventh edition of the rules, including a new section of definitions, pitch diagrams, referee signals, guidelines for adapting quidditch for middle school and high school, and information on how to start a team of your own.

Hager, Tom. ***The Ultimate Book of March Madness: The Players, Games, and Cinderellas That Captured a Nation***. MVP Books, 2012. 368 p. (978-0760343234). Explains the stories behind each year's tournament along with highlights.

Hamilton, Bethany. ***Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board***. MTV Books, 2006. 240 p. (978-1416503460, pap.). *Soul Surfer* is a moving account of Bethany's life as a young surfer, her recovery after a shark attack, the adjustments she's made to her unique surfing style, her unprecedented bid for a top showing in the World Surfing Championships, and, most fundamentally, her belief in God.

Hasday, Judy L. ***Extraordinary Women Athletes***. Childrens Press, 2000. 288 p. (978-0516270395, pap.). Real-life stories of struggle, achievement, victory, and sometimes loss that are an ideal companion for history, social science, language and geography studies.

Hautman, Pete. ***Rash***. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007. 272 p. (978-0689869044, pap.). Consumption of alcohol: Illegal. Football and other "violent" sports: Illegal. Ownership of guns, chain saws, and/or large dogs: Illegal. Body piercings, tattoos: Illegal. It's late in the twenty-first century, and the United Safer States of America (USSA) has become a nation obsessed with safety. For Bo Marsten, a teenager who grew up in the USSA, it's all good. He knows the harsh laws were created to protect the people. But when Bo's temper flares out of control and he's sentenced to three years of manual labor, he's not so down with the law anymore.

Johnson, Scott. ***Safe at Second***. Paw Prints, 2008. 245 p. (978-1435229983, lib. bdg.). Paulie Lockwood's best friend, Todd Bannister, is destined for the major leagues until a line drive to the head causes him to lose an eye and they both must find a new future for themselves.

Kaehler, Kathy, with Connie Church. ***Teenage Fitness: Get Fit, Look Good, and Feel Great!*** Harper Collins, 2001. 208 p. (978-0060198633, spiral). Celebrated trainer and *Today Show* fitness expert Kathy Kaehler offers essential fitness techniques necessary to look and feel your absolute best.

Karr, Kathleen. ***The Boxer***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004. 176 p. (978-0374408862, pap.). Ever since his father ran off two years before, 15-year-old Johnny Woods has struggled to help support his ma and five siblings, sacrificing his own schooling in the process. Still, there's been hardly enough money each

month to make the rent, and Johnny's dream of a house in Brooklyn, away from the tenement slums, is out of reach. Then Johnny discovers boxing.

Kenneally, Miranda. *Catching Jordan*. Sourcebooks Fire, 2011. 288 p. (978-1402262272, pap.). What girl doesn't want to be surrounded by gorgeous jocks day in and day out? Jordan Woods isn't just surrounded by hot guys, though—she leads them as the captain and quarterback of her high school football team.

King, Stephen. *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*. Pocket Books, 2000. 272 p. (978-0671042851, pap.). A frightening suspense novel about a young girl who becomes lost in the woods as night falls.

Krech, Bob. *Rebound*. Skyscape, 2012. 276 p. (978-0761455431, pap.). Black kids play basketball. White kids wrestle. That's the way it is at Franklin High School and especially in Ray Wisniewski's neighborhood, the tight-knit Polish American community of Greenville, New Jersey. But Ray's got a passion for basketball, even after the varsity coach cuts him two years in a row.

Larbalestier, Justine. *Magic or Madness*. Razorbill, 2006. 304 p. (978-1595140708, pap.). For 15 years, Reason Cansino has lived on the run. Together with her mother, Sarafina, she has moved from one place to another in the Australian countryside, desperate not to be found by Reason's grandmother, Esmeralda, a dangerous woman who believes in magic. But the moment Reason walks through Esmeralda's back door and finds herself on a New York City street, she's confronted by an unavoidable truth—magic is real.

Lipsyte, Robert. *Center Field*. HarperTeen, 2010. 288 p. (978-0060557041). A subtly intense tale of adolescent struggle, a sports story about much more than sports—one that shows us how the moves one makes off the field matter even more than the moves on it.

Lipsyte, Robert. *The Contender*. HarperTeen, 2003. 176 p. (978-0064470391, pap.). Alfred Brooks is scared. He's a high school dropout and his grocery store job is leading nowhere. His best friend is sinking further and further into drug addiction. Some street kids are after him for something he didn't even do. So Alfred begins going to Donatelli's Gym, a boxing club in Harlem that has trained champions. There he learns it's the effort, not the win, that makes the man—that last desperate struggle to get back on your feet when you thought you were down for the count.

Lowell, Pamela. *Spotting for Nellie*. Skyscape, 2010. 300 p. (978-0761455837). Two sisters get into a car accident that leaves one of them with a traumatic brain injury. Now, the sisters will have to figure out what's worth fighting for and what the limits of guilt, forgiveness, and sisterhood are.

Lupica, Mike. *The Big Field*. Puffin Books, 2009. 272 p. (978-0142419106, pap.). Playing shortstop is a way of life for Hutch: not only is his hero, Derek Jeter, a shortstop, but so was his father, a former local legend turned pro. Which is why having to play second base feels like demotion to second team. Yet that's where Hutch ends up after Darryl "D-Will" Williams, the best shortstop prospect since A-Rod, joins the team.

Lupica, Mike. *True Legend*. Puffin Books, 2013. 320 p. (978-0142426500, pap.). There's a reason teammates call him "True." Because for basketball phenom Drew Robinson, there is nothing truer than his talent on the court. It's the kind that comes along once in a generation and is loaded with perks—and with problems. Before long, True buys into his own hype, much to the chagrin of his mother, who wants to keep her boy's head grounded—and suddenly trouble has a way of finding him. That is, until a washed-up former playground legend steps back onto the court and takes True under his wing.

Martino, Alfred C. *Pinned*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2006. 306 p. (978-0152056315, pap.). In this gripping story, wrestling dominates the lives of two young men. Ivan Korske and Bobby Zane come

from very different backgrounds—yet they both have the drive, determination, and commitment of a champion. And both are determined to have successful wrestling seasons despite having to grapple with their own demons.

Marx, Jeffrey. *Season of Life: A Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood*. Simon and Schuster, 2004. 192 p. (978-0743269742). The best-selling inspirational book in which the author reunites with a childhood football hero, now a minister and coach, and witnesses a demonstration of the true meaning of manhood.

Morgenstern, Erin. *The Night Circus*. Anchor Books, 2012. 516 p. (978-0307744432, pap.). The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. It is called Le Cirque des Rêves, and it is only open at night. Part love story, part fable.

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. *Dairy Queen*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007. 274 p. (978-0618863358, pap.). When you don't talk, there's a lot of stuff that ends up not getting said. Stuff like why her best friend, Amber, isn't so friendly anymore. Or why her little brother, Curtis, never opens his mouth. Why her mom has two jobs and a big secret. Why her college-football-star brothers won't even call home. Why her dad would go ballistic if she tried out for the high school football team herself. And why Brian is so, so out of her league. But this summer, D.J. learns she has an awful lot to say. First in trilogy.

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. *Front and Center*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 276 p. (978-0547403052, pap.). Readers first fell in love with straight-talking D.J. Schwenk in *Dairy Queen*; they followed her ups and downs both on and off the court in *The Off Season*. Now D.J. steps out from behind the free-throw line in this final installment of the Dairy Queen trilogy.

