SUMMER READING



Recommended Reads | 5th and 6th Grades



The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.



The Girl Who Could Fly

by Victoria Forester A homeschooled farm girl, Piper McCloud, reveals her ability to fly and discovers that she is not the only one with exceptional talents.



Red Zone

by Tiki Barber Identical twins Ronde and Tiki Barber's excitement over the approaching state championship football game turns to worry when there is a chicken pox outbreak at Hidden Valley Junior High.



Soar

by Joan Bauer Jeremiah loves baseball, and even though he can't play because of a recently transplanted heart, he brings the love of the game back to Hillcrest, Ohio through his coaching of the middle school team.



Gone Crazy in Alabama

by Rita Williams-Garcia Three sisters from Brooklyn discover the reason behind their mother's estrangement from their aunt while spending the summer in Alabama.



Bad Luck

by Pseudonymous Bosch Another rolicking tale of a summer adventure at camp where Clay has to navigate all kinds of mayhem to survive!



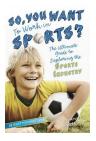
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Planet Middle School

by Nikki Grimes A series of poems describes all the baffling changes at home and at school in twelve-year-old Joylin's transition from tomboy basketball player to notquite-girly girl.



So, You Want to Work in Sports?

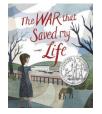
by Joanne Mattern Whatever one's skill-- math, art, performance--the perfect sports job is waiting. Non-Fiction. J796.023 M



Quidditch Through the Ages

by J.K. Rowling

An overview of the most popular sport in the wizarding world details required equipment, rules, the evolution of the sport, and finer points of modern play.



The War that Saved My Life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley A young disabled girl and her brother evacuate from London to the English countryside during World War II.