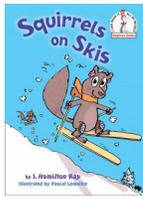


Sports

For Early Readers



Squirrels on Skis

by J. Hamilton Ray
Squirrels on skis take over a town, wreaking havoc among the human residents, until a girl reporter comes up with a creative solution. **Level C**

* Starstruck

by Melody Reed
When Becca finds out about her school's free throw competition, she is ready to put her basketball skills to the test! **Level D**

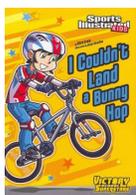


* The Unwilling Umpire

by Ron Roy
When the umpire at the baseball game fundraiser is accused of stealing a collection of autographed baseballs, Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose try to prove his innocence. **Level E @**

* I Don't Want to Live on the Tennis Court

by Sports Illustrated Kids
Carmen's new friend Laura is super at tennis, but she is also tired of it and would like to try other sports--can Carmen convince Laura to talk to her mother about her frustration? **Level D**



* I Couldn't Land a Bunny Hop

by Sports Illustrated Kids
When Josh is asked to try out for the school BMX team, he is not sure that he can do any of the tricks--can practice make perfect in time for the Metro Games? **Level D**

* I Just Have to Ride the Halfpipe!

by Sports Illustrated Kids
Kenzie uses her super strength skill to learn snowboarding. **Level D**



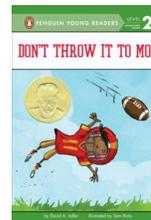
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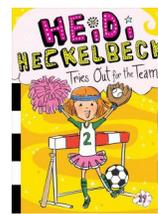
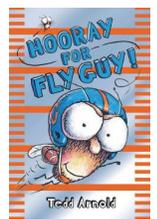


* Don't Throw It to Me!

by David A. Adler
Accepted by his football teammates despite being their youngest member, little Mo is teased by a rival team until his coach devises a plan to use his smaller size to enable a big win. **Level C @**

* Hooray for Fly Guy!

by Tedd Arnold
When the coach tells Guy and Buzz that flies can't play football, the two determined fast flyers decide to prove him wrong with a demonstration of agility, powerful blocks, and a one-of-a-kind touchdown victory dance that is sure to impress! **Level B**

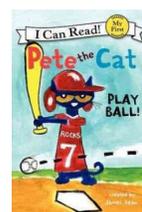
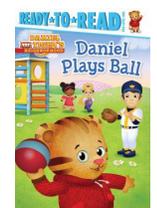


* Heidi Heckelbeck Tries Out for the Team

by Wanda Coven
Wondering what sports team to sign up for at school, Heidi is frustrated by her seeming lack of sporting skills and ponders using magic to bolster her chances when faced with a teasing Melanie. **Level D**

* Daniel Plays Ball

by Maggie Testa (*shelf location: Daniel*)
Daniel is having a hard time learning to catch while he plays animal ball with his friends, but Prince Tuesday tells him to keep trying. **Level B**

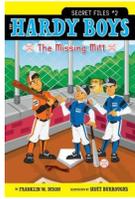


* Pete the Cat: Play Ball!

by James Dean
A beginning reader story about super-groovy Pete the Cat follows his haphazard participation in a youth baseball game, where he learns the importance of fair play over winning. **Level B @**



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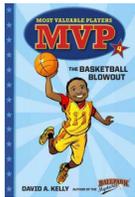
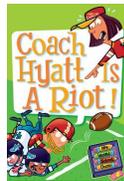


* The Missing Mitt

by Franklin W. Dixon
Frank and Joe are excited as their Little League team prepares to play the last game of the season, but when the team's good luck charm, a baseball mitt, disappears, they try to find it before they lose the game. **Level E**

* Coach Hyatt is a Riot!

by Dan Gutman
A new football coach arrives at school and, with help from an unexpected new team member, the Moose win a game. **Level E @**

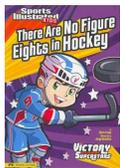
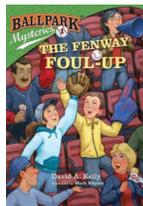


* The Basketball Blowout

by David A. Kelly
Endeavoring to raise funds for a basketball tournament, the MVP club learns about a new kid at school who needs money for an even greater cause, a situation that challenges them to find a way to solve both problems. **Level E**

* The Fenway Foul-Up

by David A. Kelly
Cousins Mike and Kate are at Boston's Fenway Park when the Red Sox's star hitter discovers that his lucky baseball bat has been stolen. **Level E @**

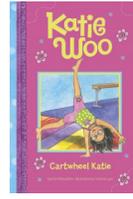


* There Are No Figure Eights in Hockey

by Chris Kreie
Josh has already won a gold medal in figure skating so he decides hockey will be his next challenge. **Level E**

* The Half-Court Hero

by Mike Lupica
When someone begins renovating a basketball court at the local park, twins Zach and Zoe set out to find out who is doing the work. **Level E @**

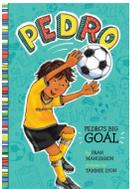


* Cartwheel Katie

by Fran Manushkin
Katie is enrolled in a gymnastics class, but when she has trouble doing some of the moves she gets discouraged and considers dropping out. **Level C**

* Pedro's Big Goal

by Fran Manushkin
Pedro would love to be the goalie in the team's first game, but another boy is bigger--so all his friends come over to help him practice before the tryout. **Level C**

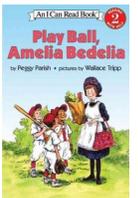


* Jim Nasium Is a Tennis Mismatch

by Marty McKnight
Ten-year-old Jim Nasium is actually fairly good at table tennis, tennis whiz Olivia Hartford, compliments him on his backhand he decides to join the school tennis team--but his desire to impress his new tennis partner is making him even more uncoordinated than usual. **Level E**

* Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia

by Peggy Parish
Amelia Bedelia is recruited to play baseball with the Grizzlies, who are short one player before the big game. **Level C**



* Football Queen

by M. Peschke
Kylie Jean Carter has been waiting three years to become a Little Dazzler--a junior cheerleader for the high school's Dancing Dazzlers. **Level E**

* Soccer Time!

by Terry Pierce
In rhyming verse, active children learn the fundamentals of soccer. **Level B**