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. *The Off Season*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 300 p. (978-0618934935, pap.). Life is looking up for D.J. Schwenk. She's in 11th grade, finally. After a rocky summer, she's reconnecting in a big way with her best friend, Amber. She's got kind of a thing going with Brian Nelson, who's cute and popular and smart but seems to like her anyway. And then there's the fact she's starting for the Red Bend High School football team—the first girl linebacker in northern Wisconsin, probably. But a whole lot of trouble is coming her way. Second book in Dairy Queen trilogy.

Myers, Walter Dean. *Game*. HarperTeen, 2009. 240 p. (978-0060582968, pap.). Drew Lawson knows basketball is taking him places. It has to, because his grades certainly aren't. Coach's new offense has made another player a star, and Drew won't let anyone disrespect his game. Just as his team makes the playoffs, Drew must come up with something big to save his fading college prospects. It's all up to Drew to find out just how deep his game really is.

Myers, Walter Dean. *The Outside Shot*. Laurel Leaf, 1986. 192 p. (978-0440967842, pap.). When Lonnie Jackson leaves Harlem for a basketball scholarship at a Midwestern college, he knows he must keep his head straight and his record clean. That's the only way he'll have a chance of making it to the pros someday. But his street smarts haven't prepared him for the pressures of tough classes, high-stakes college ball, and the temptation to fix games for local gamblers.

Padian, Maria. *Out of Nowhere*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013. 352 p. (978-0375865800). Tom Bouchard is: captain and star of the Enniston High School soccer team; boyfriend to one of the prettiest, most popular girls; and third in his class, likely to have his pick of any college (if he ever bothers filling out his applications). But life in his idyllic Maine town gets turned upside down after the events of 9/11.

Paulsen, Gary. *Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod*. Mariner Books, 1995. 272 p.

(978-0156001458). Paulsen and his team of dogs endured snowstorms, frostbite, dogfights, moose attacks, sleeplessness, and hallucinations in the relentless push to go on.

Pelé, with Brian Winter. ***Why Soccer Matters***. Celebra, 2014. 304 p. (978-0451468444). Pelé shares his story, his experience, and his insights on the game for the very first time.

Quick, Matthew. ***Boy21***. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013. 272 p. (978-0316127967, pap.). Russ has just moved to the neighborhood. The life of this teen basketball phenom has been turned upside down by tragedy. Cut off from everyone he knows, he won't pick up a basketball but answers only to the name Boy21, taken from his former jersey number.

Ritter, John H. ***Over the Wall***. Puffin Books, 2002. 312 p. (978-0698119314, pap.). Tyler's temper is out of control. If he isn't careful, he'll blow his chances of making the All-Star team and being noticed by a scout. But Tyler's coach, a Vietnam War veteran, knows that if Tyler is ever going to fulfill his dreams, he'll have to learn to fight his battles with his glove, his bat, and his love for the game.

Robinson, Jackie, with Alfred Duckett. ***I Never Had It Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson***. Ecco, 2003. 320 p. (978-0060555979, pap.). Before Barry Bonds, before Reggie Jackson, before Hank Aaron, baseball's stars had one undeniable trait in common: they were all white. In 1947 Jackie Robinson broke that barrier, striking a crucial blow for racial equality and changing the world of sports forever.

Romero, Jordan. ***No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits***. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2014. 368 p. (978-1476709628). On May 22, 2010, at the age of 13, American teenager Jordan Romero became the youngest person to climb to the summit of Mount Everest. At 15, he became the youngest person to have reached the summits of the tallest mountains on each of the seven continents.

Rowling, J.K. ***Harry Potter series***. Multiple titles. Scholastic, 1998–2009. 320–896 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. The legendary series about a boy wizard.

Scott, Michael. ***The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel***. Ember, 2008. 400 p. (978-0385736008, pap.). Nicholas Flamel is acknowledged as the greatest Alchemyst of his day. It is said that he discovered the secret of eternal life. The records show that he died in 1418. But his tomb is empty. Legend says he lives on, protecting the book that holds his secret. In the wrong hands, the book could destroy the world. Sophie and Josh Newman are the only ones who can stop this from happening.

Segovia, Patty. ***Skater Girl: A Girl's Guide to Skateboarding***. Ulysses Press, 2006. 144 p. (978-1569755426, pap.). From lingo and board facts to fashion advice and flatout, including "The Top 10 Reasons Why Skateboarding Rocks," this book gives girls the lowdown on all the need-to-know stuff.

Sitomer, Alan Lawrence. ***The Hoopster***. Paw Prints, 2008. 218 p. (978-1439572160, lib. bdg.). Andre Anderson is an African American teenager with a bright future. He loves to play basketball. He loves to hang out with his friends. He loves to laugh. Andre has skills, brains, and heart. He also has a dream. Then he is viciously attacked. Now everything he ever believed has been called into question.

Smith, Roland. ***Peak***. Harcourt, 2008. 256 p. (978-0152062682, pap.). After 14-year-old Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two choices: wither away in juvenile detention or go live with his long-lost father, who runs a climbing company in Thailand. But Peak quickly learns that his father's renewed interest in him has strings attached. Big strings.

Stout, Glenn. ***Soldier Athletes***. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011. 112 p. (978-0547417295, pap.). Stories of bravery and self-sacrifice from well-known athletes who have served in the military. Suitable for struggling teen readers.

Strasser, Todd. ***Cut Back***. Simon Pulse, 2004. 320 p. (978-0689870309, pap.). Impact Zone: The most dangerous part of the wave. You gotta beat it ... or you'll eat it. Ever since he went up against the locals and broke into the lineup, Kai has had his own crew. Spazzy is a summer kid with a lot of fancy gear. He looks like a total shubee. But on the board he's good, really good—despite everything going against him. He wants to be in the local competition, but he can't do it without Kai.

Strasser, Todd. ***How I Changed My Life***. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011. 240 p. (978-1442451414, pap.). Bolita (Bo for short) and Kyle are not exactly in the same clique: she's the shy girl working backstage at the school play, and he's front and center as Time Zone High's star quarterback. But then Kyle blows out his knee, quits football, and joins the school play—and Bo decides it's time for a change.

Strasser, Todd. ***Take Off***. Simon Pulse, 2004. 303 p. (978-0689870294, pap.). Kai is stoked when he gets to Sun Haven. He hasn't been on a board in a while. And Sun Haven has some primo waves. Screamer is the spot where you can regularly get tubed. But it's patrolled by locals. They'll only let Kai into the lineup if he competes against one of them.

Sweeney, Joyce. ***Players***. Skyscape, 2013. 226 p. (978-0761452362, pap.). Corey's high school basketball team begins the season poised for the all-city championship, and when Noah joins the team, the title really seems to be in reach. But then a series of tragic circumstances begins to knock players off the team.

Tharp, Tim. ***Knights of the Hill Country***. Ember, 2013. 240 p. (978-0449812877, pap.). Welcome to Kennisaw—where Friday-night high school football ranks right up there with God and country. This year, the Kennisaw Knights are going for their fifth straight undefeated season, and if they succeed, they'll be legends. But for Hampton, linebacker and star of the team, the legacy is a heavy burden to carry.

