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[The Baseball Fan's Bucket List](#) - Robert Santelli 2010-03-09

No sports fans are more in touch with the history and ephemera of their game than baseball fans. Hitting the sweet spot of our national pastime, The Baseball Fans Bucket List presents a list of 162 absolute must things to do, see, get, and experience before you kick the bucket. Entries range from visiting Elysian Fields in Hoboken, NJ (site of the first pro baseball game), to starting a baseball card collection; experiencing Opening Day; attending your favorite teams Fantasy Camp; reading classic books like Ball Four, and much more! Each entry includes interesting facts, entertaining trivia, and practical information about the activity, item, or travel destination. Also included is a complete checklist so the reader can keep a running tally of their Bucket-List achievements. With today's tabloid stories of steroid abuse and off-the-field shenanigans encroaching on baseball's idyllic charm, this unique guidebook encourages readers to celebrate all that's good about being a fan.

Reglas Oficiales Del Beisbol - Tom Lepperd 2019

Trolley Dodgers, Pinstriped Yankees, and Wearing Red Sox - Jon Lindenblatt 2013-04-02

The first thing a child learns about a baseball team is its name. This book celebrates America's national pastime by helping children of all ages discover fun facts about Major League Baseball teams. Learn about their names, mascots, origins, and the cities they call home. Through the illustrations and details on each page, young sports fans will finally get the answer to the first question they ask about a baseball team: Why do they call them that?

[A Little Pretty Pocket-book](#) - John Newbery 1767

Incredible Baseball Stats - Kevin Reavy 2016-05-03

As America's pastime since the mid-1800s, baseball offers the sights, sounds, and even smells that are deeply entrenched in our culture. But for some, the experience can be less sensory. Some, such as Ryan Spaeder and Kevin Reavy, live for baseball statistics. Stats give the game historical context and measurables for past, present, and predictive analysis. Incredible Baseball Stats helps tell unique baseball stories, showcasing extraordinary stats and facts in baseball history, through the 2015 season. For example, in 2015, the Nationals' Bryce Harper broke out in a major way. He batted .330/.460/.649 with 42 home runs en route to his first MVP Award. It was his fourth MLB season, but he was still younger than NL Rookie of the Year Kris Bryant. He became the youngest player to lead the league in both on-base percentage and homers in the same season since Ty Cobb in 1909. Through 2015, he has a career .902 OPS (143 OPS+), the same OPS and adjusted OPS that Henry Aaron had through his first four seasons—and Hammerin' Hank was nearly a year older! The authors have scoured the records for untold tales and looked at familiar ones with new statistical insights, to create Incredible Baseball Stats, a perfect book for baseball fans from coast to coast. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Sports Publishing imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in sports—books about baseball, pro football, college football, pro and college basketball, hockey, or soccer, we have a book about your sport or your team. Whether you are a New York Yankees fan or hail from Red Sox nation; whether you are a die-hard Green Bay Packers or Dallas Cowboys fan; whether you root for the Kentucky Wildcats, Louisville Cardinals, UCLA Bruins, or Kansas Jayhawks; whether you route for the Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, or Los Angeles Kings; we have a book for you. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Sports - Ferguson 2010

Describes the education, training, earnings, and outlook associated with twenty careers in the field of sports, including athletes, trainers, physical therapists, broadcasters, coaches and physicians.

[Baseball Super Stats](#) - Jeff Savage 2017-08-01

Baseball stories can be written in statistics, and this book is chock-full of them! Tables and graphs on nearly every page highlight some of the most fascinating individual and team stats in baseball history, from home runs to strikeouts to winning streaks to World Series wins. Learn why each stat is important and what the numbers tell fans about the game.

The Average Joe's Super Sports Almanac - Steve Riach 2018-04-03

A Far-From-Average Sports Book for the Average Joe Go beyond the 24/7 online highlights and celebrate the hilarious humor and heartwarming heroics of the sports world in this all-star collection of trivia, quotes, and anecdotes. For example... Did You Know? The Chicago Bears were originally known as the Staleys before being moved from Decatur, Illinois. The Decatur Staleys, as the team was known, was the pride of the city that holds the motto, "The Soybean Capital of the World." Houston Astros infielder Julio Gotay played every game with a cheese sandwich in his back pocket. Others had less cheesy items in their back pockets. Pitcher Sean Burnett had a poker chip in his, while pitcher Al Holland opted for a two-dollar bill. While accepting his NBA MVP award in 2014, basketball star Kevin Durant focused his remarks on his mother, Wanda Pratt. "The odds were stacked against us, a single parent with two boys by the time you were 21 years old," Durant said. "You made us believe, you kept us off the street, put clothes on our backs, food on the table. When you didn't eat, you made sure we ate. You went to sleep hungry; you sacrificed for us. You're the real MVP." Packed with incredible facts, quirky moments, and heart-warming stories, The Average Joe's Super Sports Almanac will delight fans of all ages and makes a great gift for the sports buff in your life - whether superfan or average Joe.

