

I think I can. I think I can. Although he is not very big, the Little Blue Engine agrees to try to pull a stranded train full of toys over the mountain. This tale shows that even when things appear too tough you can persevere, and sometimes bigger or newer is not better. Preschool

**Shaun McDonald #84 Wide Receiver**

*Tale of Peter Rabbit*  
by Beatrix Potter  
Peter disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor’s garden and almost gets caught. Preschool

**Orlando Pace #76 Tackle**

*The Shape Changer*  
by Bill Brittain  
Two seventh-grade friends help a shape-changing policeman from the planet Rodinam as he tries to recapture an alien master criminal who can also change form. Elementary School

**J.R. Reed # 32 Safety**

*He Motions*  
by T.D. Jakes  
A motivational book.  
High School

**Mark Setterstrom #66 Guard**

*Holes*  
by Lewis Sachar  
In place of what used to be "the largest lake in Texas" is now a dry, flat, sunburned wasteland, pocked with countless identical holes dug by boys improving their character. Middle School

**Paul Smith # 31 Running Back**

*Walk Two Moons*  
by Sharon Creech  
Thirteen-year-old Salamanca Tree Hiddle's mother has disappeared. While tracing her steps on a car trip from Ohio to Idaho with her grandparents, Salamanca tells a story to pass the time about a friend named Phoebe Winterbottom whose mother vanished and who received secret messages after her disappearance. Middle School

**Roanall Smith # 56 Linebacker**

*Lord of the Flies*  
by William Golding  
A tale about a group of English schoolboys who are plane-wrecked on a deserted island. High School

**Todd Stuessie # 79 Tackle**

*Lord of the Rings Series*  
by J.R.R. Tolkien  
A modern series of fairy-tales about good and evil.  
High School

**Adam Timmerman #62 Guard**

*Encyclopedia Brown*  
by Donald J. Sobol  
Leroy Brown is nicknamed Encyclopedia because he has read an entire set of Encyclopedias. Encyclopedia and his friend Sally run a detective agency in Idaville. Nothing usually happens in Idaville but when something does, Encyclopedia and Sally are there to solve the case. Elementary School

**Pisa Tinoisamoa #50 Linebacker**

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

by Roald Dahl  
Candy for life and a tour of Willie Wonka’s top-secret chocolate factory was the prize for buying a candy bar containing a Golden Ticket. This is the exciting, hilarious, and moral story of the five prizewinners. When Charlie Bucket finds his winning ticket in a candy bar he buys, it is a dream come true, especially since Charlie’s family is so poor that he can only have one candy bar per year. Elementary School

**Matt Turk #1 Punter**

*Treasure Island*  
by Robert Louis Stevenson  
A sea-faring adventure that will be sure to keep your attention. Middle School

**Larry Turner #61 Center**

*Catcher In the Rye*  
by J.D. Salinger  
This classic coming-of-age story portrays one young man’s funny and poignant experiences with life and love. Holden Caulfield escapes to New York City after being expelled from school and the encounters that he has leave an impression on Holden and decades of readers. High School

**Aaron Walker #87 Tight End**

*Go Dog Go!*  
by P.D. Eastman  
Life lessons? Romance? Literary instruction? Go, Dog. Go! offers all this and more, wrapped up in one simply worded, warmly hued package. Using single-syllable words in rhythmic repetition, and introducing colors and prepositions, this Seuss-styled classic has been an early favorite of children since 1961. Preschool

**Jeff Wilkins #14 Kicker**

*Beauty and the Beast*  
Based on a French fairy tale  
A girl named Beauty grows to love a fearsome beast by learning to see and cherish his kindness, generosity, and intelligence. Elementary School

**Will Witherspoon #51 Linebacker**

*Me and My Dad*  
by Pail O’Neill  
Stellar Yankee right fielder Paul O’Neill, now retired, weaves his life in baseball with his father's direction, training, and example. Chick O’Neill, who died just before the final game of the 1999 World Series, made his youngest son into the player and the man that he is. Middle School

**Claude Wroten # 99 Defensive Tackle**

*Hana’s Suitcase*  
By Karen Levine  
This book tells the story of Hana Brady, a girl killed at Auschwitz, and how her suitcase came to be a part of the Tokyo Holocaust Education Resource Center. This story has a new contemporary connection. Alternating chapters tell not only of the Jewish Hana Brady's deportation with her older brother, George, from their happy home in Czechoslovakia, first to Terezin, and then to Auschwitz (where Hana died); but also the modern Japanese connection. Elementary School



