Short Story Collections

To get a taste of some of the wonderful short story collections available, begin with some of these. This first group includes stories which were written especially for young adults:

145th Street: Short Stories by Walter Dean Myers (2001, Laurel Leaf)


A Knot in the Grain and Other Stories by Robin McKinley (1994, Harper)


Am I Blue: Coming Out from the Silence, edited by Marion Dane Bauer (1994, HarperCollins)


Athletic Shorts by Chris Crutcher, (1991, Dell)

Book of Enchantments by Patricia C. Wrede (1996, Harcourt Brace)

Connections: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults, edited by Don Gallo (1989, Dell)

Curses, Inc., and Other Stories by Vivian Vande Velde (1997, Harcourt Brace)

Join In: Multiethnic Short Stories, edited by Don Gallo (1993, Delacorte)

Living Up the Street by Gary Soto (1985, Dell)

Local News by Gary Soto (1994, Scholastic)

Mothers & Other Strangers by Budge Wilson (1995, Harcourt Brace)

Sixteen: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults, edited by Don Gallo (1984, Dell)

Tales from the Brothers Grimm and the Sisters Weird by Vivian Vande Velde (1995, Harcourt Brace)

Teller of Tales by William J. Brooke (1994, HarperCollins)


Ultimate Sports, edited by Don Gallo (1995, Delacorte)

Visions: Nineteen Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults, edited by Don Gallo (1987, Delacorte)