

Physical Education

Jericho Middle School Reading List

- B
HEIDEN Aaseng, Nathan. Eric Heiden. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications Co., 1980.

Presents the skating career of Eric Heiden, the American speedskater who won five gold medals at the 1980 Olympics.
- B
JOYNER Aaseng, Nathan. Florence Griffith Joyner. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications Co., 1989.

A biography emphasizing the running career of the Olympic gold medalist who set new records in the 1988 Games in Seoul.
- B
ROSE Aaseng, Nathan. Pete Rose. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications Co., 1981.

A biography of the major league baseball player who is one of the select group to have 3,000 hits and have had 10 seasons of more than 200 hits.
- 796.42
ALF Alford, Jim. Track Athletics. London : Batsford Academic and Educational, 1984.

Presents ideas on technique, training and individual motivation for the amateur athlete.
- B
DIMAGGIO Appel, Martin. Joe DiMaggio. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, 1990.

A biography of the baseball legend who hit safely in fifty-six games during the 1941 season.
- B
WILLIAMS Aronson, Virginia. Venus Williams. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 1999.

A biography of the teenage tennis player who was ranked among the top ten women players in the world in 1998.
- 796.48
BAC Bachrach, Susan D. The Nazi Olympics. Boston : Little, Brown, 2000.

Recounts the story of the Olympics held in Berlin in 1936, and how the Nazis attempted to turn the games into a propaganda tool for their cause.

- 796.332
BAR Barber, Phil. NFL's Greatest. New York : Dorling Kindersley Book, 2000.
Profiles the National Football League's one hundred best players, twenty-five greatest teams, and twenty-five most important events.
- B
RUTH Berke, Art. Babe Ruth. New York : F. Watts, 1988.
Presents the life and career of George Herman Ruth, perhaps the most talented and popular player in baseball history.
- B
THORPE Bernotas, Bob. Jim Thorpe. New York : Chelsea House, 1992.
A biography of the American Indian who won gold medals in the pentathlon and decathlon at the 1912 Olympics and played both professional baseball and football.
- B
ROBINSON Bock, Hal. David Robinson. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, 1997.
Discusses the life of David Robinson, star player for the San Antonio Spurs.
- 796.332
BOU Boulais, Sue. Learning How. Marco, FL : Bancroft-Sage Pub., 1991.
Describes the equipment, rules, techniques, and safety aspects of football.
- FIC
BUNTING Bunting, Eve. The Waiting Game. New York : Lippincott, 1981.
As they await word about college, three inseparable friends who are the force behind their high school football team explore the nature of their special relationship.
- 796.22
BUR Burke, L. M. Skateboarding! New York : Rosen Pub. Group's Rosen Central, 1999.
This book describes the origins and evolution, equipment and techniques of the sport known as sidewalk surfing. (Extreme sport)
- FIC
CALHOUN Calhoun, B. B. All That Jazz. New York: Sports Illustrated for Kids, 1990.
Jasmine "Jazz" Jaffe, a member of the all-girl baseball team, the Pink Parrots, must choose between her friends on the team and the popular crowd at school who make fun of the team members.
- FIC
CAL Calhoun, B. B. Fielder's Choice. New York : Warner Juvenile Books, 1991.
When thirteen-year-old Crystal Joseph is chosen to dance the lead in "Sleeping Beauty" she worries about losing her friends and her position as first baseman for the Pink Parrots.

