

Adler, David A.

*Satchel Paige; don't look back.*

Harcourt, c2007. Paige rose to stardom in the Negro Baseball Leagues--and he waited for his chance to play in the "big show." Finally, at an age when most players retire, Paige proved that staying in the game pays off.

**P ADLER**

Burleigh, Robert. *Stealing home; Jackie Robinson: against the odds.*

NY : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2007.

It is September 1955, game one of the World Series, and Jackie Robinson is up at bat.

**P BURLEIGH**

Cooper, Elisha. *Ballpark.*

NY : Greenwillow Books, c1998.

Describes the activities that go on in all areas of a baseball stadium both before and during a game.

**P COOPER**

Cooper, Floyd. *Willie and the All-Stars.*

Philomel Books, c2008. In 1942 Chicago, Willie sees a game between the Negro League All-Star team and the Major League All-Stars, and realizes that his dream of becoming a professional baseball player could come true.

**P COOPER**

Curtis, Gavin. *The bat boy & his violin.*

NY : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001.

Reginald is more interested in practicing his violin than in his father's team in the Negro Leagues, but when his music begins to lead the team to victory, Papa realizes the value of his son's passion.

**P CURTIS**

Egan, Tim. *Roasted peanuts.*

Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2006.

Sam the horse gets picked to be on the local baseball team, but his friend Jackson the cat, is not selected.

**P EGAN**

Elya, Susan Middleton.

*Eight animals play ball.*

NY : G.P. Putnam's Son, c2003.

Eight animal friends play baseball in the park.

Includes words in Spanish.

**P ELYA**

Gutman, Dan. *Casey back at bat.*

HarperCollins, c2007. The Mighty Casey is back at bat with a 2nd chance to bring joy to Mudville.

**P GUTMAN**

Hopkinson, Deborah. *Girl Wonder: a baseball story in nine innings.*

NY : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2003.

In the early 1900s, Alta Weiss, a young woman who loves baseball, finds a way to show that she can play, even though she is a girl.

**P HOPKINSON**

Kovalski, Maryann.

*Take me out to the ball game.*

Markham, Ont. : Fitzhenry & Whiteside, c2004.

Set to the lyrics of the seventh-inning-stretch baseball anthem.

**P KOVALSKI**

Latimer, Jim.

*The fox under first base.*

NY : Scribner, c1991.

A baseball-stealing fox makes reparation and is rewarded.

**P LATIMER**

Lester, Helen. *Batter up Wombat.*

Houghton Mifflin, 2006. An Australian wombat joins the Champs baseball team, and even though he is disastrously ignorant about the game, his innate talents save everyone when a tornado suddenly strikes.

**P LESTER**

McCully, Emily Arnold.

*Mouse practice.*

NY : Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic Press, 1999. Monk learns that practice is the way to succeed-- in baseball or in music.

**P MCCULLY**

Michelson, Richard. *Across the alley.*

NY : Putnam, 2006.

Jewish Abe's grandfather wants him to be a violinist. African-American Willie's father wants him to pitch baseball, but the boys are more talented when they switch hobbies.

**P MICHELSON**

Mochizuki, Ken. *Baseball saved us.*

NY : Lee & Low, c1993.

A Japanese American boy plays baseball in an internment camp during World War II, and his ability to play helps him after the war is over.

**P MOCHIZUKI**

Negron, Ray. *The boy of steel : a baseball dream come true.*

NY : Regan, c2006.

A young boy with cancer has his dream come true when he gets to be a Yankee batboy for a day.

**P NEGRON**



Nevius, Carol. *Baseball hour*.  
Marshall Cavendish Children, c2008. Powerful  
illustrations interpret the rhythmic text and capture  
the intensity and exuberance of baseball practice.

**P NEVIUS**

Posada, Jorge. *Play ball!*  
NY : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers,  
c2006.

Right-handed Jorge Posada's father coaches him to  
bat left-handed, leading to the major leagues.

**P POSADA**

Rappaport, Doreen. *Dirt on their skirts; the  
story of the young women who won the  
world championship*.

NY : Dial, c2000.

Margaret watches the 1946 All-American Girls  
Professional Baseball League game going into extra  
innings.

**P RAPPAPORT**

Rosenberg, Liz. *Tyrannosaurus dad*.  
Roaring Brook Press, 2011. Tobias's father is  
different from other dads, not only because he is a  
tyrannosaurus but also because he is busy all of the  
time, but when disaster looms during the school  
baseball game, his dad comes through.

**P ROSENBERG**

Rey, Margret Elizabeth. *Curious George  
plays baseball*.

Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1986.

The little monkey's curiosity leads him to interfere  
with a baseball game.

**P REY**

Tavares, Matt. *Mudball*.  
Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2005.

In 1903, Little Andy Oyler has the chance to become  
a hero by hitting the shortest and muddiest home  
run in history.

**P TAVARES**

Teague, Mark.  
*The field beyond the outfield*.

NY : Scholastic, c1992.

Ludlow plays baseball to help combat his fear of  
night monsters. He becomes involved with an  
astonishing adjacent game.

**P TEAGUE**

Tryon, Leslie. *Albert's ballgame*.

NY : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1996.

As springtime comes to Pleasant Valley, everyone,  
plays ball.

**P TRYON**

Uhlberg, Myron. *Dad, Jackie, and me*.

Atlanta, Ga. : Peachtree, c2005.

A boy learns about tolerance as he and his deaf  
father root for Jackie Robinson.

**P UHLBERG**

Weatherford, Carole. *Champions on the  
bench : the story of the Cannon Street YMCA  
All Stars*.

NY : Dial, c2007.

Story based on the discrimination faced by the 1955  
team when the white teams refused to play them in  
the series tournament.

**P WEATHERFORD**

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