Toor, Rachel. ***On the Road to Find Out***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2014. 320 p. (978-0374300142). On New Year's Day, Alice Davis goes for a run. Her first ever. It's painful and embarrassing, but so was getting denied by the only college she cares about. But what she doesn't know is that by taking those first steps out the door, she is setting off down a road filled with new challenges—including vicious side stitches, chafing in unmentionable places, and race-paced first love—and strengthening herself to endure when the going suddenly gets tougher than she ever imagined.

Trueman, Terry. ***Cruise Control***. HarperTeen, 2005. 160 p. (978-0064473774, pap.). Paul is a star athlete whose father left, leaving him to be the man of the family, which includes his developmentally disabled brother. Fueled by rage at what has happened to his family, Paul is ready to explode. And he is haunted by something even worse—something he can never tell anyone. It is something he will have to face if he is to have any hope of a future at all.

Vedral, Joyce L. ***Toning for Teens: The 20-Minute Workout That Makes You Look Good and Feel Great!*** Grand Central, 2002. 192 p. (978-0446678155, pap.). Fitness expert Joyce Vedral has helped thousands of teens create their best body.

Voigt, Cynthia. ***The Runner***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. 240 p. (978-1442450660). Bullet Tillerman runs. He runs to escape the criticism of his harsh, unforgiving father. He runs to numb the pain of his mother's inability to express her love. He is the star of the school track team, but he isn't a team man and doesn't want to be. Bullet runs for himself.

Volponi, Paul. ***Black and White***. Speak, 2006. 199 p. (978-0142406922, pap.). Marcus and Eddie are best friends who found the strength to break through the racial barrier. Marcus is black; Eddie is white. Stars of their school basketball team, they are true leaders who look past the stereotypes and come out on top.

They are inseparable, watching each other's backs, both on and off the basketball court. But one night—and one wrong decision—will change their lives forever.

Volponi, Paul. *Homestretch*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009. 160 p. (978-1416939870). A runaway boy with nothing finds everything he needs, including a family, in the most unlikely of places—at a racetrack.

Wallace, Rich. *Wrestling Sturbridge*. Laurel Leaf, 1997. 144 p. (978-0679885559, pap.). Ben will be damned if he's going to stay in Sturbridge, Pennsylvania, when he gets out of high school. Work in the cinder-block factory like everyone else? No way. He's also not going to let his friend Al win the state wrestling championship. Ben wants it more than Al does. Ben needs it more than Al does. Ben is going to win.

Weaver, Will. *Checkered Flag Cheater*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010. 198 p. (978-0374350628). Trace Bonham is living large as the teen driver for a pro Super Stock racing team. He's on billboards and on the road instead of stuck in school. And he's blowing away the competition wherever he races. But Trace is worried that those who think his crew is illegally "juicing" his engine may be right.

Whitehead, Erin, and Jennipher Walters. *A Girl's Guide to Fitting In Fitness*. Zest Books, 2013. 128 p. (978-1936976300, pap.). Whether you're the star of your basketball team, an occasional jogger, or a self-acknowledged couch potato, *The Girl's Guide to Fitting In Fitness* has practical advice that you can use.

Williams, Serena, Venus Williams, and Hilary Beard. *Venus and Serena: Serving from the Hip*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005. 144 p. (978-0618576531). These tennis superstars and sisters share personal experiences and offer advice to teens.

## Movies/DVDs

To show a film at your public library, you must first obtain public performance rights.

Anspaugh, David, director. *The Game of Their Lives*. IFC Films, 2005. 101 min. (PG). Based on a true story, this film tells the tale of the 1950 US soccer team who, against all odds, beat England in the city of Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Anspaugh, David, director. *Rudy*. TriStar Pictures, 1993. 114 min. (PG). Rudy has always been told that he is too small to play college football. But he is determined to overcome the odds and fulfill his dream of playing for Notre Dame.

Avildsen, John G., director. *The Karate Kid*. Columbia Pictures, 1984. 126 min. (PG). A handyman/martial arts master agrees to teach a bullied boy karate and shows him that there is more to martial arts than fighting.

Avildsen, John G., director. *Rocky*. United Artists, 1976. 119 min. (PG). Rocky Balboa, a small-time boxer gets a supremely rare chance to fight the heavyweight champion, Apollo Creed, in a bout in which he strives to go the distance for his self-respect.

Bartholomew, Sydney J., Jr., director. *Just for Kicks*. MGM Home Entertainment, 2003. 92 min. (PG). When their father has to leave on business, the Martin twins get a mystery man from the neighborhood, who was a soccer star, to be their new coach. The twins are determined to lead their once raggedy team to victory—but will their coach's secret past prevent that from happening?

Berg, Peter, director. *Friday Night Lights*. Universal Pictures, 2004. 118 min. (PG-13). Based on H.G.



Bissinger's book, which profiled the economically depressed town of Odessa, Texas, and their heroic high school football team. Brady, Colin, Christopher Reeve, and Daniel St.

Pierre, directors. ***Everyone's Hero***. Twentieth Century Fox, 2006. 88 min. (G). A young boy named Yankee Irving finds himself at an extraordinary crossroads: He has a chance to be a hero—and make a difference against incredible odds—or he can play it safe.

Carr, Steve, director. ***Rebound***. Twentieth Century Fox, 2005. 103 min. (PG). An acclaimed college basketball coach is demoted to a junior varsity team after a public meltdown.

Chadha, Gurinder, director. ***Bend It Like Beckham***. Fox Searchlight, 2002. 112 min. (PG-13). The daughter of orthodox Sikh rebels against her parents' traditionalism by running off to Germany with a soccer team.

Clooney, George, director. ***Leatherheads***. Universal Pictures, 2008. 114 min. (PG-13). In 1925 an enterprising pro football player convinces America's too-good-to-be-true college football hero to play for his team and keep the league from going under.

Columbus, Chris, director. ***Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets***. Warner Bros., 2002. 161 min. (PG). Harry ignores warnings not to return to Hogwarts, only to find the school plagued by a series of mysterious attacks and a strange voice haunting him.

Columbus, Chris, director. ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone***. Warner Bros., 2001. 152 min. (PG). Rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Core, Ericson, director. ***Invincible***. Buena Vista Pictures, 2006. 105 min. (PG). Based on the story of Vince Papale, a 30-year-old bartender from South Philadelphia who overcame long odds to play for the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles in 1976.

Cuarón, Alfonso, director. ***Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban***. Warner Bros., 2004. 142 min. (PG). It's Harry's third year at Hogwarts; not only does he have a new Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher, but there is also trouble brewing. Convicted murderer Sirius Black has escaped the Wizards' Prison and is coming after Harry.

Dear, William, director. ***Angels in the Outfield***. Buena Vista Pictures, 1994. 102 min. (PG). When a boy prays for a chance to have a family if the California Angels win the pennant, angels are assigned to make that possible.

Dear, William, director. ***The Perfect Game***. Image Entertainment, 2009. 118 min. (PG). Based on a true story, a group of boys from Monterrey, Mexico, become the first non-US team to win the Little League World Series.

Durst, Fred, director. ***The Longshots***. MGM, 2008. 94 min. (PG). The true story of Jasmine Plummer, who, at the age of 11, became the first female to play in the Pop Warner football tournament in its 56-year history.

Dylan, Jesse, director. ***Kicking and Screaming***. Universal Studios, 2005. 95 min. (PG). Family man Phil Weston, a lifelong victim of his father's competitive nature, takes on the coaching duties for a kids' soccer team and soon finds that he's also taking on his father's dysfunctional way of relating.

