What She Missed
Liara Tamani
An ode to nature, art, friendship, history, family, and love, this lyrical coming-of-age story explores one girl's summer of self-discovery as she reimagines the world and her place in it. What She Missed is for fans of Sarah Dessen, Nina LaCour, and Nicola Yoon.

This Indian Kid: A Native American Memoir
Eddie D. Chuculate
Award-winning author Eddie Chuculate brings his childhood to life with spare, unflinching prose. This book is at once a love letter to his Native American roots and an inspiring and essential message for young readers everywhere, who are coming of age in an era when conversations about acceptance and empathy, love and perspective are more necessary than ever before.

Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice
By Tommie Smith, Dawud Anyabwile, Derrick Barnes
On October 16, 1968, during the medal ceremony at the Mexico City Olympics, Tommie Smith, the gold medal winner in the 200-meter sprint, and John Carlos, the bronze medal winner, stood on the podium in black socks and raised their black-gloved fists to protest racial injustice inflicted upon African Americans. Both men were forced to leave the Olympics, received death threats, and faced ostracism and continuing economic hardships. In his first-ever memoir for young readers, Tommie Smith looks back on his childhood growing up in rural Texas through to his stellar athletic career, culminating in his historic victory and Olympic podium protest.

Take
By Jennifer Bradbury
Two teens uncover a secret hidden in the Cascade Mountains that spans generations, stringing together family skeletons, lost stories, and a discovery of love and self in this tense and emotional young adult thriller.

SPORTS BOOKS:
Best of Best 2023
**Bash!, Vol. 1**
By Rudy Gobert, Vince Serrano (Illustrator)
BASH — an intergalactic game of basketball played by superstar athletes from across the cosmos. Young Rudy comes from the poor neighborhood of Nevilia, but dreams of being a BASH star, and his talent might just make it happen: but can he make it while threats come from every corner of the galaxy?

**Fadeaway**
By E.B. Vickers, Elaine Vickers
When a high school basketball star goes missing, a town’s secrets are exposed in this edge-of-your-seat, addictive read.

**I Kick and I Fly**
By Ruchira Gupta
A propulsive social justice adventure by renowned activist and award-winning documentarian Ruchira Gupta, I Kick and I Fly is an inspiring, hopeful story of triumph about a girl in Bihar, India, who escapes being sold into the sex trade when a local hostel owner helps her to understand the value of her body through kung fu.

**Inaugural Ballers**
By Andrew Maraniss
From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Strong Inside* comes the inspirational true story of the birth of women's Olympic basketball at the 1976 Summer Games and the ragtag team that put US women's basketball on the map. Perfect for fans of Steve Sheinkin and Daniel James Brown.

**Run on Your New Legs, Vol. 1**
By Wataru Midori
Shouta Kikuzato’s hopes of starting on his school’s prestigious soccer team are derailed when a terrible incident costs him his leg. Now in his first year of high school (again), Kikuzato has resigned himself to never reaching his athletic dreams. But when Chidori, a passing prosthetist, notices Kikuzato’s artificial limb- and speed-as he races through the train station, the specialist proposes a Chidori will build Kikuzato a brand-new leg designed solely for speed. All Kikuzato has to do is run!

**The Race of the Century: The Battle to Break the Four-Minute Mile**
By Neal Bascomb
Highly acclaimed author Neal Bascomb brings his peerless research and fast-paced narrative style to a young adult adaptation of one of his most successful adult books of all time, *The Perfect Mile*, an inspiring and moving story of three men racing to achieve the impossible -- the perfect four-minute mile.

**Rez Ball**
By Byron Graves
This compelling debut novel by new talent Byron Graves tells the relatable, high-stakes story of a young athlete determined to play like the hero his Ojibwe community needs him to be.