- B
PAR
Carpenter, Jerry. Bill Parcells. Minneapolis, MN : Abdo & Daughters, 1988.
A biography of this Super Bowl champion coach.
- B
SIMMS
Carpenter, Jerry. Phil Simms. Bloomington, MN : Abdo & Daughters, 1988.
A biography of the quarterback of the 1987 Super Bowl Champions.
- FIC
CARTER
Carter, Alden R. Bull Catcher. New York : Scholastic Press, 1997.
Bull and Jeff continue their friendship and love of baseball as they progress from ninth grade through high school in this small Wisconsin town.
- B
AGUIRRE
Copley, Robert E. The Tall Mexican Houston, TX : Piñata Books, 2000.
A biography of the All-Star major-league pitcher whose commitment to his Hispanic heritage led him to found Mexican Industries to help provide economic opportunities to the inner-city Detroit community.
- FIC
DEANS
Deans, Sis. Racing the Past. New York : Henry Holt and Co., 2001.
After the death of his abusive father, eleven-year-old Ricky tries to help his younger brother deal with his residual fears and discovers that running helps him deal with his own anger and the taunts of a bullying classmate.
- FIC
DEUKER
Deuker, Carl. Night Hoops. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2000.
While try to prove that he is good enough to play on his high school's varsity basketball team, Nick must also deal with his parents' divorce and erratic behavior of a troubled classmate who lives across the street.
- FIC
DEUKER
Deuker, Carl. Painting the Black. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1997.
When star athlete Josh Daniels moves in across the street, Remy Ward doesn't realize how much his life will change during his senior year at Seattle's Crown Hill High.
- B
JACKSON
Devaney, John. Bo Jackson. New York : Walker, 1988.
A biography of the first major leaguer to play in both pro baseball and football.

- B STREET** Dippold, Joel. Picabo Street. Minneapolis : Lerner Publishing Co., 1998.
A biography of the spirited young woman who won a silver medal for downhill ski racing at the 1994 Winter Olympics and then won the World Cup titles in 1995 and 1996.
- FIC DODGE** Dodge, Mary Mapes. Hans Brinker New York : Lancer Books, 1968.
A Dutch boy and girl work toward two goals -- finding the doctor who can restore their father's memory, and winning the competition for the silver skates.
- B MULDOWNEY** Duden, Jane. Shirley Muldowney. Mankato, MN : Crestwood House, 1988.
A biography of the drag race driver who was the first woman to win the Winston World Championship and the first drag racer to win the Top Fuel Championship more than once.
- B WOODS** Durbin, William C. Tiger Woods. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, 2001.
Examines the life and golf career of the young man who racked up numerous tournament victories and became celebrated in the media.
- B LENDL** Eliot, Chip. Ivan Lendl. Mankato, MN : Crestwood House, 1988.
A biography of tennis star Ivan Lendl, the number one player in men's tennis in 1986 and 1987.
- B SELES** Fehr, Kristin Smith. Monica Seles. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications Co., 1997.
A biography of the Yugoslavian tennis star who won a Grand Slam title in 1989, and whose career was interrupted by a traumatic attack in which she was stabbed at a match in Germany in 1993.
- B RUDOLPH** Flanagan, Alice K. Wilma Rudolph. Chicago, IL : Ferguson Publishing Company, 2000.
A biography of the woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympics.
- B ZAHARIAS** Freedman, Russell. Babe Didrikson Zaharias. New York : Clarion Books, 1999.
A biography of Babe Didrikson, who broke records in golf, track and field, and other sports, at a time when there were few opportunities for female athletes.

- B
MCGWIRE Gallagher, Jim. Mark McGwire. Childs, MD : Mitchell Lane Publishers, 2000.
Presents a biography of the St. Louis Cardinal power hitter who broke Roger Maris' single-season home run record in 1998.
- B
OWENS Gentry, Tony. Jesse Owens. New York: Chelsea House, 1990.
A biography of the track-and-field star who won three gold medals in the 1936 Summer Olympic Games.
- 796.6
GLA Glaser, Jason. Bicycle Stunt Riding Mankato, MN : Capstone High/Low Books, 1999.
This book describes the history, equipment, and contemporary practice of bicycle stunt riding.
- 797.5
GLA Glaser, Jason. Bungee Jumping. Mankato, MN : Capstone High/Low Books, 1999.
This book discusses the history, stunts, competitions, equipment, and safety measures of bungee jumping.
- 796.6
GLA Glaser, Jason. Snow Mountain Biking. Mankato, MN : Capstone High/Low Books, 1999.
This book describes the history, equipment, and contemporary practice of snow mountain biking.
- B
TAYLOR Goodman, Michael E. Lawrence Taylor. Mankato, MN : Crestwood House, 1988.
A biography of the star linebacker for the New York Giants football team.
- 796
GRA Graham, Ian. Sports. Austin, TX : Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers, 1995.
Reveals some of the many ways in which science plays a part in all kinds of sporting activities, from track and field events and ball games to mountain climbing and deep-sea diving. This book explains the forces that propel people and their machines along the ground, up in the air, or through water. It explores the technology behind fitness tests and timing systems and the development of new materials for sports equipment.
- B
RYAN Greenberg, Keith. Nolan Ryan: Ageless Superstar. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Enterprises, Inc., 1993.
Profiles the Texas Ranger who holds the record for strikeouts and no-hit games.