Learning STEM from Baseball - Marne Ventura 2020-07-07

Get your sports-loving kid excited about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math By integrating the thrill of learning into the context of baseball, Learning STEM from Baseball presents a whole new ball game. Unleash the inner scientist, engineer, and mathematician in your child as they learn that sports and STEM aren't so separate after all. You'll both love finding out the answers to questions such as: What's a sweet spot? When was the pitching machine invented? How are baseballs made? How do numbers help baseball players? What are some STEM careers in baseball? And so much more! This easy-to-follow introduction to STEM topics sets kids up to make connections across subjects, discover new facts about baseball, and grow curious about academic fields!

MLB (Major League Baseball) - Matthew Harper 2015-01-26

• AWESOME FACTS ABOUT BASEBALL: I have intentionally selected a specific range of facts that I feel will not only help children to learn new information but more importantly, remember it. • FUN LEARNING TOOL FOR ALL AGES: This book is designed to capture the imagination of everyone through the use of "WoW" trivia, cool photos and memory recall quiz. • COOL & COLORFUL PICTURES: Each page contains a quality image relating to the subject in question. This helps the reader to match and recall the content. • SHORT QUIZ GAME - POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT: No matter what the score is, everyone's a WINNER! The purpose of the short quiz at the end is to help check understanding, to cement the information and to provide a positive conclusion, regardless of the outcome. Your search for the best book on "Baseball" is finally over. When you purchase from me today, here are just some of the things you can look forward to..... Amazing and extraordinary facts. This

kind of trivia seems to be one of the few things my memory can actually recall. I'm not sure if it's to do with the shock or the "WoW" factor but for some reason my brain seems to store at least some of it for a later date. A fun way of learning. I've always been a great believer in that whatever the subject, if a good teacher can inspire you and hold your attention, then you'll learn! Now I'm not a teacher but the system I've used in previous publications on Kindle seems to work well, particularly with children. A specific selection of those "WoW" facts combined with some pretty awesome pictures, if I say so myself! Words and images combined to stimulate the brain and absorb the reader using an interactive formula. At the end there is a short "True or False" quiz to check memory recall. Don't worry though, it's a bit of fun but at the same time, it helps to check understanding. Remember, "Everyone's a Winner! Enjoy

.....Matt.
The World Almanac 5,001 Incredible Facts for Kids on Nature, Science, and People - World Almanac Kids™ 2020-11-24

From the #1 New York Times–bestselling World Almanac™ comes a kids volume packed with awesome facts about everything on Earth—and beyond. Kids naturally want to learn about the world around them, and with this engaging, colorful collection of facts, figures, photographs, and fun, they'll have the whole world at their fingertips. The perfect gift for any curious reader, here are thousands of fascinating and surprising facts about almost everything: · Animals—Dogs, cats, snakes, insects, spiders, sharks, and more · Culture—Art, holidays, food, movies, and more · Disasters—Earthquakes, shipwrecks, floods, storms, and more · Geography—Oceans, mountains, continents, habitats, and more · Geology—Volcanoes, tectonics, minerals, gems, and more · Human Body and Medicine—Diseases, organs, senses, and other weird and wonderful human body facts. · Record-setters—All about the biggest, smallest, fastest, tallest, and more · Space—The moon, stars, planets, human spaceflight, and more · Sports—Basketball, baseball, football, hockey, Olympic, and soccer superstars past and present, and more · Technology—Computers, drones, inventions, and more The World Almanac™ 5,001 Incredible Facts for Kids on Nature, Science, and People provides timely and timeless information on an enormous variety of subjects. It will give readers hours of fun while it educates and illuminates.

The Everything Kids' Baseball Book, 11th Edition - Greg Jacobs 2020-03-10

This newest edition to the long-running Everything Kids' Baseball series updated with current information on the 2018 and 2019 baseball seasons, refreshed bios, and an expanded look at fantasy baseball is "everything you want in a kid's book" (Associated Press). Now you can introduce young fans to the fun, action, and excitement of America's favorite pastime with this all-inclusive, updated edition of The Everything Kids' Baseball Book. Featuring dozens of puzzles and games, this edition has up-to-date stats for all of your favorite players and teams. Get to know the best star players today, learn the rules and history of the game, and start to develop your own baseball skills—from t-ball to the World Series—with this comprehensive guide to the entertaining world of baseball. Covering everything you need to know, this book is sure to be a grand slam for kids and parents alike!