Evans, David M., director. *The Sandlot*. Twentieth Century Fox, 1993. 101 min. (PG). A new kid in town is taken under the wing of a young baseball prodigy and his team. Together, they get themselves into many adventures involving rival teams, lifeguards, and a vicious dog.

Fickman, Andy, director. *The Game Plan*. Buena Vista Pictures, 2007. 110 min. (PG). An NFL quarterback living the bachelor lifestyle discovers that he has an eight-year-old daughter from a previous relationship.

Fickman, Andy, director. *She's the Man*. DreamWorks, 2006. 105 min. (PG-13). When her brother decides to ditch school for a couple of weeks in London, Viola heads over to his elite boarding school, disguises herself as him, and proceeds to fall for one of her soccer teammates.

Gartner, James, director. *Glory Road*. Buena Vista Pictures, 2006. 118 min. (PG). In 1966, Texas Western coach Don Haskins led the first all-black starting lineup for a college basketball team to the NCAA national championship.

Hancock, John Lee, director. *The Blind Side*. Warner Bros., 2009. 129 min. (PG-13). The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first-round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family.

Herek, Stephen, director. *The Mighty Ducks*. Buena Vista Pictures, 1992. 100 min. (PG). A self-centered lawyer is sentenced to community service coaching a ragtag youth hockey team.

Howard, Ron, director. *Cinderella Man*. Universal Pictures, 2005. 144 min. (PG-13). The story of James Braddock, a supposedly washed-up boxer who came back to become a champion and an inspiration in the 1930s.

Joanou, Phil, director. *Gridiron Gang*. Sony Pictures Entertainment, 2006. 125 min. (PG-13). Teenagers at a juvenile detention center, under the leadership of their counselor, gain self-esteem by playing football together.

Lembeck, Michael, director. *Tooth Fairy*. Twentieth Century Fox, 2010. 101 min. (PG). A bad deed on the part of a tough minor-league hockey player results in an unusual sentence: he must serve one week as a real-life tooth fairy.

Marshall, Penny, director. *A League of Their Own*. Columbia Pictures, 1992. 128 min. (PG). Two sisters join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amid their own growing rivalry.

Martin, Richard, director. *Air Bud: Golden Receiver*. Walt Disney Pictures, 1998. 90 min. (G). Story of a golden retriever who can play football.

McG, director. *We Are Marshall*. Warner Bros., 2006. 131 min. (PG). When a plane crash claims the lives of members of the Marshall University football team and some of its fans, the team's new coach and his surviving players try to keep the football program alive. Based on a true story.

Miller, Bennett, director. *Moneyball*. Columbia Pictures, 2011. 133 min. (PG-13). The story of the Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to assemble a baseball team on a lean budget by employing computer-generated analysis to acquire new players.

Newell, Mike, director. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. Warner Bros., 2005. 157 min. (PG-13). Harry finds himself mysteriously selected as an underaged competitor in a dangerous tournament between three schools of magic.

O'Connor, Gavin, director. ***Miracle***. Buena Vista Pictures, 2004. 135 min. (PG). *Miracle* tells the true story of Herb Brooks, the player-turned-coach who led the 1980 US Olympic hockey team to victory over the seemingly invincible Russian squad.

Pytko, Joe, director. ***Space Jam***. Warner Bros., 1996. 88 min. (PG). Michael Jordan agrees to help the Looney Toons play a basketball game versus alien slavers to determine their freedom.

Robinson, Phil Alden, director. ***Field of Dreams***. Universal Pictures, 1989. 107 min. (PG). An Iowa corn farmer, hearing voices, interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his fields. An amazing journey follows.

Schultz, John, director. ***Like Mike***. Twentieth Century Fox, 2002. 99 min. (PG). A 14-year-old orphan becomes an NBA superstar after trying on a pair of sneakers with the faded initials "M.J." inside.

Smith, Charles Martin, director. ***Air Bud***. Buena Vista Pictures, 1997. 98 min. (PG). A young boy and a talented stray dog with an amazing basketball-playing ability become instant friends.

Stone, Charles, III, director. ***Mr. 3000***. Buena Vista Pictures, 2004. 104 min. (PG-13). An aging baseball star who goes by the nickname Mr. 3000 finds out many years after retirement that he didn't quite reach 3,000 hits. Now, at age 47, he's back to try and reach that goal.

Vince, Robert, director. ***Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch***. Walt Disney, 2002. 93 min. (G). Josh has gone to college, and his little sister Andrea enlists their dog, Buddy, in her baseball team just as Buddy's puppies are kidnapped by Rocky the Raccoon.

Vince, Robert, director. ***MVP: Most Valuable Primate***. Keystone Family Pictures, 2000. 93 min. (PG). Jack is a three-year-old chimpanzee that has natural hockey talent.

Yakin, Boaz, director. ***Remember the Titans***. Buena Vista Pictures, 2000. 113 min. (PG). The true story of a newly appointed African American coach and his high school team on their first season as a racially integrated unit.

Yates, David, director. ***Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1***. Warner Bros., 2010. 146 min. (PG-13). As Harry races against time and evil to destroy the Horcruxes, he uncovers the existence of the three most powerful objects in the wizarding world: the Deathly Hallows.

Yates, David, director. ***Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2***. Warner Bros., 2011. 130 min. (PG-13). Harry, Ron, and Hermione search for Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes in their effort to destroy the Dark Lord as the final battle rages on at Hogwarts.

Yates, David, director. ***Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince***. Warner Bros., 2009. 153 min. (PG). As Harry Potter begins his sixth year at Hogwarts, he discovers an old book marked as "the property of the Half-Blood Prince" and begins to learn more about Lord Voldemort's dark past.

Yates, David, director. ***Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix***. Warner Bros., 2007. 138 min. (PG-13). With their warning about Lord Voldemort's return scoffed at, Harry and Dumbledore are targeted by the Wizard authorities as an authoritarian bureaucrat slowly seizes power at Hogwarts.

Yu, Ronny, director. ***Fearless***. Rogue Pictures, 2006. 104 min. (PG-13). A biography of Chinese martial arts master Huo Yuanjia, who is the founder and spiritual guru of the Jin Wu Sports Federation.

Zwart, Harald, director. *The Karate Kid*. Columbia Pictures, 2010. 140 min. (PG). Work causes a single mother to move to China with her young son; in his new home, the boy embraces kung fu, taught to him by a master.

## Web Resources

**10 Sports Heroes That Are Actually Heroes.** <http://bleacherreport.com/articles/515589-10-sports-heroes-that-areactually-heroes>. A photo slide show of sports heroes who are not just famous sports stars but real heroes.

**Calling All Heroes.** <http://espn.go.com/page2/s/list/heroes.html>. List of sports heroes for inspiration for your display.

**The Complete Muggle's Guide to Quidditch.** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocy9uXXDE8M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocy9uXXDE8M). Shows the highlights of a college match, with an introduction to the game.

**Easy Exercises for Teens.** [http://kidshealth.org/teen/food\\_fitness/exercise/easy\\_exercises.html](http://kidshealth.org/teen/food_fitness/exercise/easy_exercises.html). A selection of easy muscle-building exercises that teens can do anywhere.

**ESPN25: The 25 Best Sports Movies.**

<http://sports.espn.go.com/espn/espn25/story?page=listranker/bestmoviesresult>. Two lists of the 25 best sports movies as decided by the experts and SportsNation users.