- B
LIPINSKI Gutman, Bill. Tara Lipinski. Brookfield, CT : Millbrook Press, 1999.
A biography of the fifteen-year-old figure skater who became the youngest gold medal winner at the Olympics in 1998.
- FIC
GUTMAN Gutman, Dan. Jackie and Me. New York : Avon Books, 1999.
Sequel to: Honus and me.
With his ability to travel through time by using baseball cards, Joe goes back to 1947 to meet Jackie Robinson, turning into a black boy in the process.
- 796.6
HAY Hayhurst, Chris. Bicycle Stunt Riding! New York : Rosen Pub. Group's Rosen Central, 1999.
This book describes the sport of bicycle stunt riding, how to purchase equipment, practice stunts, ride safely, and enter competitions.
- 796.6
HAY Hayhurst, Chris. Mountain Biking! New York : Rosen Pub. Group's Rosen Central, 1999.
This book introduces mountain biking, including information on equipment, safety precautions, development of skills, and competitive cycling.
- 796.9
HAY Hayhurst, Chris. Snowboarding! New York : Rosen Pub. Group's Rosen Central, 1999.
This book introduces the sport of snowboarding, with advice for beginners on equipment, techniques, competition, and safety.
- 797.3
HAY Hayhurst, Chris. Wakeboarding! New York : Rosen Pub. Group's Rosen Central, 1999.
This book describes the history, equipment, techniques, and safety measures of wakeboarding, which is a combination of waterskiing and snowboarding.
- 796.44
HUF Huff, Richard M. The Composite Guide to Gymnastics. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 2000.
Discusses the history of gymnastics and the development of different gymnastic events that are part of Olympic competition.

- B
VENTURA Hunter, Matt. Jesse Ventura. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, 1999.

A biography of Jesse "The Body" Ventura, the professional wrestler turned Hollywood action hero, turned radio talk show host who recently became governor of Minnesota.
- 796.812
HUN Hunter, Matt. Wrestling Madness. New York : Smithmark, 1999.

This book contains trivia, statistics, and photographs of pro wrestling's superstars.
- FIC
HURWITZ Hurwitz, Johanna. Baseball Fever. New York : Morrow, 1981.

Ten-year-old Ezra tries convince his scholarly father that his baseball fever is not wasting his mind.
- 796.357
JAS Jaspersohn, William. Bat, Ball, Glove. Boston, MA : Little, Brown, 1989.

Describes how and where baseball equipment is made.
- B
JETER Jeter, Derek. The Life You Imagine: Life Lessons for Achieving Your Dreams.
New York : Scholastic Inc, 2001.

Ever wonder what it would take to turn all of your dreams into reality? In The Life You Imagine, All-Star New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter shows how you can use the same game plan that helped an eight-year-old boy who fantasized about the World Series.
- FIC
JOHNSON Johnson, Scott. Safe at Second. New York : Philomel Books, 1999.

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.
- 796.4
JOH Johnson, William Oscar. The Olympics. Birmingham, AL : Oxmoor House, 1992.

Sports Illustrated chronicles the games in all their beauty and diversity, from the first collection of athletes in Athens in 1896 to the winter festival in Albertville in 1992.
- 796.21
KAM Kaminker, Laura. In-line Skating! New York : Rosen Pub. Group's Rosen Central,
1999.

