While gathered around the wood stove in winter, Old Turtle tells his friends unbelievable baseball stories of Cleo Octopus, Melvin Moose, Clara Kangaroo, and Randy Squirrel.

E K4856o IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Play Ball, Jackie! by Stephen Krensky (2011) Fiction
On April 15, 1947, Matt Romano and his father watch the Brooklyn Dodgers season-opener, during which Jackie Robinson, a twenty-eight-year-old rookie, breaks the "color line" that had kept black men out of Major League baseball. Includes facts about Jackie Robinson's life and career.

E K8827p 2011 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Play Ball! by Jorge Posada (2006) Fiction
Presents a story of right-handed Jorge Posada being coached by his father to bat left-handed, and how it leads right to the major leagues.

E P8403p 2006a IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Dirt on Their Skirts: the Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship by Doreen Rappaport (2000) Fiction
Margaret experiences the excitement of watching the 1946 championship game of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League as it goes into extra innings.

Fic R1829d 2000 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Jonathan's friend Michael, Michael's parents, and Jonathan's family help him do his best in the Badgers' big baseball game.

E J7622m 2007 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki (1993) Fiction
A Japanese-American boy learns to play baseball when he and his family are forced to live in an internment camp during World War II. His ability to play helps him deal with prejudice after the war is over.

Fic M7154b 1993 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)
BOOKS ABOUT BASEBALL FOR CHILDREN

*Baseball Crazy: Ten Short Stories That Cover All the Bases* by Nancy E. Mercado (2008) Fiction
Ten stories about the love of baseball, the fear of baseball, and everything in between.

Fic B29152008 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

*Satchel Paige: Don’t Look Back* by David A. Adler (2007) Fiction
Satchel Paige was one of the greatest pitchers in baseball. Take a look at his life and his struggle to be accepted into the major league.

921 P1528a 2007 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

*Dad, Jackie, & Me* by Myron Uhlberg (2005) Fiction
In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers’ first baseman, Jackie Robinson.

Fic Uh63d 2005 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

*Roberto Clemente: Baseball Superstar* by Carol Greene (1991) Juvenile Non-Fiction
Describes the athletic achievements and philanthropic deeds of the professional baseball player who died in a plane crash in 1972.

921 C5916g 1991 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

A biography of the baseball superstar from Puerto Rico who, before his untimely death in a 1972 airplane crash, was noted for his achievements on and off the baseball field.

921 C5916w 1988 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Satchel Paige began his baseball career in the Negro Leagues in Alabama in the 1920s. For years, Jim Crow laws, which segregated blacks and whites, kept him out of the major leagues. But they couldn’t stop him from becoming a world-class athlete. This is a fictionalized account of a real-life sports hero.

741.5973 St973s 2007 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

*Ernest L. Thayer’s Casey at the Bat: a Ballad of the Republic Sung in the Year 1888* by Christopher H. Bing (2000) Fiction
An illustrated version of the classic poem about Brian Casey, the 19th century baseball legend.

811.52 T3357c 2000 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)