**BOOK LIST ♦ 2006**

**Victor Adeyanju #94 Defensive End**

*Jack and the Beanstalk*  
by Carol Ottolenghi  
Between the pages of these delightfully illustrated books are the classic stories of magic, imagination and inspiration that will delight children again and again. From the hard-working Red Hen to the foolish Gingerbread Man, these tales will capture children's interest and spark their imagination page after page, inspiring a love of reading that is vital to success in school and life. Fresh captivating illustrations enliven each title. Elementary School

**Jon Alston #57 Linebacker**

*A Wrinkle in Time*  
by Madeleine L’Engle  
Meg and Charles Wallace and their new friend Calvin O’Keefe embark on a perilous quest through space to find their father. Elementary School

**Oshiomogho Atogwe #21 Safety**

*How To Eat Fried Worms*  
by Thomas Rockwell  
Because of a bet, Billy is in the uncomfortable position of having to eat fifteen worms in fifteen days. A hilarious story that will revolt and delight bumptious, unreachable intermediate-grade boys and any other less particular mortals that read it. Elementary School

**Alex Barron #70 Tackle**

*Call of the Wild*  
by Jack London  
This is a story of a courageous dog, Buck, taken from pampered surroundings and shipped to the wilds of Alaska to be a sled dog. As Buck fights for survival, his primitive nature begins to emerge and he becomes more like the wolf from whom his breed is descended. Middle School

**Ron Bartell #32 Defensive Back**

*Where the Sidewalk Ends*  
by Shel Silverstein  
A boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats a whale are only two of the characters in a collection of humorous poetry illustrated with the author's own drawings. Elementary School

**Jamal Brooks #55 Linebacker**

*The Bible*

The sacred scriptures of Christians comprising the Old Testament and the New Testament.

**Fakhir Brown #34 Cornerback**

*Aliens Ate My Homework*  
by Bruce Coville  
The young hero, down-to-earth Rod Allbright, doesn't quite believe his eyes when a small blue spaceship flies through his bedroom window and lands in a vat of papier-mache he is using for a science project. Elementary School

**Isaac Bruce #80 Wide Receiver**

*Bingo Brown*  
by Betsy Byars  
A boy is puzzled by the comic and confusing questions of youth and worried by disturbing insights into adult conflicts. Bingo brings laughs but is sensitive and thoughtful. Elementary School

**Marc Bulger #10 Quarterback**

*Grapes of Wrath*  
by John Steinbeck  
This epic story of the Joads tells about a family of Oklahoma farmers who flee from their farm to California during the dust bowl years of the 1930s. The family discovers the harsh realities of America’s division between rich and poor. High School

**Jerametrius Butler #23 Cornerback**

*White Fang*  
by Jack London  
White Fang was part dog, part wolf and the only one of five cubs to survive. This is a great tale of adventure, hardship and perseverance. High School

**Dominique Byrd #86 Tight End**

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
by Scott O’Dell  
The author based his book on the life of this remarkable young woman who, during the evacuation of Ghalas-at (an island off the coast of California), jumped ship to stay with her young brother who had been abandoned on the island. He died shortly thereafter, and Karana fended for herself on the island for 18 years. Middle School

**Dwaine Carpenter #27 Safety**

*Curious George*  
by H.A. Rey  
Curious George is a collection of stories about a lively monkey who continually has adventures and is always up to something. Preschool

**Jerome Carter #42 Safety**

*James & the Giant Peach*  
by Roald Dahl  
A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts and embarks on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach. Elementary School

**Corey Chavous #25 Safety**

*Go tell it on the Mountain*  
by James Baldwin  
With startling realism that brings Harlem and the black experience vividly to life. High School.