This book introduces the sport of aggressive in-line skating, discussing its development, equipment, basic moves, safety tips, and more. (The extreme sports collection)

- FIC
KAYE Kaye, Marilyn. Lydia. San Diego, CA : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987.
Fourteen-year-old Lydia, always keen to espouse controversial issues, gets varying degrees of support from her three sisters when she forms an alternative school newspaper and campaigns in favor of letting girls try out for the football team.
- FIC
KELLY Kelly, Jeffrey. The Basement Baseball Club. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
The Roader team members spend the summer trying to beat their local rivals in sandlot baseball.
- B
JORDAN Knapp, Ron. Michael Jordan: Star Guard. Hillside, NJ : Enslow Publishers, 1994.
A "Sports Report" biography of the basketball superstar.
- B
NAVRATILOVA Knudson, R. Rozanne. Martina Navratilova, Tennis Power. New York : Puffin Books, 1987.
A biography emphasizing the childhood and youth of the women's tennis champion who defected from Czechoslovakia in 1975.
- FIC
KNUDSON Knudson, R. Rozanne. Zan Hagen's Marathon. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1984.
After setting a record at the Virginia Cross-Country Championship, Zan sets her goals for an Olympic gold medal in the first women's marathon in Olympic history set to take place in Los Angeles in 1984.
- FIC
KONIGSBURG Konigsburg, E. L. About the B'nai Bagels. New York : Atheneum, 1969.
No one knows what to expect with a mother for a manager, but soon Mark and the other players are surprised to see how much they're improving due to coach Spencer's strategy and helpful hints from "Mother Bagel."
- B
KWAN Kwan, Michelle. Michelle Kwan, Heart of a Champion. New York : Scholastic, 1997.
The 1996 World Figure Skating Champion discusses the rigors of competition, the importance of a strong support group, her love of ice skating, and her Olympic dream.

- B
WOODS Lace, William W. Tiger Woods: Star Golfer. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, Inc., 1999.
- A biography of the youngest golfer to win The Masters Tournament, from his childhood in California to his development as one of the most highly recognized players of the game.
- B
CAP Lakin, Pat. Jennifer Capriati. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Enterprises, 1993.
- Traces the life of the young woman who entered professional tennis at the age of thirteen and won a gold medal in the 1992 Olympics.
- 796.8
LED Leder, Jane Mersky. Learning How. Marco, FL : Bancroft-Sage Pub., 1991.
- Introduces the exciting sport of karate, describing its history, exercises, types of holds, safety factors, and competitions.
- B
ABBOTT Lee, Gregory. Jim Abbott. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Corp., 1993.
- A biography of the pitcher for the California Angels who has been successful despite having only one hand.
- FIC
LELCHUK Lelchuk, Alan. On Home Ground. San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987.
- Set in Brooklyn in the wake of World War II, and in the shadow of Ebbets Field, a young boy is confronted with an emotional tangle of choices that involve baseball, friendship, and family.
- B
LEWIN Lewin, Ted. I Was a Teenage Professional Wrestler. New York : Scholastic, 1995
1993.
- Illustrated with photographs & sketches and paintings by the author. The author-illustrator describes his early days supporting himself as a professional wrestler.
- FIC
LIP Lipsyte, Robert. The Brave. New York : Harper Collins Publishers, 1991.
- Having left the Indian reservation for the streets of New York, seventeen-year-old boxer Sonny Bear tries to harness his inner rage by training with Alfred Brooks, who has left the sport to become a policeman.

- FIC
LIPSYTE Lipsyte, Robert. The Contender. New York : Harper & Row 1967.
A Harlem high school dropout escapes from a gang of punks into a boxing gym, where he learns that being a contender is hard and often discouraging work, but that you don't know anything until you try.
- 797.1
LUN Lund, Bill. Kayaking. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1996.
This book describes the history, equipment, and contemporary practice of kayaking.
- 796.5
LUN Lund, Bill. Rock Climbing. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1996.
This book describes the history, equipment, and contemporary practice of rock climbing.
- 796.4
LUN Lund, Bill. Triathlon. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1996.
This book describes the history, equipment, personalities, and contemporary practice of the triathlon.
- 796.41
LUN Lund, Bill. Weight Lifting. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1996.
This book describes the history, equipment, and contemporary practice of weight lifting.
- FIC
MACKELLAR MacKellar, William. The Soccer Orphans. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1979.
The fact that football overshadows all other sports at Orkney High doesn't discourage a ragtag group from playing soccer.
- 796.019
Mac Macy, Sue. Winning Ways. New York : Henry Holt and Co., 1996.
Since the nineteenth century, American women of every race and creed have been great professional athletes. Through profiles and over one hundred photos, this book celebrates that record of achievement.
- FIC
MCGINLEY McGinley, Jerry. Joaquin Strikes Back. Greensboro, NC : Tudor Publishers, 1998.
Having suffered prejudice from his soccer coach and teammate, Mexican-American Joaquin moves to a new high school, helps start a soccer team there, and learns about preconceived notions and personal priorities.

