Enjoy these basketball-themed reads and popular titles

**Anglerfish: The Seadevil of the Deep**
by Elaine M. Alexander
*Nonfiction.* Taking readers 13,000 feet below the ocean's surface, the primordial anglerfish uses its remarkable physical attributes and talent for deception to survive in one of the harshest environments on the planet.

**The Bad Guys in the Others?!**
by Aaron Blabeby
*Graphic Novel.* The Bad Guys meet an over-sharing bat, someone really scary who lives in the woods, and a strangely confident little guy with a mullet in their next adventure.

**Coolest Collections**
by Kaitlyn Duling
*Nonfiction.* What are some of the quirkiest museum collections in the world? Learn about the impact museums have on preserving history and priceless artifacts.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot**
by Jeff Kinney
*Fiction.* After a disastrous field day competition at school, Greg decides when it comes to his athletic career, he's officially retired. But after his mom urges him to give sports one more chance, he reluctantly agrees to sign up for basketball.

**The Fifth Quarter: Hard Court**
by Mike Dawson
*Fiction.* Just when Lori starts to get comfortable, things change, especially when her mom decides to start coaching in the new after-school basketball league.
**The Greatest in the World**
by Ben Clanton

*Graphic Novel*. When two mutant potato siblings, Rot and Snot, decide to have an epic contest to prove who is the greatest, their rivalry spirals wildly and hilariously out of control.

**Grumpy Monkey Who Threw That?**
by Suzanne Lang

*Graphic Novel*. Banished from the jungle after throwing a banana peel at two oxpeckers, Jim Panzee ends up in the desert, which is not the right place for him, and must learn to apologize if he wants to go home.

**How to Speak Animal**
by Lindy Mattice

*Nonfiction*. Discover the dozens of ways dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, hamsters, guinea pigs, horses, snakes, and fish communicate with their eyes, ears, bodies, movement, and voices!

**Lizzy Legend**
by Matthew Ross Smith

*Fiction*. Unhappy at not being allowed to play on the boys' basketball team, Lizzy Trudeau wishes to never miss another shot and soon finds herself playing in the NBA against her hero, the greatest player of all time.

**Quest Kids and the Dragon Pants of Gold**
by Mark Leiknes

*Fiction*. The Quest Kids are ready for their first real quest. All they have to do is find the Golden-Fleeced Rage Beast, shave it, and make a really nice golden tracksuit to appease a furious dragon.

**Rising Above**
by Gregory Zuckerman

*Nonfiction*. Profiles star athletes who overcame daunting circumstances to achieve famed careers, including Tim Howard's battle with Tourette's Syndrome, Dwyane Wade's impoverished youth, and Jim Abbott's physical disability.

**Rivals**
by Tom Greenwald

*Fiction*. In basketball-crazed Walthorne, rival middle school stars Austin Chambers and Carter Haswell are both feeling the pressure when school sports reporter Alfie Jenks reveals scandals that jeopardize the whole season.