## Bibliography

Sorted by Call Number / Author

Read by Steven Weber. When a pregnant tennis star reports that her rock-artist husband has gone missing amid scandalous rumors, Myron Bolitar is forced to confront deep secrets about his client's past while struggling with fatherhood roles in his personal life. |
Read by the author with Jack Cristil. |
Read by Erik Singer. The careers of a golden boy rookie hitter for the Cubs and a hard-hitting Mets pitcher take very different paths. |
Read by Christopher Evan Welch. A former American football star joins the Parma Panthers to play football in a small town in Italy. |
Read by Anne Heche. |
Read by Paul Panting. The 2012 Olympics are hours away when a high-ranking member of the games' organizing committee and his mistress are killed. A man calling himself Cronius writes a letter to newspaper reporter Karen Pope, claiming responsibility for the murders and threatening that more will die unless he can restore the Olympics to their ancient glory. Now, with private investigator Nigel Steele, Pope sets out to uncover the madman's real identity before more die. |
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Cook, David Lamar. *Seven days in utopia : golf's sacred journey*. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Zondervan, c2011. A story about an eccentric rancher who enjoys teaching truth and a young golfer who escapes the game and finds himself stranded in Texas, revealing the importance of both coaching and being coached in life.


DiSilverio, Laura A. H. *Swift edge : a mystery*. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2011. The Olympics are just weeks away when figure skater Dmitri Fane goes missing and his partner hires Charlie Swift and Gigi Goldman of Swift Investigations to find him but while on the hunt the skating team's coach is brutally attacked and a colleague of Dmitri is killed.


Evanovich, Stephanie. *The sweet spot*. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow/HarperCollins Publishers, c2014. "When pro baseball player Chase Walker first meets Amanda at her restaurant, it's love at first sight. While Amanda can't help noticing the superstar with the Greek-god-build, he doesn't have a chance of getting to first--or any other--base with her. A successful entrepreneur who's built her business from scratch, Amanda doesn't need a Prince Charming to sweep her off her feet. And a curvy girl who likes to cook and eat isn't interested in being around the catty, stick-thin herd of females chasing Chase and his..."
teammates. But Chase isn't about to strike out. A man who isn't interested in playing the field, he's a monogamist who wants an independent woman like Amanda. His hopes rally when she discovers that squeaky-clean Chase has a few sexy and very secret pre-game rituals that turn the smart, headstrong businesswoman on--and into his number one fan. Then a tabloid discovers the truth and turns their spanking good fun into a late-night punchline. Is Amanda ready to let loose and swing for the fences? Or will the pressure of Chase's stardom force them to call it quits?" --From publisher's web site.

FIC FARRELL

FIC FIFFER

Jane Wheel investigates an Internet scam in which someone is selling fraudulent baseball cards after realizing the culprit looks eerily like her brother, and discovers a connection to the scam artist and her mother's cousin.

FIC GRISHAM

The careers of a golden boy rookie hitter for the Cubs and a hard-hitting Mets pitcher take very different paths.

FIC GRISHAM

FIC GRULEY

FIC HARBACH
"At Westish College, a small school on the shore of Lake Michigan, baseball star Henry Skrimshander seems destined for big-league stardom. But when a routine throw goes disastrously off course, the fates of five people are upended."--Publisher's description.

FIC HENRY

FIC HESS

FIC HILL RUSSELL
Ava Belle, who loves dogs and baseball, is gifted a semi-professional team in California's Central Valley for her birthday, but the team's star player, nineteen-year-old Billy Collins, has an abusive father who, when he shows up to games, causes Billy to fall apart on the mound.

FIC JACKSON JOSHILYN

FIC KING STEPHEN
King, Stephen, 1947-. Blockade Billy. 1st ed. Baltimore, MD :
Cemetery Dance, 2010.
The character of George Granny Grantham recounts the story of William "Blockade Billy" Blakely, who was called in to fill a spot for the New Jersey Titans in the spring of 1957 and exhibited tenacity in the game as well as some disturbing eccentricities.

