



The Reading
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**A selection of fiction
based around Sport**

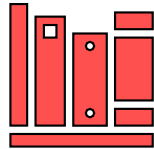
Athletics

Ghost (series) Jason Reynolds (9+)
Running on Empty S.E. Durrant (10+)
The Fastest Boy in the World Elizabeth Laird (7+)
Wing Jones Katherine Webber (12+)
Gold Chris Cleave
The Running Dream Wendelin Van Draanen

Ballet/ Dance

A Company of Swans Eva Ibbotson (YA)
Ballet Shoes Noel Streatfeild (8+)
Dreamer Ballerina Sarah Rubin (11+)
Fish Feet Veronica Bennett (YA)

CAUTION!



**Reading can
seriously damage
your ignorance!**

No Ballet Shoes in Syria Catherine Bruton (9+)
Peril en Pointe Helen Lipscombe (10+)
Audition Trilogy Maddie Ziegler (Children)
The Walls Around Us Nova Ren Suma (YA)
Bunheads Sophie Flack
Dancer Colum McCann
On Pointe Lorie Ann Brover
The Cranes Dance Meg Howrey
The Painted Girls Cathy Marie Buchana
Thursday's Children Rumer Godden

Basketball

The Wizenard Series Kobe Bryant & Wesley King (YA)
Rebound Kwame Alexander (11+)
Swagger Carl Deuker (YA) (sexual abuse)
Tall Story Candy Gourlay (9+)
Rabbit Run John Updike
The Crossover Kwame Alexander (11+)
The Half-God of Rainfall Inua Ellams

Boxing

Chessboxer Stephen Davies (YA)
Fighting Ruben Wolfe Markus Zusak (YA)
Gloves Off Louisa Reid (YA)
Seconds Out Dan Tunstall (13+)
Sunday You Learn How to Box Bil Wright (YA)
The Boxer Nikesh Shukla (YA)
The Chocolate War Robert Cormier (YA)
The Greatest Alan Gibbons (13+)
From Here to Eternity James Jones

Fat City Leonard Gardner
Million Dollar Bay: Stories from the Corner F.X.Toole (Short Stories)
Pound for Pound F.X.Toole
Shadow-Box Antonia Logue
The Contender Robert Lipsyte
The Fair Fight Anna Freeman
The Game Jack London
The Half Brother Lars Saabye Christensen
The Jade Peony Wayson Choy
The Killings of Stanley Ketchel
The Power of One Bryce Courtney
The Professional W.C. Heinz
The Pugilist at Rest Thom Jones (Short Stories)

Cricket

Glory Gardens Series Bob Catell (Children's)
Outside Edge Neil Simon (11+)
Wondrous Oblivion Paul Morrison (YA)
Chinaman: The Legend of Pradeep Mathew Shehan Karunatilaka
Life, The Universe and Everything Douglas Adams
Mike P.G. Wodehouse
Netherland Joseph O'Neill
Selection Day Aravind Adiga
W.G. Grace's Last Case Willie Rushton

Cycling

Fergus 10: The Photo Finish Chris Hoy (Children's)
Piglettes Clementine Beauvais (YA)
The Big Loop Claire Hutchet Bishop (YA)
A Curl up and Die Day Frank Dickens

A Man and His Bike Wilfred de Jong (Short Stories)
Alfonsina Llona Kamps (Photo Novel)
Bad to the Bone James Waddington
Bikes in Space Elly Blue (Short Stories)
Cat Freya North
Consumed Jonathan Budds
Devil Take the Hindmost Martin Cathcart Froden
George's Grand Tour Caroline Vermalle
High Road David Chauner
Ocana Carlos Arribas
Short Ride on a Fast Machine Magnus McGrandle
The Adventure of the Priory School Arthur Conan Doyle
The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist Arthur Conan Doyle
The Cyclist's Tale and Other Short Cycling Stories Kevin Haylett (Short Stories)
The Invisible Mile David Coventry
The Rider Tim Krabbe
The Third Book About Achim Uwe Johnson
The Third Policeman Flann O'Brien
The Velocipede Races Emily June Street
The Wheels of Chance H.G. Wells
The Yellow Jersey Ralph Hurne
Three Men on the Brummel Jerome K Jerome
We Rode all Day Gareth Cartman
You & A Bike & A Road Eleanor Davis (Graphic Novel)

Equestrian

Eventing series Caroline Akrill (YA)
National Velvet Enid Bagnold (9+)
One Dollar Horse Lauren St. John (11+)
Pony Jumpers series Kate Lattey (YA)

Pony on the Twelfth Floor Polly Faber (7+)
Racing Manhattan Terence Blacker (13+)
Scorpio Races Maggie Stiefvater (YA)
Stay the Distance Mara Dabrishus (YA)
The Palomino Pony on Parade Olivia Tuffin (Children's)
The Racehorse who learned How to Dance Claire Balding (Children's)
Tilly's Pony Tails series Pippa Funnell (7+)
Black Diamonds John F Dobbyn
Bloodline Brian O'Connor
Fortune's Fool Mary Pagones
Horse Heaven Jane Smiley
Lord of Misrule Jaimy Gordon
Loxwood series Grace Wilkinson
Secretariat Reborn Susan Klaus
Show Jumping Dream series Claire Svendsen
Taking the Fall A.P. McCoy
The Eventing Series Natalie Keller Reinert
The Narrowing Field A.P. McCoy
The Reivers William Faulkner
The Sport of Kings C.E. Morgan
The Track of Sand Andrea Camilleri
Various Dick Francis Novels

Gymnastics

Gym Stars Series Jane Lawes (7+)
Gold Medal Summer Donna Freitas (10+)
Tumbling Caela Carter (YA)
A Perfect 10 Chris Higgins (11+)
You Will Know Me Megan Abbott
Break the Fall Jennifer Iacopelli