- 796.21
MCK McKenna, Anne T. Aggressive In-line Skating. Mankato, MN : Capstone High/Low Books, 1999.
- This book describes the history, equipment, and safety measures of aggressive style in-line skating.
- 796.9
MCK McKenna, Anne T. Big-air Snowboarding. Mankato, MN : Capstone High/Low Books, 1999
- This book describes the history, equipment, techniques, and safety measures of big-air snowboarding.
- 797.3
MCK McKenna, Anne T. Extreme Wakeboarding. Mankato, MN : Capstone High/Low Books, 1999
- This book describes the history, equipment, and safety measures of extreme wakeboarding, a relatively new sport developed from surfing, in which a wakeboard is ridden while being towed by a power boat.
- 796.44
MCS McSweeney, Sean. Gymnastics. London: Basford Ltd., 1993.
- A guide to the basic principles of gymnastics, all the traditional apparatus, and suggestions for ways of developing skills.
- FIC
MANTELL Mantell, Paul. Mountain Bike Mania. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 1998.
- Sixth-grader Will is looking for an after-school activity, but when he joins the mountain biking club, his old friendships and values are challenged.
- B
DE LA HOYA Menard, Valerie. Oscar De la Hoya. Childs, MD : Mitchell Lane, 1998.
- Traces the life of the young Mexican-American boxer who won a gold medal at the 1992 Olympic Games at the age of nineteen and went on to win numerous professional boxing titles.
- FIC
MIKLOWITZ Miklowitz, Gloria D. Anything to Win. New York: Delacorte Press, 1989.
- To increase his chances of winning a college scholarship, a talented high school quarterback risks his health by taking anabolic steroids to gain weight.
- B
MOCEANU Moceanu, Dominique. Dominique Moceanu, An American Champion. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1997.
- The youngest U.S. national gymnastics champion ever describes her training, coach, teammates, and favorite routines.

- B
WINFIELD Monroe, Judy. Dave Winfield. Mankato, MN : Crestwood House, 1988.
A biography of the star outfielder for the New York Yankees.
- B
GRAF Monroe, Judy. Steffi Graf. Mankato, MN : Crestwood House, 1988.
A biography of the West German tennis player who won her first Grand Slam tournament at age seventeen and received the number one ranking in 1987.
- B
BOLTON-
HOLIFIEL Morgan, Terri. Ruthie Bolton-Holifield. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications Co.,
1999.
Profiles the life and achievements of the Sacramento Monarchs guard who won a gold medal in the 1996 Olympics as a member of the United States women's basketball team.
- B
ALI Myers, Walter Dean. The Greatest. New York : Scholastic Press, 2001.
An illustrated biography of boxing great Muhammad Ali that addresses his politics, his fight against Parkinson's disease, and boxing's dangers.
- FIC
Myers Myers, Walter Dean. Slam! New York : Scholastic Press, 1996.
Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.
- B
BIRD Newman, Matthew. Larry Bird. Mankato, MN : Crestwood House, 1986.
A biography of Larry Bird, basketball player for the Boston Celtics and winner of two consecutive Most Valuable Player awards, the only non-center to have accomplished this feat.
- FIC
PECK Peck, Robert Newton. Last Sunday. Garden City, NY : Doubleday, 1977.
Twelve-year-old mascot Babe helps her aging friend and pitcher Sober McGinty arrive in time for the antics at Durkee's Lot when two local teams meet for the biggest game of the season.
- FIC
PROBOZ Proboz, Kathilyn Solomon. The Girls Strike Back. New York : Sports Illustrated
for Kids, 1990.
Led by Amy "Breezy" Hawk, a group of seventh grade girls form their own all-girl baseball team in protest against the discriminatory practices of the local baseball league.

