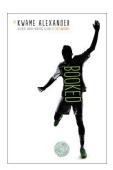


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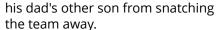
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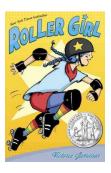
by Kwame Alexander
A follow-up to the Newbery Medalwinning The Crossover finds 12-yearold soccer aficionado Nick
discovering the power of words
while wrestling with problems at
home, standing up to a bully and
trying to impress the girl of his
dreams.



#### Kid Owner

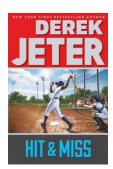
by Tim Green When Ryan learns that his estranged father left him the Dallas Cowboys in his will, it is all Ryan can do to keep





### Roller Girl

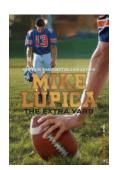
by Victoria Jamieson Newbery-honor winning graphic novel about twelve-year-old Astrid who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend Nicole are growing apart.



## Hit & Miss

by Derek Jeter Red Sox shortstop Derek Jeter draws from his childhood in this fictionalized account of his boyhood. This character-driven story intertwines themes of bullying

This character-driven story intertwines themes of bullying, baseball, and family relationships as a young Derek learns life lessons and baseball skills.



## The Extra Yard

by Mike Lupica

Teddy has been training all summer with his new friends Jack and Gus to make the new travel football team in Walton, but when his long-absent dad comes back to town and into his life, he is faced with a much bigger challenge.



## Golden Girl

by Mari Mancusi

Struggling with self-doubt and panic attacks a year after an injury crushes her Olympics dreams, a talented snowboarder is treated like an outcast by former friends and pursues a new hobby alongside a working-class boy against the wishes of her coach father.



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