**Brandon Chillar #54**                      **Linebacker**  
*Indian in the Cupboard*  
by Lynne Reid Banks  
A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him.   Elementary School

**Dexter Coakley #52**                      **Linebacker**  
*Big Enough for a Bed (Sesame Street Series)*  
by Apple Jordan  
Elmo is too big for a crib! He’s ready to sleep in a big kid’s bed! It may take a little while, but with his favorite snuggly blanket and his teddy bear David by his side, soon Elmo feels comfortable in his new bed.   Preschool

**Kevin Curtis #83**                         **Wide Receiver**  
*Oliver Twist*  
by Charles Dickens  
Undoubtedly one of Dickens’ most loved, this novel explores the historical aspect of Oliver in the 1800s.   Dickens expounds the trials and tribulations of Oliver Twist, his title character, in this light-hearted yet tear-jerking novel.  
Middle School

**Stephen Davis #48**                       **Running Back**  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
by Harper Lee  
A small town Southern lawyer defends a black man wrongfully accused of rape. This is a story of justice, prejudice, hypocrisy, love and innocence, and is considered a masterpiece winning a Pulitzer Prize in 1961.   High School

**Marshall Faulk #28**                      **Running Back**  
*Huckleberry Finn*  
by Mark Twain  
Floating down the Mississippi on their raft, Huckleberry Finn and Jim, a runaway slave, find life filled with excitement and adventure.   Huck and Jim and their old friend Tom Sawyer come up against thieves and murderers while being chased by Huck’s evil, drunken father who is after Huck’s treasure.   Middle School

**Tony Fisher #30**                         **Running Back**  
*Three Musketeers*  
by Alexandre Dumas  
High School  
This chivalry story is based upon the Louis XIV era France. It starts from the plight of D’artanian, reckless hero aspiring to become one of the Musketeers. Through the number of adventures he gains respect almost equal to the Musketeership. The three musketeers Aramis, Porthos and Athos are described so vividly that we can easily come up with our own image.   High School

**Travis Fisher #22**                       **Cornerback**  
*The Untouchables*  
by Elliott Ness  
This is a true story of the team of men who broke the back of the vicious Chicago crime mob and its stranglehold on the nation.   It is told by the man who orchestrated the effort.  
High School

**Jason Fisk # 96**                           **Defensive Tackle**

*Ender’s Game*  
by Orson Scott Carr  
Aliens have attacked Earth twice and almost destroyed the human species. To make sure humans win the next encounter, the world government has taken to breeding military geniuses -- and then training them in the arts of war.   Middle School

**Ryan Fitzpatrick #12**                   **Quarterback**  
*The Giver*  
by Lois Lowry  
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.   Middle School

**Gus Frerotte # 12**                       **Quarterback**  
*Shiloh*  
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
When 11-year-old Marty Preston chances upon a mistreated beagle pup in his hometown of Friendly, West Virginia, he is not prepared for the ethical questions he has to face. Should he return the dog to its owner, only to have the animal abused again? Should he tell his parents? Should he steal food to help the poor creature? Marty's efforts to cope with these questions provides the moral backbone for this story.   Elementary School

**Georgia Frontiere**                      **Chairman/Owner**  
*The Agony of Alice*  
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Life, Alice McKinley feels, is just one big embarrassment. Here she is, about to be a teenager and she doesn't know how. It's worse for her than for anyone else, she believes, because she has no role model. Her mother has been dead for years. Help and advice can only come from her father, manager of a music store, and her nineteen-year-old brother, who is a slob. What do they know about being a teen age girl? What she needs, Alice decides, is a gorgeous woman who does everything right, as a roadmap, so to speak. If only she finds herself, when school begins, in the classroom of the beautiful sixth-grade teacher, Miss Cole, her troubles will be over. Unfortunately, she draws the homely, pear-shaped Mrs. Plotkin. One of Mrs. Plotkin's first assignments is for each member of the class to keep a journal of their thoughts and feelings. Alice calls hers "The Agony of Alice," and in it she records all the embarrassing things that happen to her.

**La’Roi Glover # 97**                       **Defensive Tackle**  
*There’s Something in my Attic*  
by Mercer Mayer  
A book about nightmares features a feisty girl in blonde pigtails, nightgown, cowboy hat, and boots. When Mom and Dad don't believe that there's a nightmare in the attic, she decides to lasso it and bring it downstairs to show them.  
Elementary School

**Adam Goldberg #72**                      **Guard**  
*Where the Wild Things Are*  
by Maurice Sendak  
Max is being so terrible that his mother sends him to his room without supper. Max doesn’t care – he sails off to the land of the Wild Things, and they make him King. There, Max can be as terrible as he pleases, and the Wild Things join in the rumpus. Finally, Max is tired of being wild, and wants to go home.   Elementary School

