

The Boy Who Saved Baseball*

YA Ritter, John H.

The fate of a small California town rests on the outcome of one baseball game, and Tom Gallagher hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of the now disgraced player, Dante Del Gato. **Grades 5-8**

My 13th Season **JF Roberts, Kristi**

Already downhearted due to the loss of her mother and her father's overwhelming grief, thirteen-year-old Fran decides to give up her dream of becoming the first female in professional baseball after a coach attacks her just for being a girl. **Grades 5-8**

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Quidditch Through the Ages

JF Rowling, J.K.

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JF Spinelli, Jerry

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JF Tocher, Timothy

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Frog Face and the Three Boys*

JF Trembath, Don

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Technical Foul** **JF Wallace, Rich**

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JF Baskin, Nora Raleigh
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The Gollywopper Games*
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Mack McGinn's Big Win
JF Paratore, Coleen
Whether the prize is a soccer trophy or the esteem of Danville's elite, the McGinn family believes in winning, but while striving to prove he can be best at something, 6th-grader Mack inadvertently demonstrates to his parents and older brother what really matters most. **Grades 4-7**