- B
MONTANA Raber, Thomas R. Joe Montana, Comeback Quarterback. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications, 1989.
- Follows the football career of Joe Montana, from his boyhood to his three Super Bowl victories.
- 796.332
RAF Raffo, Dave. Football. Austin, TX : Raintree Steck-Vaughn, 1994.
- Includes a brief history of football and describes the equipment needed, rules, skills, and techniques used when playing the game.
- B
OWENS Rennert, Rick. Jesse Owens. New York : Chelsea Juniors, 1992.
- A biography of one of America's greatest track and field athletes, the winner of four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games.
- 796.34
RIC Rich, Sue. Tennis. New York : Gallery Books, 1991.
- Explains the basics of tennis, and provides step-by-step instructions for recommended techniques, with color photos and drawings on every page.
- FIC
RITTER Ritter, John H. Choosing up Sides. New York : Philomel Books, 1998.
- In 1921 thirteen-year-old Luke finds himself torn between accepting his left-handedness or conforming to the belief of his preacher-father that such a condition is evil and must be overcome. Discovering he has a talent for pitching brings a whole new side to life and lefthandedness.
- 796.52
ROB Roberts, Jeremy. Rock & Ice Climbing. New York : Rosen Pub. Group, 1999.
- This book introduces the sports of rock and ice climbing, describing the history, equipment, safety tips, and outstanding performers. (Extreme Sports Collection)
- 797.5
ROB Roberts, Jeremy. Skydiving! New York : Rosen Pub. Group's Rosen Central, 1999.
- This book discusses the history of skydiving, the different kinds and maneuvers, the equipment, and the nature of skydiving as an extreme sport.
- B
JACKSON Rolfe, John. Bo Jackson. New York : Warner Juvenile Books, 1991.
- A biography of the star athlete who plays both professional baseball and football.

- B
ABBOTT Rolfe, John. Jim Abbott. New York : Warner Juvenile Books, 1991.
A biography of the one-handed pitcher of the California Angels baseball team.
- 796.42
ROS Rosenthal, Bert Track and Field. Austin, TX : Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers,
1994.
Contains information on the history of track & field, where to compete, sprinting, relay racing, distance running, long jumping, high jumping and throwing events.
- B
AUSTIN Ross, Dan. Steve Austin. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 2000.
A biography of the professional wrestler known as "Stone Cold" Steve Austin.
- B
JOHNSON Rozakis, Laurie. Magic Johnson. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Enterprises, 1993.
A biography of the basketball superstar, from his childhood in Michigan through his record-breaking career with the Los Angeles Lakers to his present HIV-positive status.
- 796.22
RYA Ryan, Pat. Extreme Skateboarding. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1998.
Describes the history, equipment, and contemporary practice of extreme skateboarding.
- 796.9
RYA Ryan, Pat. Extreme Snowboarding. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1998.
Describes the history, equipment, personalities, and contemporary practice of extreme snowboarding.
- 797.5
RYA Ryan, Pat. Sky Surfing. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1998.
This book describes the history, equipment, and techniques of the relatively new sport that involves a team of skydivers, one surfing and one filming.
- 796.21
RYA Ryan, Pat. Street Luge Racing. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, 1998.
This book introduces the history and development of the sport that combines skateboarding and ice lugging.
- B
BLEDSOE Savage, Jeff. Drew Bledsoe. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications Company,
1999.
A biography of the New England Patriots quarterback who led the team to the Superbowl in 1997.

