I Never Had it Made by Jackie Robinson (1972) Nonfiction
In relating his life, Robinson reveals the struggles of a black athlete in the white-dominated world of American sports.

GV865.R6 A3 1995 3RD FLOOR

Ray Kinsella's fanatic love of baseball drives him to build a baseball stadium in his corn field and kidnap the author, J.D. Salinger, and bring him to a baseball game.

PR9199.3.K443 S49 1982 4TH FLOOR

About the B’nai Bagels by E.L. Konigsburg (1973) Fiction
Mark Setzer tells about his troubles in general and in particular his misfortunes on the little league team managed by his mother and coached by his brother.

Fic K8367a IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Sixteen-year-old Danny searches for his identity amidst the confusion of being half-Mexican and half-white while spending a summer with his cousin and new friends on the baseball fields and back alleys of San Diego County, California.

Fic P3703m 2008 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Pete and Jeff continue their friendship and love of baseball as they progress from 9th grade through high school in their small Wisconsin town.

Fic C2452bu 1997 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

Striking Out by Will Weaver (1993) Fiction
Since the death of his older brother, thirteen-year-old Billy Baggs has had a distant relationship with his father, but life on their farm in northern Minnesota begins to change when he starts to play baseball. This is the first installment of Weaver’s Billy Baggs novels. The other titles include, Farm Team and Hardball.

Fic W3794s 1993 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)
**Gold Dust** by Chris Lynch (2000) Fiction

In 1975, twelve-year-old Richard befriends Napoleon, a Caribbean newcomer to his Catholic school, hoping that Napoleon will learn to love baseball and the Red Sox, and will win acceptance in the racially polarized Boston school.

Fic L9913g 2000 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)

**Samurai Shortstop** by Alan Gratz (2006) Fiction

While obtaining a Western education at a prestigious Japanese boarding school in 1890, sixteen-year-old Toyo also receives traditional samurai training which has profound effects on both his baseball game and his relationship with his father.

Fic G7747s 2006 IMC Childrens Book Collection (Lower Level)