**Brandon Green #93**                       **Defensive End**  
*Hank the Cow Dog*  
by John R. Erickson  
While investigating a vicious murder on his ranch, Hank finds himself the primary suspect. Resigning as the ranch’s head of security in a fit of despair, he heads for the hills   to become an outlaw -- where a band of ruthless coyotes is happy to teach him the trade. Or are they? They seem to be on his side...until they unveil their plan for a raid on Hank’s ranch.   Elementary School

**Anthony Hargrove #95**                   **Defensive End**  
*The Hatchet*  
by Gary Paulsen  
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends 54 days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents’ divorce.   Middle School

**Madison Hedgecock #44**               **Fullback**  
*Boxcar Children*  
by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
This beloved story explains the lives of four orphans who run away and find shelter in an abandoned boxcar. There they manage to live all on their own, and at last, find love and security from an unexpected source.   Elementary School

**Tye Hill #26**                               **Cornerback**  
*Goosebumps*  
by R.L. Stine  
He's hearing voices . . . from another world!Tommy Frazer's dad just got married. Now Tommy's got a new mom. And he's going to a new school -- Bell Valley Middle School.Tommy doesn't hate school. But it's hard making friends. And his new school is so big, it's easy to get lost. Which is exactly what happens.Tommy gets lost -- lost in a maze of empty classrooms. And that's when he hears the voices. Kids' voices crying for help. Voices coming from behind the classroom walls. . . .  
Elementary School

**Torry Holt #81**                           **Wide Receiver**  
*The Jungle Book*  
by Rudyard Kipling  
This is the tale of a baby abandoned and brought up by wolves, educated in the ways and secrets of the jungle by Kaa the python, Baloo the bear, and Bagheera the black panther. The story is a mixture of fantasy, myth, and magic.  
Elementary School

**Richie Incognito #61**                    **Guard**  
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
by C.S. Lewis  
this action packed tale, the four children take part in several adventures as they travel through Narnia on their quest to rid the country of the Witch and her followers. Narnia fans will want to listen to this story over and over again, and new fans will be created as they listen for the first time.   Elementary School.

**Steven Jackson #39**                      **Running Back**  
*Berenstain Bears*  
by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
Stories about a family of bears that range from the first day of school to moving.   Preschool

**Jimmy Kennedy #73**                      **Defensive Tackle**  
*Are You My Mother?*  
by P.D. Eastman  
A mother bird leaves her egg in the nest to go look for some food. While she’s gone, the egg hatches, and the baby bird sets off to find his mother - but he doesn’t know what she looks like. His search leads him to ask a variety of animals and machines, “Are you my mother?”  
Preschool

**Joe Klopfenstein # 92**                    **Tightend**  
*The Hardy Boys*  
by Franklin W. Dixon  
These young detectives--favorites to generations of young readers--burst into the twenty-first century, chasing a friend's stolen jalopy, uncovering a thief's disguise, digging in the garden of the Tower mansion.   Elementary School

**Coach Scott Linehan**  
*Brian’s Song*  
by William Blinn  
Two men.   Once names Gale Sayers, the other Brian Piccolo. They came from different parts of the country.   They competed fiercely for the same job.   One liked to talk; the other was shy.   One was white; the other black.   This is the story of how they came to know each other, fight each other, and help each other . . .  
Middle School

**Leonard Little #91**                      **Defensive End**  
*Winnie-the-Pooh*  
by A.A. Milne  
A collection of stories that tell of the adventures of Christopher Robin and his stuffed animal friends, Winnie-the-Pooh, Tigger, Eeyore, Rabbit, Owl, Piglet, Kanga and Baby Roo.   Many fun lessons are learned from these characters as they get themselves in and out of trouble.   Elementary School

**Dane Looker #89**                         **Wide Receiver**  
*The Incredible Journey*  
by Sheila Every Burnford  
Instinct told them that the way home lay to the west so the young labrador retriever, the roguish bull terrier and the indomitable Siamese set out through the Canadian wilderness.   Separately, they would soon have died, but together the three house pets faced starvation, exposure, and wild forest animals to make their way home to the family they love.   High School

**Chris Massey #45**                       **Running Back**  
*To Kill A Mockingbird*  
by Harper Lee  
A small town Southern lawyer defends a black man wrongfully accused of rape.   This is a story of justice, prejudice, hypocrisy, love and innocence, and is considered a masterpiece winning a Pulitzer Prize in 1961.   High School

**Andy McCollum #67**                      **Center**  
*The Little Engine That Could*  
by Watty Piper