Hockey: Field & Ice

Beartown Fredrick Backman
We Ride Upon Sticks Quan Barry

Rugby

Chasing a Rugby Dream James Hook & David Brayley (10+)
Gordon's Game Gordon D'Arcy/ Paul Howard (9+)
Rugby Academy Tom Palmer (8+)
Rugby Redzone Gerard Siggins (Children's)
Rugby Spirit Series Gerard Siggins (Children's)
Scrum Tom Palmer (9+)

Skating related sport

Ice Bear Miracle Cerrie Burnell (9+)
Roller Girl Victoria Jamieson (9+)
Skate School Kay Woodward (9+)
Skating Shoes Noel Streatfeild (8+)
Slam Nick Hornby (YA)
Trish Trash: Roller Girl from Mars #1 Jessica Abel (YA)

Soccer

Aftershock Bernard Ashley (7+)
Angels FC series Michael Coleman (Children's)
Bend it Like Beckham Dharma Marinder (YA)
Booked Kwame Alexander (10+)
Defenders Tom Palmer (9+)
Dream On Bali Rai (13+)
Exposure Mal Peet (YA)
Football Fiesta Gerrard Siggins (Children's)
Foul Play series Tom Palmer (9+)

Ghost Stadium Tom Palmer (13+)
Girls FC series Helena Pielicharty (7+)
Home Ground Alan Gibbons (9+)
Keeper Mal Peet (YA)
Kick Mitch Johnson (11+)
Kick Walter Dean Myers, Ross Workman
Legends Lair Joe O'Brien (9+)
Lily and the Rockets Rebecca Stevens (9+)
Now is the Time for Running Michael Williams (13+)
Out of Nowhere Maria Padian (YA)
Over the Line Tom Palmer (11+)
Penalty Mal Peet (YA)
Respect: The Walter Tull Story Michael Morpurgo (10+)
Running with Lions Julian Winters
Secret FC Tom Palmer (9+)
Shoot to Win Dan Freedman (9+)
Soccer Squad Bali Rai (9+)
Soldier's Game James Lillgore (Children's)
Stat Man Alan Durrant (9+)
Striker Boy Jonny Zucker (9+)
Tangerine Edward Bloor (YA)
The Big Series Rob Childs (Children's)
The Defender Alan Gibbons (12+)
The Fix Sophie McKenzie (YA)
The Football Trials series John Hickman (13+)
The Fox and the Ghost King Michael Morpurgo (7+)
The Hat Trick Terry Deary (9+)
The Kick Off Dan Freedman (9+)
The Lion Roars Alan Gibbons (7+)
The Number 7 Shirt Alan Gibbons (9+)
The Silent Striker Pete Kalu (13+)

Charlie Merrick's Misfits in Fouls, Friends, and My World Cup Dave Cousins (9+)
United Here I Come Alan Combes (9+)
Unstoppable Dan Freedman (11+)
War Games Terry Deary (9+)
Wings Series Tom Palmer (9+)
Wonder Goal Michael Foreman (7+)
Albion Albion Dick Morland (Speculative Fiction)
Away Days Kevin Sampson
Fever Pitch Nick Hornby
Goalkeepers are Different Brian Glanville
How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers Won the F.A. Cup J.L. Carr
In the Crowd Laurent Mauvignier
January Window Phillip Kerr
Match of Death James Riordan
The Arsenal Stadium Mystery Leonard Gribble
The Belly of the Atlantic Fatou Diome
The Crew Dougie Brimson
The Damned United David Peace
The Dying of the Light Brian Glanville
The Football Factory John King
The Hope that Kills Us Adrian Searle
The Rise of Gerry Logan Brian Glanville
Thistle and the Grail Robin Jenkins
Trophy Wives Karren Brady
Wing of a Sparrow Dougie Brimson

Surfing
Air Lisa Glass (13+)
Kook Christopher Vick (13+)
Saltwater Buddha Jaimal Yogis (YA)

Breath Tim Winton
Tapping the Source Kem Nunn
The Dawn Patrol (Pl. Daniels series) Don Winslow
The Dogs of Winter Kem Nunn
Tijuanan Starits Kem Nunn

Swimming

Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe Benjamin Alire Saenz (YA)
Breath Like Water Anna Karzab (YA)
Deeper Than Blue Jill Huckleberry (12+)
Fat Boy Swim Catherine Fforde (10+)
Girl Out of Water Nat Luurtsema (12+)
My Box-Shaped Heart Rachael Lucas (13+)
Out of Synch Warren Firschein (YA)
Splash Charli Howard (9+)
Aquamarine Carol Anshaw
Barracuda by Christos Tsiolkas
Swimmer Bill Broady
Swimming Lessons by Claire Fuller
The Last Wave Gillian Best
The Lido Libby Page
The Swimmer by Roma Tearne
The Swimmer John Cheever Short Story
The Swimming Pool Season Rose Trueman

Tennis

Dryland Sara Jaffe (YA)
Legacy and the Queen Kobe Bryant (YA)
Ramona Blue Julie Murray (YA)

Tennis Shoes Noel Streatfeild (8+)
Unstoppable Dan Freedman (11+)
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We Are Okay Nina LaCour (YA)
40 Love Madeleine Wickham
Choke Stuart Woods
Crooked Little Heart Anne Lamot
Double Fault Lionel Shriver
Doubles Nic Brown
Drop Shot Harlen Coban
Infinite Jest David Foster Wallace
Sudden Death Rita Mae Brown

General Sport

Atlantis United Gerard Siggins
Cyborg Cat Ade Adepitan (Disability)
England, My England
Fantasy Sports Sam Bosma (7+)
Tom Brown's School Days Thomas Hughes



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