**Fun Games to Play with a Piece of Paper.** [www.playworks.org/blog/fun-games-play-piece-paper](http://www.playworks.org/blog/fun-games-play-piece-paper). Includes photo instructions for making a paper football.

**How to Make a Paper Football.** [www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Football](http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Football). Directions along with a video of how to make a paper football.

**International Quidditch Association.** [www.iqaquidditch.org](http://www.iqaquidditch.org). The site for the international governing body for the sport of quidditch.

**Make Bookends and Hit a Home Run.** <http://modpodgerocksblog.com/2011/07/diy-baseball-bookends.html>. Step-by-step directions to make baseball bookends.

**Our School's March Madness Reading Competition.** [www.pragmaticmom.com/2013/03/school-readingcompetition](http://www.pragmaticmom.com/2013/03/school-readingcompetition). An example of a March Madness reading competition held at an elementary school.

**Paper Football Zone.** [www.paperfootballzone.com](http://www.paperfootballzone.com). Instructions on how to play paper football as well as how to make the football.

**Popular YA Sports Books.** [www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/ya-sports](http://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/ya-sports). A Goodreads list of popular young adult sports books.

**Print Your Brackets.** [www.printyourbrackets.com](http://www.printyourbrackets.com). Free printable, customizable tournament brackets.

**Spalding All-Weather Basketball Net.** [www.amazon.com/Spalding-All-Weather-Basketball-Net-White/dp/B000H38LLU/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1421861010&sr=8-1&keywords=basketball+net](http://www.amazon.com/Spalding-All-Weather-Basketball-Net-White/dp/B000H38LLU/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1421861010&sr=8-1&keywords=basketball+net). An inexpensive basketball net that can be used for the Slam Dunk Trash Can craft.

**Sport Theme.** [www.pinterest.com/nielsonfamily6/sporttheme](http://www.pinterest.com/nielsonfamily6/sporttheme). A Pinterest collection of sports-themed display ideas to use for inspiration when designing your Summer Madness board.

**Sporting Heroes.** [www.sporting-heroes.net](http://www.sporting-heroes.net). A photographic encyclopedia of sports stars, including those in less popular sports such as cricket, golf, and rugby.

**Sports Bingo Cards.** [www.bingocardcreator.com/bingocards/sports](http://www.bingocardcreator.com/bingocards/sports). Mix things up at your movie marathon with a little Bingo! This site has dozens of sports-themed bingo cards.

**Wire Mesh Wastebaskets.** [www.dollartree.com/Wire-Mesh-Wastebaskets/p326915/index.pro](http://www.dollartree.com/Wire-Mesh-Wastebaskets/p326915/index.pro). Buy bulk online or visit your local dollar store for inexpensive wastebaskets.

**Zumba's Effects on Teenage Girls.** <http://healthyliving.azcentral.com/zumbas-effects-teenage-girls-15145.html>. Discusses the positive effects Zumba classes have on teenage girls. It also briefly discusses considerations related to hosting teen health classes.



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### Books

Abdoyan, Brenda. *Teach Yourself Henna Tattoo: Making Mehndi Art with Easy-to-Follow Instructions, Patterns, and Projects*. Design Originals, 2012. 112 p. (978-1574214147, pap.). Color your world with the fabulous art of henna tattoo with this book of patterns and instructions for the body and even home décor objects. Learn how to combine the five basic henna shapes into a variety of exotic *mehndi* designs.

America's Test Kitchen. *The America's Test Kitchen Healthy Family Cookbook: A New Healthier Way to Cook Everything from America's Most Trusted Test Kitchen*. America's Test Kitchen, 2010. 528 p. (978-1933615561, ring bdg.). This all-purpose cookbook delivers 800 foolproof recipes for healthier everyday fare, from breakfast dishes and appetizers to pasta, meat, kidfriendly favorites, desserts, and more.

Ansari, Mark, and Liz Lark. *Yoga for Beginners*. William Morrow Paperbacks, 1999. 96 p. (978-0062736482, spiral). A step-by-step guide for beginner and intermediate students including a full range of sequences.

Bailey, Jacqui. *Sex, Puberty, and All That Stuff: A Guide to Growing Up*. Barron's, 2004. 112 p. (978-0764129926, pap.). A wryly humorous approach to the topic, coupled with colorful cartoons, makes this a particularly friendly book. The coverage is comprehensive, including everything from body image to crushes to sexually transmitted diseases.

Barry, Lynda. *What It Is*. Drawn and Quarterly, 2008. 209 p. (978-1897299357). *What It Is* demonstrates a tried-and-true creative method that is playful, powerful, and accessible to anyone with an inquisitive wish to write or to remember.

Brock, Farnoosh. *The Healthy Smoothie Bible: Lose Weight, Detoxify, Fight Disease, and Live Long*. Skyhorse, 2014. 256 p. (978-1628737127). Whatever your fitness regimen, health goals, or daily routine, this massive book of 100+ smoothie recipes has a recipe for every occasion.

Brown, Christina. *The Yoga Bible: The Definitive Guide to Yoga Postures*. Walking Stick Press, 2003. 400 p. (978-1582972428, pap.). Featuring over 150 yogic postures from the main schools of yoga, including Iyengar and Ashtanga vinyasa, this book provides a comprehensive, illustrated, step-by-step guide to achieving the postures and advice on altering them, where necessary, with easier postures highlighted for beginners.

Cassidy, Sara. *Skylark*. Orca Book, 2014. 136 p. (978-1459805903, pap.). After Angie's father leaves town to find work, her family ends up evicted and living in their car. Struggling with the realities of homelessness, Angie discovers slam poetry and her own voice.

Christensen, Alice. *The American Yoga Association's Beginner's Manual*. Touchstone, 2002. 240 p. (978-0743219419, pap.). A fully revised and updated edition of the classic beginner's guide to yoga, with all new black-and-white photographs, a new introduction from the author, and an updated chapter on diet and nutrition.

Dunham, Kelli. *The Boy's Body Book: Everything You Need to Know for Growing Up You*. Applesauce Press, 2013. 112 p. (978-1604333527, pap.). *The Boy's Body Book* is here to help with expert advice, common-sense tips, fast facts, and answers to all the questions a boy might have.

Eleveld, Mark. *The Spoken Word Revolution: Slam, Hip Hop and the Poetry of a New Generation*. Sourcebooks MediaFusion, 2005. 256 p. (978-1402202469, pap.). *The Spoken Word Revolution* brings to life the written and performed works of more than 40 of the most influential slam, hip-hop, performance-art, and contemporary poets in the world today.

Flores-Scott, Patrick. *Jumped In*. Square Fish, 2014. 304 p. (978-1250053985, pap.). In the two years since his mother left him with his grandparents in Des Moines, Iowa, Sam has avoided making friends and perfected the art of being a slacker, but being paired with a frightening new student for a slam poetry unit transforms his life.

Fox, Rossi. *365 Journal Writing Ideas*. Rossi Fox, 2013. 250 p. (978-0957679306, pap.). Follow the undated daily journal writing prompts and weekly actions in this book to fill your journal with memories, self-reflection, ideas, inspiration, creativity, experiences, achievements, gratitude, short stories, photographs, goals, and direction.

Glazner, Gary. *Poetry Slam: The Competitive Art of Performance Poetry*. Manic D Press, 2000. 237 p. (978-0916397661, pap.). A compilation of articles, rules, and poems that can be used to help a budding teen slam poet.