FIC KING STEPHEN

FIC LOMBARDO
Baseball fanatic Henry Granville teaches his son Danny to develop an extraordinary ability to throw a baseball perfectly with either arm, causing Danny to break records and skyrocket to success in the major leagues, but pressures of media and celebrity threaten to disrupt the world father and son have created.

FIC LUPICA

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FIC MAR

FIC MARTIN CHARLES
"From New York Times bestselling author Charles Martin, when a man wins everything only to lose it, he recognizes the love of his life is the only thing worth having. Twelve years ago Matthew 'The Rocket' Rising had it all. Married to his high school sweetheart and graduating as one of the winningest quarterbacks in the history of college football, he was selected as the #1 pick in the NFL. But on the night of the draft, after reaching the pinnacle of success, he plummeted. Accused of a crime with irrefutable evidence, he lost everything--his career, his reputation, his freedom, and the love of his life. Having served his sentence and never played a down of professional football, he walks out of prison with one goal--to win back his wife, Audrey, whom no one has seen since the trial. He returns to an unwelcoming reception from his hometown only to discover that Audrey has taken shelter from the media and the outside world at a convent. As chance would have it, there she has found a young man with the ability to have the football career Matthew should have had. All he needs is the right coach. Though helping the boy means Matthew violates the conditions of his release and, if discovered, will be forced to return to prison for the rest of his life, he's willing to take this singular chance to prove his innocence and win back Audrey's love"-- Provided by publisher.

FIC MCCCRUMB

FIC MERULLO

FIC MONDAY
York : Doubleday, [2014].

Johnny Adcock is an aging Major League pitcher who moonlights as a private investigator, when teammate Frankie Herrara is killed in a suspicious car accident, Johnny's investigations into draw him into web of conspiracy, murder, porn and drugs.

FIC MORAFF


"In an America ravaged by the Great Depression, a talented but ragtag baseball team sets out to change the world. Barnstorming the back roads and dusty ballparks of the Midwest, the Racine Robins rally fans to the populist cause, raising money for soup kitchens and strike funds even as they thrill small-town crowds and dazzle opponents on the field. Yet winning the hearts and minds of the people turns out to be easier for the players than facing the twin seductions of love and money, conflicting desires that threaten to derail everything they are fighting to achieve. After a sudden April snowstorm forces the Robins to find shelter in the Rockefeller hotel, the team begins to pull apart. Tensions mount: one player falls in love for the first time and old friendships threaten to unravel as the men face temptations and ambition. Can this tough, tight-knit group stay true to its great cause when dreams and longing come knocking?"--Amazon.com.

FIC MORRIS BOB


FIC MOTT


FIC OATES

Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938-. My sister, my love : the intimate story of Skylar Rampike. New York : HarperCollins, c2008. The unexpurgated first-person narrative of nineteen-year-old Skylar Rampike, the only surviving child of an infamous American family. A decade ago the Rampikes were destroyed by the murder of Skyler's six-year-old ice-skating champion sister, Bliss, and the media scrutiny that followed. Part investigation into the unsolved murder; part elegy for the lost Bliss and for Skyler's own lost childhood; and part corrosively funny expose of the pretensions of upper-middle-class American suburbia, this captivating novel explores with unexpected sympathy and subtlety the intimate lives of those who dwell in Tabloid Hell.

