

Sports Fiction and True Accounts Reading List

The following lists are designed to help with wider reading of a particular subject. All books are stocked in our school library.

- Athletics -** *Running for Gold by Owen Slot*
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
Going for Gold by Jocelyn Andrews (true)
Life's New Hurdles by Colin Jacson (true)
- Basketball -** *Tall Story by Candy Gourlay*
- Boxing -** *Seconds Out by Dan Tunstall*
- Cycling -** *Dream to Win: Chris Hoy (true)*
Going for Gold by Jocelyn Andrews (true)
- 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 (true)
Dream to Win – David Beckham (true)
World Cup Heroes: David Beckham by Owen Russell (true)
World Cup Heroes: Rio Ferdinand by Wensley Clarkson (true)
World Cup Heroes: Steven Gerrard by Adam Cottier (true)
Theo Walcott by Andy Croft (true)
Moving the Goalposts by Rob Childs (GN)
Tackling Life by Charlie Oatway (true)
- Hiking -** *A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson (true)*
- Martial Arts -** *Tiger by Jeff Stone*
Kung Fu Trip by Benjamin Zephaniah (true)
- Motor racing -** *Dream to Win: Lewis Hamilton (true)*

Mountaineering -	<i>Touching the Void by Joe Simpson (true)</i> <i>The Beckoning Silence by Joe Simpson (true)</i> <i>Climbing High by Lene Gammelgaard (true)</i> <i>Peak Performance by Tori James (true)</i>
Rugby -	<i>Scrum by Tom Palmer</i> <i>Grand Slam Man by Dan Lydiate (true)</i> <i>Rugby Rivals by Martyn Williams (true)</i>
Sailing -	<i>The Wanderer by Sharon Creech</i>
Skateboarding -	<i>Slam by Nick Hornby</i>
Skiing -	<i>Bloomability by Sharon Creech</i>
Survival skills -	<i>Touching the Void by Joe Simpson (true)</i> <i>127 Hours by Aron Ralston</i> <i>The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins</i> <i>Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins</i> <i>Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins</i> <i>Edge of Nowhere by John Smelcer</i> <i>Survival by Chris Ryan</i> <i>A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson</i> <i>Desert Pursuit by Chris Ryan</i> <i>Red Centre by Chris Ryan</i>
Swimming -	<i>Fat Boy Swim by Catherine Forde</i> <i>The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan</i> <i>Dream to Win: Rebecca Adlington (true)</i> <i>Going for Gold by Jocelyn Andrews (true)</i>
Tennis -	<i>Break Point by Rosie Rushton</i> <i>Dream to Win: Andy Murray (true)</i>
Wrestling -	<i>Fit for the Title (GN)</i>