

Volponi, P. - **Homestretch** 2009

Five months after losing his mother, 17 year old Gas runs away from an abusive father and gets a job working at an Arkansas race track, surrounded by the illegal Mexican immigrants that he and his father blame for her death.

**YA VOLPONI**

Warman, J. - **Breathless** 2009

At boarding school, Katie tries to focus on swimming and becoming popular instead of the painful memories of her institutionalized schizophrenic older brother.

**YA WARMAN**

Zadoff, A. - **Food, Girls, and Other Things I Can't Have** 2009

15 year old Andrew Zansky, the second fattest student at his high school, joins the varsity football team to get the attention of a new girl on whom he has a crush.

**YA ZADOFF**

Zinnen, L. - **Holding at Third** 2004

When Matt moves with his mother and older brother to another part of Ohio so that Tom can undergo a difficult cancer treatment, the 13-year-old leaves his state championship baseball team and becomes a member of a squad with a reputation for losing.

**YA ZINNEN**



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Beam, M. - **Last December** 2009

15 year old Steven is a nerdy science geek who also plays hockey and begins to have major doubts about life.

**YA BEAM**

Calame, D. - **Swim the Fly** 2009

Matt and his two best friends set a summer goal to see a girl fully naked. Matt also joins the swim team to impress the new girl, so now he must swim the 100-yard butterfly.

**YA CALAME**

Feinstein, J. - **Change-up: Mystery at the World Series** 2009

While covering baseball's World Series, teenage sports reporters Stevie and Susan Carol investigate a rookie pitcher whose evasive answers during an interview reveal more than a few contradictions in his life story. Now they must find out what he is hiding.

**YA FEINSTEIN**

Green, T. - **Baseball Great** 2009

All Josh wants to do is play baseball but when his father, a minor league pitcher, signs him up for a youth championship team, Josh's new coach makes everyone drink "Super Stax" milkshakes to build muscle, which could have illegal consequences.

**YA GREEN**



Korman, G. - **Pop** 2009

Lonely after a midsummer move to a new town, 16 year old high school quarterback Marcus Jordan becomes friends with a retired professional linebacker who is great at training him, but whose childish behavior keeps Marcus in hot water.

**YA KORMAN**

Lupica, M. - **The Big Field** 2008

For Hutch, shortstop has always been home. Until now. The arrival of the top shortstop prospect from Florida since A-Rod, means Hutch is displaced, in more ways than one.

**YA LUPICA**

Lynch, C. - **The Big Game of Everything** 2008

Jock and his eccentric family spend the summer working at his Grandfather's golf complex, where they end up learning the rules of "The Big Game of Everything."

**YA LYNCH**

McKissack, F. Jr. - **Shooting Star** 2009

Jomo Rogers, a naturally talented football player, wants to be the real deal and get recruited to a big-time college team. A little juice, as in steroids, might be the difference between being good and being great. It's an easy choice...that is about to make his life a whole lot harder.

**YA MCKISSACK**



Myers, W. D. - **Game** 2008

Drew Lawson knows basketball is taking him places. It has to, because his grades certainly aren't. But lately his plan might not be going as well as he thought.

**YA MYERS**

Nelson, B. - **Paranoid Park** 2006

A 16 year old skateboarder is engulfed by guilt and confusion when he accidentally kills a security guard at a train yard.

**YA NELSON**

Pena, Matt de la. - **Mexican WhiteBoy** 2008

Danny's has a pitch of a 95 mph fastball, but he's not even on a team. Every time he gets up on the mound he loses it.

**YA PENA**

Oaks, J. A. - **Why I Fight** 2009

After he burns down his home, 12 year old Wyatt Reaves takes off with his uncle, and the two of them drive from town to town for six years, earning money mostly by fighting, until Wyatt finally confronts his parents one last time.

**YA OAKS**

Volponi, P. - **Black and White** 2005

Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together and getting caught.

**YA VOLPONI**