FIC ODELL


FIC PARKER ROBERT

Atkins, Ace. Robert B. Parker's Cheap shot : a Spenser novel. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2014. "The iconic, tough-but-tender Boston PI Spenser returns in an outstanding new addition to the New York Times-bestselling series from author Ace Atkins. Kinjo Heywood is one of the New England Patriots' marquee players—a hard-nosed linebacker who's earned his reputation as one of the toughest guys in the league. When off-field violence repeatedly lands Heywood in the news, his slick agent hires Spenser to find the men who he says have been harassing..."
his client. Heywood's troubles seem to be tied to a nightclub shooting from two years earlier. But when Heywood's nine-year-old son, Akira, is kidnapped, ransom demands are given, and a winding trail through Boston's underworld begins, Spenser puts together his own all-star team of toughs. It will take both Hawk and Spenser's protégé, Zebulon Sixkill, to watch Spenser's back and return the child to the football star's sprawling Chestnut Hill mansion. A controversial decision from Heywood only ups the ante as the clock winds down on Akira's future. "-- Provided by publisher.


A year ago, Travis McKinley, an unknown golfing amateur, shocked the world by winning the PGA Senior Open at Pebble Beach. Now he's famous, he makes his living playing the game he loves, and everything should be perfect. Still Travis can't shake the feeling that he's a fraud, an imposter who doesn't deserve his success - and after a series of disappointments and, to be honest, personal screw-ups, he might just prove himself right. A shot at redemption arrives in an unexpected form: a teenage outcast with troubles of his own - and a natural golf swing. As this unlikely duo sets out to achieve the impossible on the world's most revered golf course, Travis is about to learn that sometimes the greatest miracles of all take place when no one is watching.

Reporter Nick Daniels, interviewing a notorious baseball player at Lombardo's Steak House in New York, witnesses the murder of a mob lawyer and in the confusion captures a key piece of evidence that puts him on the most-wanted lists of the Italian and Russian mafias, the media, and the NYPD.


Private, the world's most renowned investigation firm, has been commissioned to provide security for the 2012 Olympic games in London, but when a high-ranking member of the games' organizing committee and his mistress are killed just hours before the opening ceremony, the killer must be identified before others meet the same
Chicago Stars quarterback Dean Robillard is the luckiest man in the world: a bona-fide sports superstar and the pride of the NFL with a profitable side careers as a buff billboard model for End Zone underwear. But life in the glory lane has started to pale, and Dean has set off on a cross-country trip to figure out what's gone wrong. When he hits a lonely stretch of Colorado highway, he spies something that will shake up his gilded life in ways he can't imagine: a young woman, dressed in a beaver suit. Portrait painter Blue Bailey is on a mission to murder her ex, and Dean is just the man to give her the ride she needs. All she has to do is keep him entertained, off guard, and fully clothed before he figures out exactly how desperate she is. They're soon heading for his summer home where their already complicated lives and inconvenient attraction to each other will become entangled with a charismatic but aging rock star; a beautiful fifty-two-year-old woman trying to make her peace with her rock and roll past; an eleven-year-old who desperately needs a family; and a bitter old woman who hates them all.

The wizards of Ankh-Morpork's Unseen University attempt to learn the rules of football and win a game without using magic.

Paralyzed by a tragic chairlift accident, seventeen-year-old competitive skier Lily struggles with the loss of her Olympic dreams before meeting a young man, Teddy, who has overcome his own devastating injuries to pursue an enriching life.

Baseball hopeful Bo Crutcher finds his shot at the majors threatened when AJ, the son he has never met arrives on his doorstep, forcing Bo into fatherhood and in search of
help, which he finds in Kimberly van Dorn, who has been hired to help boost his image in the media and instead falls for his unexpected kindness.


Coleman, Reed Farrel. Robert B. Parker's Blind spot: a Jesse Stone novel. Large print ed. Waterville, Maine: Thorndike Press ;, 2014. Police Chief Jesse Stone is back in the remarkable new installment of the New York Times-bestselling series. It's been a long time since Jesse Stone left L.A., and longer still since the tragic injury that ruined his chances for a professional baseball career. When Jesse is invited to a reunion of his old Triple-A team, he is forced to grapple with his memories and his regrets over what might have been. But his time at the reunion is cut short when a young woman is found murdered and her boyfriend, a son of one of Paradise's most prominent families, is missing and presumed kidnapped. Though seemingly unrelated, there is a connection between the reunion and the crimes as Jesse discovers that one of his former teammates may in fact be his main suspect. Sometimes, danger comes not from where you expect it—but from your blind spots)—“Paradise Police Chief Jesse Stone investigates the murder of a young woman and the kidnapping of a young man from a wealthy family, only to find connections to his own troubled past.