Gold, Rozanne. *Eat Fresh Food: Awesome Recipes for Teen Chefs*. Bloomsbury USA Children's, 2009. 160 p. (978-1599904450, pap.). Renowned chef Rozanne Gold has assembled an all-star team of teen chefs—kids who love to cook and love to eat good food—to create more than 80 mouth-watering recipes, attuned to the seasons, refined for the kinds of food teens want to eat.

Goldberg, Natalie. *Writing Down the Bones: Freeing the Writer Within (2nd ed.)*. Shambhala, 2005. 224 p. (978-1590302613, pap.). For more than 20 years Natalie Goldberg has been challenging and cheering on writers with her books and workshops. In her groundbreaking first book, she brings together Zen meditation and writing in a new way.

Gravelle, Karen, with Nick and Chava Castro. *What's Going On Down There? Answers to Questions Boys Find Hard to Ask*. Walker Children's, 1998. 160 p. (978-0802775405, pap.). Describes the physical and emotional changes that occur in boys (and, to a lesser extent, girls) during puberty and discusses sexual activity, homosexuality, AIDS, and other related topics.

Grimes, Nikki. *Bronx Masquerade*. Speak, 2003. 176 p. (978-0142501894, pap.). Using the structure of a poetry slam, Nikki Grimes's award-winning novel is a powerful exploration of self, an homage to spoken-word poetry, and an intriguing look into the lives of 18 urban teens.

Hamilton, Bethany. *Body and Soul: A Girl's Guide to a Fit, Fun, and Fabulous Life*. Zondervan, 2014. 160 p. (978-0310731054, pap.). Bethany shares some of her core experiences with body, mind, and spirit.



Sharing her expertise as an athlete, she helps young girls develop a healthy lifestyle, understand their changing bodies, gain confidence, and establish a pattern of healthy living starting at a young age.

Hanley, Victoria. *Seize the Story: A Handbook for Teens Who Like to Write*. Prufrock Press, 2011. 208 p. (978-1877673818, pap.). Victoria Hanley, an award-winning author of young adult fiction, spills the secrets to bringing action, adventure, humor, and drama to stories. All of the elements of fiction, from creating believable dialogue to exciting plots, are laid out clearly and illustrated with examples taken straight from stories by excellent writers.

Kephart, Beth. *Undercover*. HarperTeen, 2007. 288 p. (978-0061238949, lib. bdg.). Like a modern-day Cyrano de Bergerac, Elisa ghostwrites love notes for the boys in her school. But when Elisa falls for Theo Moses, things change fast. Theo asks for verses to court the lovely Lila—a girl known for her beauty, her popularity, and a cutting ability to remind Elisa that she has none of these.

Levine, Gail Carson. *Writing Magic: Creating Stories That Fly*. HarperCollins, 2006. 176 p. (978-0060519605, pap.). In this book, Newbery Honor author Gail Carson Levine shares her secrets of great writing.

Madaras, Lynda, with Area Madaras. *The “What’s Happening to My Body?” Book for Girls*. William Morrow Paperbacks, 2007. 288 p. (978-1557047649, pap.). Gives sensitive straight talk on the body’s changing size and shape, the growth spurt, breast development, the reproductive organs, the menstrual cycle, body hair, diet and exercise, romantic and sexual feelings, and puberty in the opposite sex. It also includes information on anorexia and bulimia, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and birth control.

Marchive, Laurane, and Pam McElroy, eds. *The Green Teen Cookbook*. Zest Books, 2014. 144 p. (978-1936976584, pap.). Cuts through the chaos and shows teens how to shop smarter, cook more consciously, and eat a healthier diet.

Mazurkiewicz, Jessica. *How to Create Mehndi Designs*. Dover, 2014. 48 p. (978-0486494654, pap.). These illustrated step-by-step instructions feature easy-tofollow exercises showing how to combine dots, swirls, ripples, and other patterns into original versions of the traditional patterns.

Medina, Tony, and Louis Reyes Rivera, eds. *Bum Rush the Page: A Def Poetry Jam*. Broadway Books, 2001. 320 p. (978-0609808405, pap.). A groundbreaking collection, capturing the best new work from the poets who have brought fresh energy, life, and relevance to American poetry.

Mendocino Press. *The Smoothie Recipe Book: 150 Smoothie Recipes*. Callisto Media, 2013. 128 p. (978-1623151010, pap.). Gives you 150 delicious smoothie recipes to help you cleanse your body and lose weight.

Miles, Kristine. *The Green Smoothie Bible: 300 Delicious Recipes*. Ulysses Press, 2012. 240 p. (978-1569759745, pap.). More than 300 inviting recipes show how to combine leafy green vegetables and delicious, anti-oxidant-rich fruits into the most nutritious drinks imaginable—leaving you healthy and feeling amazing.

Morris, Julie. *Superfood Smoothies: 100 Delicious, Energizing and Nutrient-Dense Recipes*. Sterling, 2013. 208 p. (978-1454905592). Morris whips up 100 nutrient-rich recipes using the world’s most antioxidant-, vitamin-, and mineral-packed foods and offers innovative culinary methods for making your smoothies incredibly nutritious and delicious.

Natterson, Cara. *The Care and Keeping of You 2: The Body Book for Older Girls*. American Girl, 2013. 96 p. (978-1609580421, pap.). This thoughtful advice book will guide older girls through the next steps of

growing up. With illustrations and expert contributors, this book covers new questions about periods, growing bodies, peer pressure, personal care, and more.

Noble, Marty. *Mehndi Designs: Traditional Henna Body Art*. Dover, 2004. 32 p. (978-0486438603, pap.). This collection of charming images, adapted from authentic *mehndi* designs, incorporates more than 160 lovely, royalty-free patterns (largely Indian) that are used to cover hands, forearms, and feet.

Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat (Young Readers ed)*. Dial Books, 2009. 352 p. (978-0803735002, pap.). From fast food and big organic to small farms and old fashioned hunting and gathering, this young readers' adaptation of Pollan's famous food-chain exploration encourages kids to consider the personal and global health implications of their food choices.

Potter, Ellen, and Anne Mazer. *Spilling Ink: A Young Writer's Handbook*. Square Fish, 2010. 288 p. (978-1596436282, pap.). Two authors tackle the aspects of writing in a fresh and funny way.

Purperhart, Helen. *Yoga Exercises for Teens: Developing a Calmer Mind and a Stronger Body*. Hunter House, 2008. 160 p. (978-0897935036, pap.). The exercises and games in this easy-to-follow guide are specifically designed to fit the needs of teenagers and to show teens how to work out and train their bodies in a relaxed way. It requires no advance knowledge or preparation and can be used by anyone working with those between the ages of 10 and 20.

Rau, Dana Meachen. *A Teen Guide to Quick, Healthy Snacks*. Compass Point Books, 2011. 64 p. (978-0756544065, lib. bdg.). Whether you're on Team Sweet or Team Salty, the *Teen Guide to Quick, Healthy Snacks* will help you whip up something tasty to tame the growling beast.

Roizen, Michael F., and Mehmet Oz. *You: The Owner's Manual for Teens*. Scribner, 2011. 464 p. (978-0743292580, pap.). Two doctors and #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors offer an indispensable guide to help teens better understand their bodies and navigate the adolescent years.

