

## Show Notes

### In This Episode:

Program Specialist Tamera Miller and Librarian Mark Dellenbaugh talk about all things sports and what sports mean to fans and to identity. We also have great fictions and non-fiction book recommendations.

### Books Recommended:

[Dave Campbell's Favorite Texas College Football stories by Dave Campbell; foreword by Mickey Hershowitz](#)

Collection of articles from annual fall football preview magazine 'Dave Campbell's Texas football'. - *(Baker & Taylor)*

[Evvie Drake Starts Over by Linda Holmes](#)

Young widow Evvie Drake and major league pitcher Dean Tenney, who has lost his game and needs a chance to reset his life, form an unlikely relationship when Dean moves into an apartment at the back of Evvie's house. - *(Baker & Taylor)*

[Writings on the Wall: searching for a new equality beyond black and white by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld](#)

Traces the evolution of the author's views on social justice, from his youth in the civil rights era to his current role as a cultural commentator on topics ranging from race and economic inequality to music and the influence of the media. - *(Baker & Taylor)*

[The Baffled Parent's Guide to Coaching 6 and Under Soccer: introducing young players to the world's most popular sport includes time-tested games and fun-filled drills by David Williams and Scott Graham](#)

"Scott and David have done a fantastic job getting into the psyche of these very young players. What I really love is their emphasis on FUN, and that kids learn by DOING. This book will make a great extra assistant as you prepare for your season."—Bobby Clark, Head Soccer Coach, University of Notre Dame; author of the best-selling *Coaching Youth Soccer: The Baffled Parent's Guide*

[Horns!: a history: the story of Longhorns football by Mark Wangrin](#)

A history of the University of Texas football team traces their origins from the neophyte games in 1893, through the formation of competitive teams in the 1930s, to their 2006 Rose Bowl victory, in an account that places particular focus on their achievements throughout the past two decades. - *(Baker & Taylor)*

[Mathletics: a scientist explains 100 amazing things about the world of sports by John D. Barrow](#)

A math professor shows how math and physics can offer unexpected insights into the world of sports, from the g-forces experienced by gymnasts during the "giant swing" maneuver to an explanation as to why left-handed boxers have a strategic advantage. 15,000 first printing. - *(Baker & Taylor)*