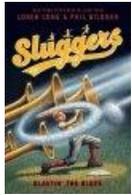




**Sports camp**  
**by Rich Wallace**  
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Eleven-year-old Riley Liston tries to fit in at Camp Olympia, a summer sports camp where he is one of the youngest boys. Ages 9-13



**Blastin' the blues**  
**(Sluggers #5)**  
**by Loren Long & Phil Bildner**  
**JFIC LONG**

In 1899 New Orleans, Louisiana, the Travelin' Nine must try once again to outsmart the Chancellor, but even the magic baseball may not help while the players suspect there is a mole on the team. Ages 10-12



**Soar**  
**by Joan Bauer**  
**JFIC BAUER**

Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach. Ages 9-13



**The hero two doors down : based on the true story of friendship between a boy and a baseball legend**  
**by Sharon Robinson**  
**JFIC ROBINSON**

Eight-year-old Steve Satlow is thrilled when Jackie Robinson moves into his Jewish neighborhood in Brooklyn in 1948, although many of his neighbors are not, and when Steve actually meets his hero he is even more excited--and worried that a misunderstanding over a Christmas tree could damage his new friendship. Ages 8-12



**The only game**  
**by Mike Lupica**  
**JFIC LUPICA**

Sixth grade is supposed to be the year that Jack Callahan would lead his team to a record-shattering season and the Little League World Series, but after the death of his brother he loses interest in baseball and only Cassie, star of the girls' softball team, seems to understand. Ages 9-13



**Perfect game**  
**by Matt Christopher**  
**JFIC CHRISTOPHER**

Now playing on different teams, twelve-year-old cousins--and best friends--Carter and Liam must compete against each other at the Little League World Series. Ages 9-12

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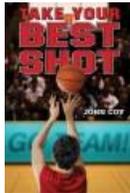


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**Home court**  
by Amar'e Stoudemire  
JFIC STOUDEMIRE

Between sports, school, and working for his father, eleven-year-old Amar'e's life is full and he is not yet ready to concentrate on basketball--but when a group of older boys start hogging the local basketball court he knows that he has to do something to help his friends. Ages 8-12



**Take your best shot**  
by John Coy  
JFIC COY

Jackson confronts many challenges in his first year of middle school as his mother plans to get married, the best player on his basketball team leaves, he needs to ask a girl to go to a school dance with him, and his best friend's father is injured in Afghanistan. Ages 8-14



**Mason Dixon : basketball disasters**  
by Claudia Mills  
JFIC MILLS

Fourth-grader Mason struggles to enjoy playing basketball after his best friend persuades him to join a team, and learns that the dog-hating lady next door is not so bad after all. Ages 8-11



**Kid owner**  
by Tim Green  
JFIC GREEN

When Ryan learns his estranged father left him the Dallas Cowboys in his will, it is all Ryan can do to keep his dad's other son from snatching the team away. Ages 8-14



**Quarterback rush**  
by Carl Bowen  
GRAPHIC NOVEL: ALL AGES  
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS

The Otters keep leaving their game on the practice field and losing their football games--so wide receiver Steve Michaels must overcome his own frustrations and help Aaron Corbin, his quarterback, get past his fears and play like the champion can be. Ages 8-12



**Jim Nasium is a soccer goofball**  
by Marty McKnight  
EJF MCKNIGHT

Soccer is the new craze at Bennett Elementary School, and fourth grader Jim Nasium wants to join in the game--but first he must overcome the natural tendency to use his hands instead of his feet. Ages 6-8



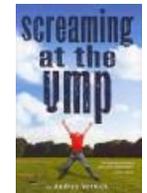
**The mean girl meltdown**  
by Lindsay Eyre  
EJF EYRE

Fourth-grader Sylvie Scruggs is old enough to join her town's new junior ice-hockey team, and she is a really good skater, even if she does have a tendency to close her eyes when she shoots, but fifth-grader Jamie Redmond does not like younger kids on the team, and when someone starts pulling pranks on Sylvie she is convinced that Jamie is responsible--and she enlists the help of her friends to prove it and get even. Ages 7-10



**Athlete vs. mathlete**  
by W.C. Mack  
JFIC MACK

When their two worlds collide in seventh grade, fraternal twins and opposites Owen and Russell find themselves in direct competition at school, on the court, and at home. Ages 10-14



**Screaming at the ump**  
by Audrey Vernick  
JFIC VERNICK

Twelve-year-old Casey lives with his father and grandfather at their family-run umpire school, and as he deals with middle school and his mother's unwelcome return, he stumbles on a sensational story that has him questioning his dream of becoming a journalist. Ages 10-12