Smith, Jeremy N. *Growing a Garden City*. Skyhorse, 2010. 240 p. (978-1616081089). Fifteen people—plus a class of first graders—tell how local food, farms, and gardens changed their lives and their community ... and how they can change yours, too.

Smith, Marc Kelly, and Joe Kraynak. *Take the Mic: The Art of Performance Poetry, Slam, and the Spoken Word*. Sourcebooks MediaFusion, 2009. 320 p. (978-1402218996, pap.). Filled with insider tips, backstage advice, and tons of examples of slam poems that wake up an audience.

Tate, Nikki. *Fallout*. Orca Book, 2011. 168 p. (978-1554692729, pap.). After the death of her sister, Tara struggles to deal with her guilt through slam poetry.

Trice, Laura. *The Wholesome Junk Food Cookbook: More Than 100 Recipes for Everyday Snacking*. Running Press, 2010. 192 p. (978-0762438013, pap.). With more than 100 snack recipes from cookies and cakes to ice cream and smoothies, Dr. Laura Trice is on a mission to make healthy eating more fun with treats such as lemon pound cake, Boston cream pie, and a chocolate- banana milkshake.

## Web Resources

**7 Health Benefits of Meditation.** <http://foodmatters.tv/articles-1/7-health-benefits-of-meditation>. An article based on a recent research study by Harvard Medical School.

**8 Simply Healthy Meals Teens Can Make.** <http://recipes.familyeducation.com/dinner/teen-nutrition/72941.html>. Aimed at the beginning teen cook, these are easy enough for any inexperienced chef.

**10-Minute Yoga Sequence for Relaxation.** [www.mindbodygreen.com/0-11322/10-minute-yoga-sequence-for-relaxation.html](http://www.mindbodygreen.com/0-11322/10-minute-yoga-sequence-for-relaxation.html). Photos of some basic yoga poses that are aimed at relaxation.

**17 Superfoods for Teens.** [www.bhg.com/recipes/healthy/eating/nutritional-guidelines-for-teens](http://www.bhg.com/recipes/healthy/eating/nutritional-guidelines-for-teens). Includes recipes for snacks and simple suppers that use 17 superfoods.

**20 Super-Healthy Smoothies.** [www.prevention.com/food/healthy-recipes/20-super-healthy-smoothie-recipes?s=1](http://www.prevention.com/food/healthy-recipes/20-super-healthy-smoothie-recipes?s=1). Detailed recipes with nutritional information included.

**28 Easy and Simple Mehndi Designs That You Can Do by Yourself.** [www.stylecraze.com/articles/simple-and-easymehndi-designs-that-you-can-do-by-yourself](http://www.stylecraze.com/articles/simple-and-easymehndi-designs-that-you-can-do-by-yourself). Shows photos of easy mehndi designs.

**55 Creative Writing Prompts for Teens and Preteens.** <http://journalbuddies.com/pre-teen/creative-writing-promptsfor-tweens/>. Suggested prompts to use with teens, tweens, and preteens.

**All About Mehndi.** <http://tattoo.about.com/od/temporaryart/a/All-About-Mehndi.htm>. Information about the art and practice of mehndi.

**The Art of Henna in Libraries.** <http://shanna5.weebly.com/>. An invaluable site full of practical information by a librarian who has done over 15 library mehndi programs.

**Best Fitness Trackers 2015.** [www.wareable.com/fitness trackers/the-best-fitness-tracker](http://www.wareable.com/fitness trackers/the-best-fitness-tracker). Recommendations and comparisons of the best fitness trackers on the market.

**A Brief Guide to Slam Poetry.** [www.poets.org/poetsorg/text/brief-guide-slam-poetry](http://www.poets.org/poetsorg/text/brief-guide-slam-poetry). A brief overview of the history and format of a poetry slam.

**Eat Local.** [www.simplesteps.org/eat-local](http://www.simplesteps.org/eat-local). A clickable map to find out what produce is in season in your state.

**Eat Local Challenge.** [www.eatlocalchallenge.com](http://www.eatlocalchallenge.com). A group weblog focusing on the importance of eating locally.

**Farmers Markets.** [www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/list](http://www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/list). A searchable database of farmers' markets in the United States.

**Fiction Writing Prompts for the Young Adult Genre.** [www.writingforward.com/writing-prompts/fiction-writingprompts/fiction-writing-prompts-young-adult-ya-genre](http://www.writingforward.com/writing-prompts/fiction-writingprompts/fiction-writing-prompts-young-adult-ya-genre). Prompts for those teens looking to write YA lit.

**Fitbit.** [www.fitbit.com](http://www.fitbit.com). Information on the latest technology and apps associated with Fitbits.

**Guide to Portion Control for Weight Loss.** [www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-living/weight-loss/multimedia/portion-control/sls-20076148](http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-living/weight-loss/multimedia/portion-control/sls-20076148). Slide show about portion sizes and weight loss.

**Henna for Tattoos.** [www.hennaking.com/henna-tattoos/henna-for-tattoos](http://www.hennaking.com/henna-tattoos/henna-for-tattoos). Online retailer for henna supplies.

**The Henna Page.** [www.hennapage.com](http://www.hennapage.com). Online retailer for supplies, as well as a resource for all things henna.

**High School Journal Topics.** [http://teens.lovetoknow.com/High\\_School\\_Journal\\_Topics](http://teens.lovetoknow.com/High_School_Journal_Topics). Tips and prompts about teen journaling.

**Hinged Mint Tins.** [www.clayalley.com/tins.htm](http://www.clayalley.com/tins.htm). An online supplier of inexpensive Altoid-sized tins.

**Holding a Poetry Slam.** [www.learnnc.org/lp/pages/655](http://www.learnnc.org/lp/pages/655). Good resource for those setting up a poetry slam.

**How to Make a Smoothie.** [www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Smoothie](http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Smoothie). Video instructions for smoothie making.

**How to Make a Zen Garden from an Altoids Tin.**  
<http://lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/recycled/projects/zen-garden-altoids-tin1.htm>. Detailed instructions on making a miniature Zen garden, including photos.

**Hygiene Basics.** [http://kidshealth.org/teen/your\\_body/take\\_care/hygiene\\_basics.html](http://kidshealth.org/teen/your_body/take_care/hygiene_basics.html). Written for teens, this online article touches on all the basics of good hygiene.

**Journal for You!** <http://journalforyou.com/>. A website including journal topics.

**Low Cost Pedometers.** [www.pedometersusa.com/low-costpedometer.html](http://www.pedometersusa.com/low-costpedometer.html). Inexpensive pedometers when purchased in bulk.

**Mehndi.** [www.puja.com/mehndi/](http://www.puja.com/mehndi/). Informational site about the art of *mehndi*.

**National Dairy Council.** [www.nationaldairycouncil.org](http://www.nationaldairycouncil.org). Provides recipes, research, and educational materials.

**Personal Hygiene in Teenagers.** [www.livestrong.com/article/94690-personal-hygiene-teenagers](http://www.livestrong.com/article/94690-personal-hygiene-teenagers). An article that discusses how caregivers and educators can discuss hygiene habits with teenagers.

**Poetryexpress Poetry Community.** [www.poetryexpress.org](http://www.poetryexpress.org). A great resource for poets that includes articles, blogs, and tips.

**Poetry Slam, Inc.** [www.poetryslam.com](http://www.poetryslam.com). Information about National Poetry Slam and a listing of slams going on around the country.

