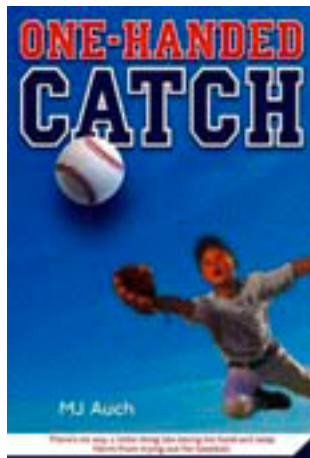


Swindle/Gordon Korman

After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palomino cons him out of a valuable baseball card 6th grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back.



One Handed Catch (MHL nominee 2010-11)

After losing his hand in an accident in his father's butcher shop in 1946, sixth-grader Norman uses hard work and humor to learn to live with his disability and to succeed at baseball, and other activities.



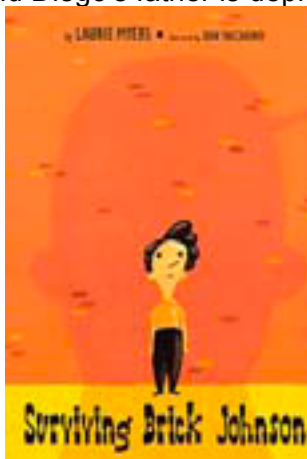
Crossing Jordan

Twelve-year-old Cass meets her new African-American neighbor, Jemmie, and despite their families' prejudices, they build a strong friendship around their mutual talent for running.



Eyes on the Goal

While away at soccer camp, Jackson learns that his mother's boyfriend has invited them to move into his house, and friend Diego's father is deployed to Afghanistan.



Surviving Brick Johnson/Laurie Myers

Afraid of getting maimed for making fun of Brick, the husky new kid in his fifth-grade class, Nick decides that even his baseball collection will not protect him so he signs up for karate class, despite his little brother's reassurances that Brick is not a bully.



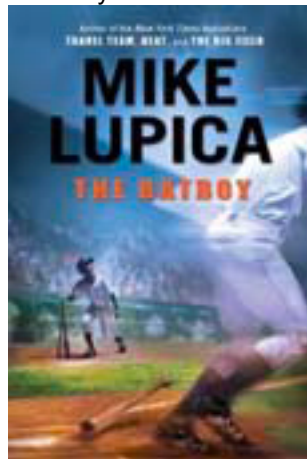
Jake Maddox: Mr. Strike Out series

David is a great baseball pitcher, but he always strikes out at bat until he learns about Babe Ruth and the importance of practice.



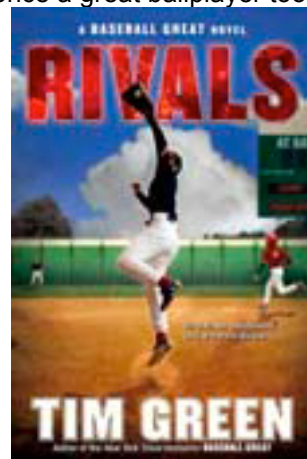
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery/John Feinstein

After winning a basketball reporting contest, 8th graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed.



Big Field

When fourteen-year-old baseball player Hutch feels threatened by the arrival of a new teammate named Darryl, he tries to work through his insecurities about both Darryl and his remote and silent father, who was once a great ballplayer too.



Rivals

Twelve-year-old Josh looks forward to facing a true rival in the Baseball Hall of Fame tournament, but first he and his friends Jaden and Benji put themselves at great risk trying to expose the truth about a conspiracy to bribe the head umpire.