Patterson, James, 1947-. Miracle at Augusta. Large print ed. New York, N.Y.: Little, Brown and Company, 2015. A year ago, Travis McKinley, an unknown golfing amateur, shocked the world by winning the PGA Senior Open at Pebble Beach. Now he's famous, he makes his living playing the game he loves, and everything should be perfect. Still Travis can't shake the feeling that he's a fraud, an imposter who doesn't deserve his success—and after a series of disappointments and, to be honest, personal screw-ups, he might just prove himself right. A shot at redemption arrives in an unexpected form: a teenage outcast with troubles of his own—and a natural golf swing. As this unlikely duo sets out to achieve the impossible on the world's most revered golf course, Travis is about to learn that sometimes the greatest miracles of all take place.
when no one is watching.

**LRG.PRT FIC PATTERSON**


"Private, the world's most renowned investigation firm, has been commissioned to provide security for the 2012 Olympic games in London. Its agents are the smartest, fastest, and most technologically advanced in the world, and 400 of them have been transferred to London to protect over 10,000 competitors who represent more than 200 countries. The opening ceremony is still hours away when Private investigator and single father of twins, Nigel Steele, is called to the scene of a ruthless murder. A high-ranking member of the games' organizing committee and his mistress have been killed. It's clear that it wasn't a crime of passion, but one of precise calculation and execution. Newspaper reporter Karen Pope receives a letter from a person who calls himself Cronus claiming responsibility for the murders. He also proclaims that he will restore the Olympics to their ancient glory and will destroy all who have corrupted the games with lies, cheating, and greed. Karen immediately hires Private to examine the letter, and she and Nigel uncover a criminal genius who won't stop until he's ended the games for good. 'America's #1 storyteller' (Forbes) delivers an exhilarating, action-packed thriller that brings the splendor and emotion of the Olympics to a wildly powerful climax"--Provided by publisher.

**LRG.PRT FIC PHILLIPS**


**LRG.PRT FIC STEEL**


**NEW FIC ANGELL**


"No one expects a curveball. For Rylan Cates, the gloriously sunny beachside town of Barefoot William may be home, but the pro baseball player needs to focus on spring training. Hiring a personal assistant to keep him and his four dogs organized for the next eight weeks is the first step--and Beth Avery is the perfect pinch hitter. Beth is still looking for her place in the world, and a couple months caring for Rylan's two dachshunds, his golden retriever, and a Great Dane named Atlas should shore up her finances before she moves on. Except it's Atlas who won't budge, pushing her toward tanned, scruffy, sexy Rylan every chance he gets. One more strike and she's calling the dog out--unless she and Rylan admit that the attraction they're feeling is a game-winning grand slam"--P. [4] of cover.

**NEW FIC CARR**


Blake Smiley searched the country for just the right place to call home. The professional triathlete has traveled the world, but Thunder Point has what he needs to put down the roots he's never had. In the quiet coastal town he can focus on his training without distractions. Until he meets his
new neighbors and everything changes. Lin Su Simmons and her teenage son, Charlie, are fixtures at Winnie Banks's house as Lin Su nurses Winnie through the realities of ALS. A single mother, Lin Su is proud of taking charge and never showing weakness. But she has her hands full coping with a job, debt and Charlie's health issues. And Charlie is asking questions about his family history--questions she doesn't want to answer. When Charlie enlists Blake's help to escape his overprotective mother, Lin Su resents the interference in her life. But Blake is certain he can break through her barriers and be the man she and Charlie need. When faced with a terrible situation, Blake comes to the rescue, and Lin Su realizes he just might be the man of her dreams. Together, they recognize that family is who you choose it to be.