**Portion Distortion.** [www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/eat-right/portion-distortion.htm](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/eat-right/portion-distortion.htm). Two slide shows are available for download at this website, with quizzes on proper portion sizes for healthy eating.

**Recipe Calculator.** <http://recipes.sparkpeople.com/recipecalculator.asp>. Encourage your teen chefs to calculate the nutritional value of the recipes they make using an online calculator.

**Recipes.** <http://kidshealth.org/teen/recipes>. A wide variety of recipes, including some for teens with dietary restrictions.

**Relaxation Script for Teens.** <http://kidsyogaacademy.com/curriculum/teaching-resources/relaxation-script-for-teens>. A printable script to guide teens through a time of relaxation meditation.

**Smoothies 101: A Foolproof Step-by-Step Guide.** [www.popsugar.com/fitness/How-Make-Smoothie-34015685](http://www.popsugar.com/fitness/How-Make-Smoothie-34015685). This website has a guide for building the perfect smoothie.

**Teen Hygiene Tips.** [www.webmd.com/parenting/features/teen-hygiene](http://www.webmd.com/parenting/features/teen-hygiene). An article aimed at caregivers of teens with some helpful tips for teaching hygiene.

**Urban Word NYC.** [www.urbanwordnyc.org](http://www.urbanwordnyc.org). Information about literacy programs including an annual slam.

**USDA ChooseMyPlate Printable Materials.** [www.choosemyplate.gov/print-materials-ordering.html](http://www.choosemyplate.gov/print-materials-ordering.html). In addition to printable materials, this site has a wealth of information about dietary guidelines.

**Value In Shape Pedometer.** [www.4imprint.com/search/pedometers/product/110203-T/Value-In-Shape-Pedometer-Translucent](http://www.4imprint.com/search/pedometers/product/110203-T/Value-In-Shape-Pedometer-Translucent). Online vendor of inexpensive pedometers when bought in bulk.

**What Is Mehndi?** <http://ssbea.mercer.edu/patelr/mehndi.htm>. Includes basic tips, explanations, and henna preparation instructions.

**What Is Yoga?** [http://kidshealth.org/teen/food\\_fitness/exercise/yoga.html](http://kidshealth.org/teen/food_fitness/exercise/yoga.html). Perfect for those new to yoga, this article goes over the vocabulary and the basics.

**Yoga: Meditation and Breathing.** [http://teenshealth.org/teen/your\\_mind/problems/meditation.html](http://teenshealth.org/teen/your_mind/problems/meditation.html). A TeensHealth article with practical tips on meditation and breathing.



## Appendix A: Summer Reading and the Common Core

**Public library summer reading programs foster a community of inquiry and literacy that leads to high academic achievement, independent reading and learning, and collaborative efforts that last a lifetime.**

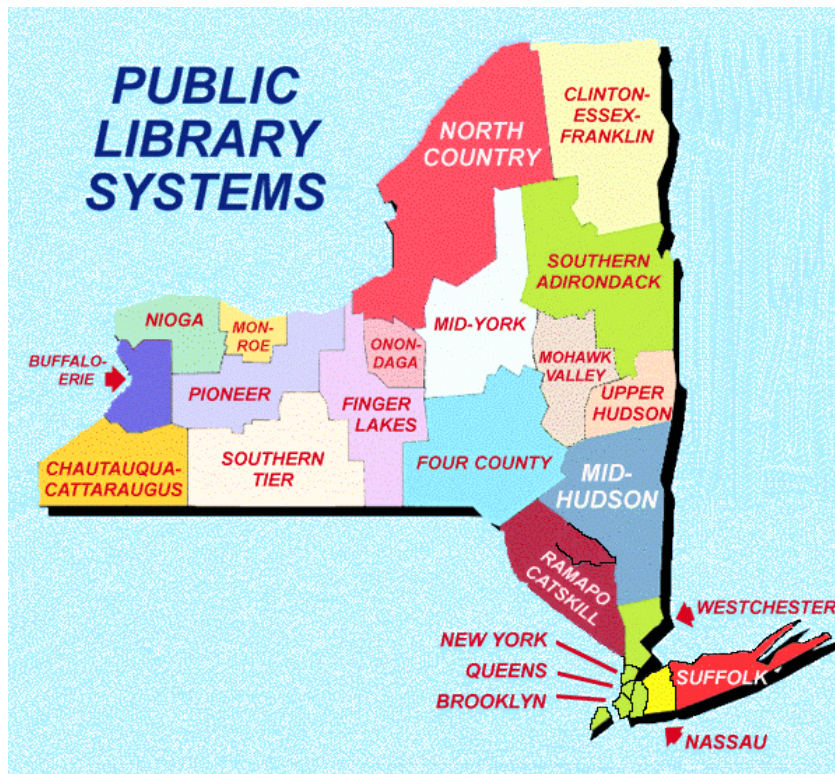
Public library summer reading programs expose children to a wealth of informational and recreational reading, and opportunities to gain knowledge about the world and build strong academic vocabulary. By visiting the public library a child is surrounded by a variety of reading materials and librarians with the expertise to help all children find reading materials that can challenge, excite and interest them.

- The Common Core is best supported by children reading more and being engaged by what they read. Public library summer reading programs provide the books and other text resources, and the expertise and fun enrichment activities to encourage reading for information and pleasure.
- Public libraries offer varied collections of fiction and non-fiction that children can pore over to gain a variety of information and perspectives on their road to forming the habit of reading.
- The Common Core encourages flexible communication and collaboration. School and public libraries collaborate to attract and engage a wide spectrum of children and families, especially those with high needs, in the excitement of reading.
- Each year the public library summer reading theme encourages inquiry-based programming. Public libraries will partner with museums, local organizations, historians, and others to offer activities where children explore problem solving in real life situations.
- Book discussion programs in public libraries help children develop the ability to read with care and use the information from the text to investigate and discuss various issues with their peers.
- The *Explore New York* recreational reading lists, created each year by school and public librarians, are used by libraries to encourage the reading of fun and interesting texts during the summer months. <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/explore.htm>

Visit your local public library to participate in “Summer Reading at New York Libraries.” Find your library at: <http://www.summerreadingnys.org/parents/parents-find-your-library/>.



## Appendix B: New York State Public Library Systems



This map shows the 23 public library systems serving all regions of New York State.

Each public library system has a youth services expert who can help connect childcare providers with their local public library.

### Public Library Systems

**Brooklyn** (Kings County)

**Buffalo-Erie**

**Chautauqua-Cattaraugus**

**Clinton-Essex-Franklin**

**Finger Lakes** (Cayuga, Cortland, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins counties)

**Four County** (Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego counties)

**Mid-Hudson** (Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Ulster [part] counties)

**Mid-York** (Herkimer, Madison, Oneida counties)

**Mohawk Valley** (Fulton, Montgomery, Schenectady, Schoharie counties)

**Monroe**

**Nassau**

**New York** (Bronx, New York, Richmond counties)

**Nioga** (Genesee, Niagara, Orleans counties)

**North Country** (Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, St. Lawrence counties)

**Onondaga**

**Pioneer** (Livingston, Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming counties)

**Queens**

**Ramapo Catskill** (Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster [part] counties)

**Southern Adirondack** (Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, Washington counties)

**Southern Tier** (Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Yates counties)

**Suffolk**

**Upper Hudson** (Albany, Rensselaer counties)

**Westchester**



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