Sports

Summer Dreams by John Newby
PZ 7 .N49 SU 2004
Summer has long been the favourite season for children. Summer means warm days, playing outdoors with friends and family, playing summer sports - and school is out! Summer is a time when children are free to play, explore - and just have fun.

Bicycling:
My Rows & Piles of Coins by Tololwa M. Mollel
PZ 7 .M7395 MY 1999
A Tanzanian boy saves his coins to buy a bicycle so that he can help his parents carry goods to market, but then he discovers that in spite of all he has saved, he still does not have enough money.

Boxing:
Boxing Champion: Story by Roch Carrier
PZ 7 .C37 BO 1991
As spring arrives in the tiny village of Ste. Justine, the boys’ thoughts turn to the town’s annual, boxing tournament. Roch is beaten by the Côté brothers again, strong farmer’s lads, and he decides next year will be different. He orders barbells to build up his muscles, training all winter long, and dreams about finally winning the tournament after enduring years of humiliation. He will not be beaten this year. He will be a champion. When the day for the tournament arrives, Roch wins - in a way.

Fishing:
A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog by Mercer Mayer
PZ 7 .M462 BO 1967
Tells in pictures a boy’s unsuccessful attempts to catch a frog.

Loaded Dog by Henry Lawson
PZ 7 .L4382 LO 2000
Gold miners Andy, Dave and Jim are sinking a shaft at Stony Creek. After an unsuccessful day’s fishing, they decide it would be easier just to blow the fish out of the water. But their young dog becomes curious about their experiment, with explosive results!

Not A Nibble! by Elizabeth Honey
PZ 7 .H7485 Not 1996
Holidays at the beach mean camping, swimming, finding crabs, feeding the seagulls, walking, reading...Everyone has plans for things to do.

Peg and the Whale by Kenneth Oppel
PZ 7 .O614 PE 2000
Peg, a big strapping seven-year-old lass who has caught everything else in the sea, joins the crew of the whaling ship Viper and sets out to catch herself a whale.

Hockey:
Farm Team by Linda Bailey
PZ 7 .B1526 Fa 2006
The animals on Farmer Stolski’s farm love hockey. They dream of winning the Stolski Cup! But for fifty years, they’ve been losing to the nastiest, mangiest, smelliest bunch of var-mints in the North – the Bush League Bandits. Is this the year their luck will change?

Kid Line by Teddy Jam
PZ 7 .J35 KI 2001
A boy’s father is a ticket scalper for Maple Leaf Gardens, a major sports stadium in Toronto. As a young boy, the father was schoolmates with the Conacher brothers, now famous hockey stars. His son knows their stories by heart. One night, Charlie Conacher appears and buys tickets to a game for himself and the father and son.

Termites by Mary Bach
A little girl tells of the fun she had learning to skate and becoming a member of a hockey team.
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HUNTING:
1 Hunter by Pat Hutchins PZ 7 .H96165 ON 1982
One hunter walks through the jungle. He does not see 2 elephants or 3 giraffes, but they see him!

Tigers take matters into their own paws when the Rajah goes tiger hunting.

Hunter and His Dog by Brian Wildsmith PZ 7 .W647 HUN 1984
Though trained to retrieve birds for his master, a dog finds that he is too kind-hearted for such work.

ICE SKATING:
Best Figure Skater in the Whole Wide World by Linda Bailey PZ 7 .B1526 BE 2001
All Lizzy wants is to be the best figure skater in the whole wide world. When she begins taking lessons, Lizzy discovers that ice-skating is a lot harder than it looks.

JUMPING ROPE:
Elsie Piddock Skips in Her Sleep by Eleanor Farjeon PZ 7 .F229 EL 2000
Celebrated since childhood for how well she skips rope, 109-year-old Elsie Piddock once again skips, to save her English country town.

ROLLER SKATING:
Penelope Gets Wheels by Esther Allen Peterson PZ 7 .P4434 PE 1982
Penelope buys roller skates when her birthday money won't stretch to a car or bicycle, but they turn out to be the "best wheels a kid can have."

SAILING:
It was summer, and the sun was already warm, and a light breeze stirred the leaves and branches of Brambly Hedge. It was a perfect day for a sailing adventure. But it isn't all plain sailing. The mice have an important MISSION to fulfil before they can return to Brambly Hedge...

SKIN DIVING:
Diving for Treasure by John Christopher Fine PZ 7 .F4958 DI 2000
The story of how a shipwreck full of treasure was discovered off the Florida coast.

When a friend helps him retrieve the fishtrap he lost while trying to fish just off the coast of eastern Tasmania, Ben comes to see the Giant Kelp forest where he lost his fishtrap in a new light.

SLEDDING:
A Perfect Day for It by Jan Fearnley PZ 7 .F2965 PE 2001
Bear announces that it's "a perfect day for it" and his friends follow him up the mountain, each imagining what special treat they might share there, but all come to agree that Bear's "it" is just right.

SWIMMING:
Going on a Journey to the Sea by Jane Barclay PZ 7 .B236 GQ 2002
A little boy is excited because his older sister is taking him to the seaside. They take a train, then a bus; then they ride a bike through the marshes to the sea.