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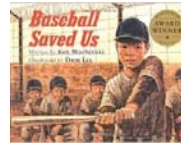
Now an excellent read-aloud children's book, read by local actors, is just a phone call away!

February: Sports (boys)



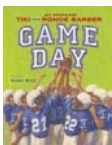
February 1 – 8, 2009
***At Gleason's Gym* by Ted Lewin**

This is pretty much a true story about a nine year old boy named Sugar Boy—six days a week he goes to the world famous Gleason's Gym in Brooklyn NY. That is where he is training to be a boxer. Others are there training too—girls, boys, women and men—training for boxing, kickboxing, wrestling and more.



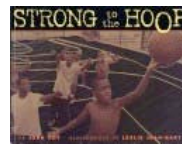
February 15 – 22
***Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki**

It is WWII and a Japanese American boy and his family are sent to an internment camp in the desert. The father decides people need something to do and focus on—besides being imprisoned in camp. So they build a baseball field, make uniforms, create teams and play...



February 8 – 15
***Game Day* by Tiki & Ronde Barber**

Tiki and Ronde are twins and best friends, and they both play on the Cave Springs Vikings football team. Tiki is the quarterback and Ronde is a blocker. Tiki wouldn't be able to make all of those great runs for a touchdown if it wasn't for Ronde's great blocks—so how come Tiki gets all of the credit? Aren't they a team?



February 22 – March 1
***Strong to the Hoop* by John Coy**

Ten-year old James goes to the court with his brother Nate to watch the big boys play a game of hoops (skins vs. shirts)—he knows he's not big enough to be in the game. But then they are down one player and only James is there to take his place. Can he do it? Can he hold his own with the big boys? Or will he mess up?

Note: Sports (girls) next February

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