

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Below is a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts arranged by sport.

Sports Fiction and True Accounts Reading List

Athletics -

Running for Gold by Owen Slot
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
Going for Gold by Jocelyn Andrews (non-fiction)
Life's New Hurdles by Colin Jacson (non-fiction)

Baseball -

The boys of Summer - Roger Kahn

Basketball -

Tall Story by Candy Gourlay

Boxing -

Seconds Out by Dan Tunstall
The Fight by Norman Mailer

Cycling -

Dream to Win: Chris Hoy (non-fiction)
Going for Gold by Jocelyn Andrews (true)
It's not about the bike by Lance Armstrong

Dance -

The Drowning by Valerie Mendes
Billy Elliot by Melvin Burgess and Lee Hall

Football -

The Keeper by Mal Peet
Penalty by Mal Peet
Exposure by Mal Peet
Goal by Dee Phillips
Man of the Match by Dan Freedman
The Kick Off by Dan Freedman
Shooting Star by Martin Waddell
Dream On by Bali Rai
Foul Play by Tom Palmer
Julie and Me by Alan Gibbons
Goal! By Robert Rigby
Goal II by Robert Rigby
The Braves by David Klass
Doing the Double by Alan Durrant
A New Team is Born by Dave Spurdens
Keeper's Ball by Rob Childs

The Dirty Dozen by Tony Bradman
Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman
Dream to Win – Wayne Rooney (non-fiction)
Dream to Win – David Beckham (non-fiction)
World Cup Heroes: David Beckham by Owen Russell (non-fiction)
World Cup Heroes: Rio Ferdinand by Wensley Clarkson (non-fiction)
World Cup Heroes: Steven Gerrard by Adam Cottier (non-fiction)
Theo Walcott by Andy Croft (non-fiction)
Moving the Goalposts by Rob Childs (GN)
Tackling Life by Charlie Oatway (non-fiction)
Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby
Tangerine - Edward Bloor

Hiking -

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson (non-fiction)
Horse Racing - Seabiscuit by Laura Mailer

Martial Arts -

Tiger by Jeff Stone
Kung Fu Trip by Benjamin Zephaniah (non-fiction)

Motor racing -

Dream to Win: Lewis Hamilton (non-fiction)

Mountaineering -

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson (non-fiction)
The Beckoning Silence by Joe Simpson (non-fiction)
Climbing High by Lene Gammelgaard (non-fiction)
Peak Performance by Tori James (non-fiction)

Rugby -

Scrum by Tom Palmer
Grand Slam Man by Dan Lydiate (non-fiction)
Rugby Rivals by Martyn Williams (non-fiction)

Sailing -

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

Skateboarding -

Slam by Nick Hornby

Skiing -

Bloomability by Sharon Creech

Survival skills

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson (non-fiction)

127 Hours by Aron Ralston
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins
Survival by Chris Ryan
A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson (non-fiction)

Swimming -

Fat Boy Swim by Catherine Forde
The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan
Dream to Win: Rebecca Adlington (non-fiction)
Going for Gold by Jocelyn Andrews (non-fiction)

Tennis -

Break Point by Rosie Rushton
Dream to Win: Andy Murray (non-fiction)

Wrestling -

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