- B
FOUDY Savage, Jeff. Julie Foudy. Minneapolis, MN : Lerner Publications Co., 1999.
A biography of the young woman from southern California who starred at Stanford University and was a co-captain of the gold-medal-winning U.S. women's Olympic soccer team in 1996.
- B
THOMAS Savage, Jeff. Thurman Thomas. Hillside, NJ : Enslow, 1994.
A biography of running back Thurman Thomas, focusing largely on his career with the Buffalo Bills.
- B
WOODS Savage, Jeff. Tiger Woods: King of the Course. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications Co., 1998.
A biography of the talented young golfer who won his first U.S. Amateur Championship in 1994 at age 19 and was named Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year in 1996.
- B
BRYANT Schnakenberg, Robert. Kobe Bryant. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 1999.
Discusses the personal life and basketball career of the guard for the Los Angeles Lakers who became the youngest player in the NBA in 1996.
- B
REESE Schoor, Gene. The Pee Wee Reese Story. New York : Messner, 1956.
The story of Pee Wee Reese, team-captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is the story of a star shortstop as well as an account of the greatest era in the history of the Brooklyn baseball Club.
- B
ROBINSON Scott, Richard. Jackie Robinson. New York : Chelsea House, 1987
. Traces the life of the athlete who broke the color barrier in major league baseball when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.
- B
BENCH Shannon, Mike. Johnny Bench. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, 1990.
A biography of the outstanding catcher who led the Cincinnati Reds to four National League pennants and two World Series victories in the 1970s.
- B
MANTLE Silverman, Al. Mickey Mantle: Mister Yankee. New York : Putnam, 1963.
The classic biography of the Yankee super-star.

- B
RETTON Silverstein, Herma. Mary Lou Retton and the New Gymnasts. New York : F. Watts, 1985.
- Describes the styles, techniques, and accomplishments of the new Olympic gymnasts, with an emphasis on Mary Lou Retton.
- B
HINGIS Spencer, Beverley. Martina Hingis. Toronto : Warwick, 1999.
- A biography of the tennis career of the young woman who won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments in 1997.
- 796.334
SPI Spindler, Trevor Soccer. New York : Gallery Books, Inc. 1991.
- Explains the basics of soccer, and provides step-by-step instructions for recommended techniques, supplemented by color photos and drawings on every page.
- 808.81
SPR Sprints and Distances; Sports in Poetry and Poetry in Sports. New York : Thomas Y. Crowell, 1965.
- This collection was comprised to demonstrate an affinity between sports and poetry. each being a form of play and each a form of ritual. These poems celebrate the "poetry" of the action, the game, the passion and the movement of sports.
- B
DICAPRIO Stauffer, Stacey. Leonardo DiCaprio. Philadelphia : Chelsea House, 1999.
- A biography of the young actor who has built his career on roles in such films as "The Basketball Diaries," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Titanic."
- B
AGASSI Stern, Gary. Andre Agassi. Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Enterprises, 1993.
- Profiles the talented and colorful tennis player who won Wimbledon in 1992.
- 796.72
STE Stewart, Mark. Auto Racing. New York : F. Watts, 1998.
- Discusses the origins and evolution of automobile racing, as well as important events and key personalities in the history of this competitive pastime.
- 796.357
STE Stewart, Mark. Baseball. New York : F. Watts, 1998.
- A comprehensive history of baseball, focusing on its evolution, momentous events, and key personalities.

- 796.323
STE Stewart, Mark. Basketball. New York : F. Watts, 1998.
- Discusses the origins and evolution of the sport of basketball, as well as important events and key personalities in both college and professional versions of the game.
- B
JETER Stewart, Mark. Derek Jeter. Brookfield, CT : Millbrook Press, 1999.
- Presents a biography of Derek Jeter, who was teased as a boy in Kalamazoo, Michigan, for predicting he would be a great shortstop for the New York Yankees and who grew up to do precisely that.
- 796.332
STE Stewart, Mark. Football. New York : Franklin Watts, 1998.
- Discusses the origins and evolution of the game of football, as well as memorable events and key personalities in the game's history.
- 796.962
STE Stewart, Mark. Hockey. New York : Franklin Watts, 1998.
- Discusses the origins and evolution of the game of hockey, as well as memorable events and key personalities in this sport.
- 796.334
STE Stewart, Mark. Soccer. New York : Franklin Watts, 1998.
- A comprehensive history of soccer, focusing on its evolution, momentous events, and key personalities.
- B
DAVIS Stewart, Mark. Terrell Davis. Brookfield, CT : Millbrook Press, 1999.
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