NEW FIC KINGSBURY
Despite needing a heart transplant and against the advice of her doctor, Mary Catherine moves to Uganda to work at a new orphanage. Whatever time she has left, Mary Catherine wants to spend it helping children--especially since there will be no children of her own. The only problem is Major League Baseball player Marcus Dillinger, the man she never meant to fall in love with. Neither Marcus nor Mary Catherine's other friends--Tyler Ames and Sami Dawson--know just how serious her heart condition is."

NEW FIC SYKEN
"After losing his starting position as a college quarterback to a shoulder injury, Nick Gallow has remade himself as a punter. Now in his fifth year in the pros with the Philadelphia Sentinels, Nick spends most of his time on the sidelines. He no longer makes winning plays, and when the team visits a hospital, the sick kids would rather talk to the players they've actually heard of. But Nick is unexpectedly thrust back into the spotlight when he witnesses the murder of the new all-star draft pick on the eve of the team's summer minicamp. Nick has no plans to get involved. Despite the murder, his focus is squarely on an uppity rookie player eyeing his roster spot. But after a second attack hits closer to home and the police go after the wrong man, Nick finds himself driven by the chance to be a hero again. In Hangman's Game, Syken offers a seasoned sportswriter's take on the contemporary culture of football and the will to play on despite the game's toll on the body and mind. Mixing humor and suspense, with strikingly observed characters, Syken writes his debut in the informed, fast-paced style of Michael Lewis and with the wit of Carl Hiaasen"-- Provided by publisher.

NEW LRG.PRT FIC KINGSBURY
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baseball player Marcus Dillinger, with whom she never meant to fall in love. Neither Marcus nor Mary Catherine's friends Tyler Ames and Sami Dawson know just how serious her condition is. Ultimately his correspondence with Mary Catherine leads him on a desperate mission to rescue her and get her to a US hospital. Meanwhile, Sami and Tyler struggle with issues of their own and the very core of their relationship is in jeopardy. The team of angels walking is busier than ever in this epic battle between life and death.

-- Back cover.

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ROM PAP BRI
This time, forever. Toronto ; : Harlequin, c2010.

ROM PAP GIB
Adele Harris fears her cursed dating life will never get better, but, when she is reunited with Zach, a former lover and professional football player, while caring for her sister's teenage daughter, Adele wonders if her luck may finally be changing as the two find passion and comfort in one another's arms.

ROM PAP GIB
Chelsea Ross agrees to work as a personal assistant for injured hockey player Mark Bressler, but she fears her irritating, rude boss will drive her crazy before the first week is through, but as she learns more about Mark, his past, and the pain he has carried since an accident ended his career, she finds herself drawn to him.

ROM PAP MAR
High-powered attorney Sinead O'Brien is sorely tempted to break her "no dating clients" rule when she represents New York Blades hockey player Adam Perry, who has been charged with assault after an incident on the ice.

ROM PAP PHI

YA FIC DYGARD
When Kevin replaces the quarterback and football hero who suffers a knee injury, the second stringer needs to prove that he can do the job and is not just a substitute.

YA FIC FEINSTEIN
Fledgling fourteen-year-old sports reporters Susan Carol and Stevie investigate suspicious activities at the Super Bowl after Stevie gets fired from his co-anchor job on a ground-breaking teen sports show.

YA FIC FEINSTEIN
After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is
being blackmailed into throwing the final game.

YA FIC FRY

"Tired of being obese and reeling from his father's recent stroke, thirteen-year-old Bennett joins the cross country team to find out if there is more to life than French fries"--Provided by publisher.

YA PLAYAWAY CHA

Read by the author. The ferishers, little creatures who ensure perfect weather for Summerland, recruit Ethan Feld, one of history's worst baseball players, to help them in their struggle to save Summerland, and ultimately the world, from giants, goblins, and other legendary, terrible creatures.