

Text Set to Accompany

Yogi: The Life, Loves and Language of Baseball Legend Yogi Berra

Primary Sources & Research Materials

These texts tell readers more about the life of Yogi Berra.



[Video: Eight great moments from No. 8 Yogi Berra's career](#)

This video from the Major League Baseball organization shares clips from Yogi's time as a player and as a manager. The clip captures Yogi's humorous spirit as well as his athletic skills.

[Yogi Berra Museum: Photo Galleries](#)

The Yogi Berra Museum has an online collection of pictures from Yogi's days as a player and as a manager. The photos showcase Yogi's longstanding presence in the game as well as the ways the game has changed over time. Each section of the gallery has 15+ photos to explore.



[Article: The Glove Yogi Berra Helped Design](#)

This article by Yogi Berra's granddaughter, Lindsay Berra, tells the story of how a baseball game loss led Yogi to co-design a new glove with a hinge for easy closing. Yogi wore his glove for all 97 catches in a perfect game during the 1956 World Series.

Content Connections

These texts explore baseball past and present.



[Radio Clip: Fenway Park is Over 100 Years Old – Donnie Gardiner Keeps It Running](#)

Have you ever wondered who keeps America's baseball stadiums running? This 3-minute story captures the day-to-day work of Donnie Gardiner, who has kept Fenway Park running for 30+ years.

[Online Exhibition: Baseball Americana](#)

This digital exhibit from the Library of Congress includes primary source documents and artifacts from throughout the history of baseball. From 1887 baseball cards to the earliest written mention of baseball (1786), there is so much to explore!

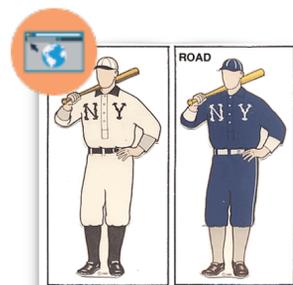
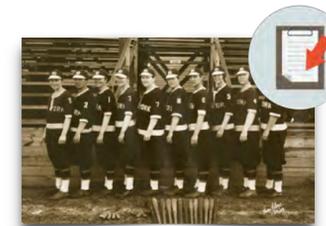


[Radio Clip: The Last American Baseball Glove Factory](#)

The equipment needed for baseball has a fascinating history! This interview tells the story of Nokona American Ballgloves, the last factory making baseball gloves in the United States.

[Online Exhibit: Picturing America's Pastime](#)

The Google Cultural Institute and the National Baseball Hall of Fame collaborated to create this online exhibit, showcasing photographs from across baseball's history. What do the Sphinx and bloomers have to do with baseball? This exhibit is a great place to find out.



[Database: A History of the Baseball Uniform](#)

This online database allows readers to search by team and year to find what uniforms looked like back in the day. The database also hosts an online exhibit about the history of the baseball uniform. The uniform at left shows what the New York team (later named the Yankees) wore during the 1903-1904 season. Readers can use the database to find out what Yogi Berra wore!

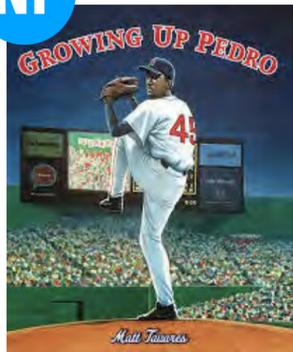
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Texts to Pair with Yogi

These fiction and nonfiction texts can be read alongside *Yogi* for deeper exploration of topics including ocean exploration, aquatic creatures, and discovery.

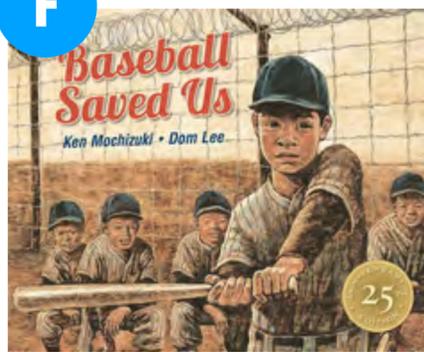
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Growing Up Pedro
By Matt Tavares

This biography tells how Pedro Martinez went from being a kid in the Dominican Republic to a modern-day baseball star.

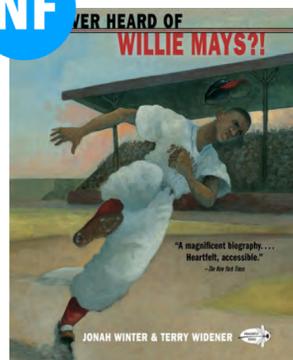
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Baseball Saved Us
By Ken Mochizuki

Japanese Americans in an internment camp find a way to boost their spirits through baseball.

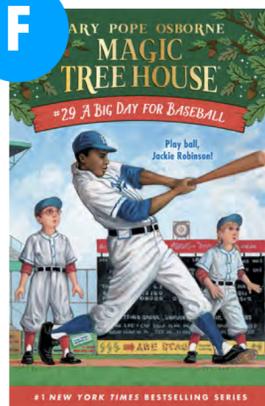
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You Never Heard of Willie Mays?!
By Jonah Winter

This biography of Willie Mays tells his life story, while including many fast facts for baseball fans.

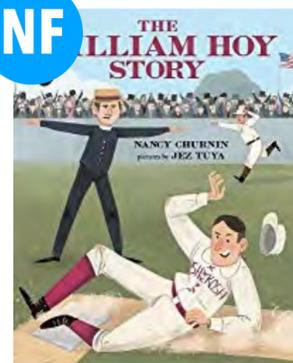
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Magic Tree House: A Big Day for Baseball

By Mary Pope Osborne
Time-traveling siblings Jack and Annie become batboys in a 1947 baseball game.

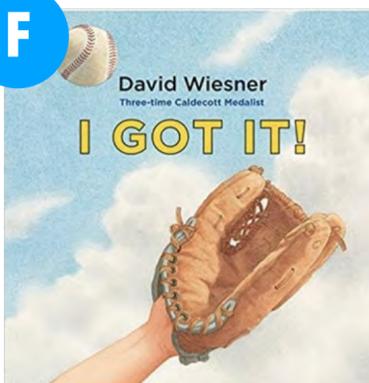
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The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game
By Nancy Churnin

William Hoy changed baseball forever when he introduced hand signals to the game.

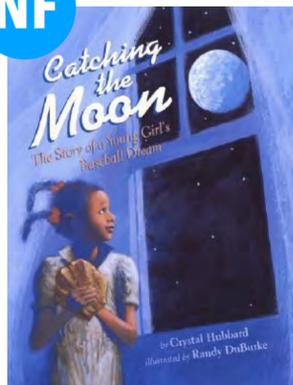
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I Got It!

By David Wiesner
This nearly-wordless picture book explores the feeling of a great catch during a casual baseball game.

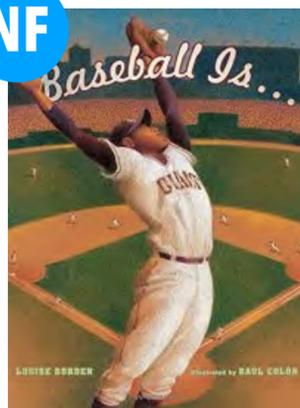
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Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream
By Crystal Hubbard

This biography tells the story of Marcenia Lyle, who grew up to become the first woman to play for a professional baseball team.

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Baseball Is...
By Louis Borden

This poetic ode to baseball captures what there is to love about baseball, while also exploring its history.

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