Cool Baseball Facts - Kathryn Clay 2011-07

"Simple text and full-color photos illustrate facts about the rules, equipment, and records of baseball"--Provided by publisher.

Major League Baseball Expansions and Relocations - Frank P. Jozsa, Jr. 2010-03-08

This study considers the importance of location for new and relocated major league franchises in the more than 130 years since the National League was founded. Included are an analysis of market differences and similarities, team performances and demographics and area economic comparisons. Market data are used to predict future expansions and relocations of major league teams.

This Book's Got Game - Hans Hetrick 2012

"Describes a variety of trivia facts about sports"--Provided by publisher.

20 Fun Facts About Baseball - Ryan Nagelhout 2015-12-15

Baseball is known as America's pastime, and it has plenty of history to explore. Readers will love learning wacky facts about baseball and discover who holds some of its most elusive records, like the rare unassisted triple play! The longest game in Major League history and some of its most amazing seasons are also explored with exciting photographs and engaging graphics to help chronicle these feats. This fast-paced book delivers readers fact after fact—just like the hardest fastball pitchers pound the strike zone with ease.

True Facts That Sound Like Bull\$#!t - Shane Carley 2022-10-04

Prove you are the smartest schmuck in the room with 500 trivia facts that sound absurd. These facts are so ridiculous some might even say that they sound like bull\$#!t! Knowledge is power! Crush the competition at trivia night, or start the most interesting conversation ever with real facts that are hard to believe. This book is loaded with interesting facts that are sure to keep you wondering, "How are these even true?" while equipping you to outsmart everyone and blow their minds. Topics include: - Strange but True Nature Facts - Out-of-This-World Space Facts - Star-Studded Pop Culture Facts - Outrageous Facts from the World of Sports - History and Politics through the Lens of the Bizarre - A Potpourri of Facts That Don't Fit - Wild but Factual Resources Put your game face on, and prove once and for all that you are the real know-it-all! Gather your friends and family 'round and get ready to learn some wild and crazy trivia such as: - True or False: A chicken once survived almost two years after having its head cut off. - True or False: The dog that played Toto in The Wizard of Oz was paid a salary. - How many baseballs does the MLB use every season? - What state has jousting as its official sport? - True or False: Most Canadians live south of Seattle.

The Ultimate Houston Astros Trivia Book - Ray Walker 2020-12-04
Test Your Houston Astros Knowledge! The Ultimate Houston Astros Trivia Book is a staple for anyone who loves baseball, sports trivia, and the 'Stros. You will be tested on your knowledge of mind-blowing facts from the early days of the franchise, as well as the current era of Astros baseball led by the likes of Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, and Alex Bregman. Within these pages, you will find answers to over 350 trivia questions as well as hundreds of interesting facts, including: ?What is the name of the Astros' mascot? ?Who is the shortest active player in Major League Baseball? ?Who was the first manager of the Astros franchise? ?Which famous player used to soak his fingers in pickle juice to avoid and treat blisters? ?What size shoe was the Silver Boot trophy from Houston Astros and Texas Rangers interleague play? Whether you're a lifelong Astros fan or are simply looking to hit one out of the park on MLB trivia night at your local bar, The Ultimate Houston Astros Trivia Book is a grand slam.

Incredible Baseball Stats - Kevin Reavy 2019-04-16

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Baseball Before We Knew It - David Block 2006-03-01

It may be America's game, but no one seems to know how or when baseball really started. Theories abound, myths proliferate, but reliable information has been in short supply?until now, when Baseball before We Knew It brings fresh new evidence of baseball's origins into play. David Block looks into the early history of the game and of the 150-year-old debate about its beginnings. He tackles one stubborn misconception after another, debunking the enduring belief that baseball descended from the English game of rounders and revealing a surprising new explanation for the most notorious myth of all?the Abner

Doubleday?Cooperstown story. ø Block?s book takes readers on an exhilarating journey through the centuries in search of clues to the evolution of our modern National Pastime. Among his startling discoveries is a set of long-forgotten baseball rules from the 1700s. Block evaluates the originality and historical significance of the Knickerbocker rules of 1845, revisits European studies on the ancestry of baseball which indicate that the game dates back hundreds, if not thousands of years, and assembles a detailed history of games and pastimes from the Middle Ages onward that contributed to baseball?s development. In its thoroughness and reach, and its extensive descriptive bibliography of early baseball sources, this book is a unique and invaluable resource?a comprehensive, reliable, and readable account of baseball before it was America?s game.

Baseball, Inc. - Frank P. Jozsa, Jr. 2006-02-03

During the second half of the twentieth century, Major League Baseball and its affiliated minor leagues evolved from local and regional entities governing the play of America's favorite pastime to national business organizations. The relocation of teams, league expansion, the advent of free agency and an influx of international players has made baseball big business, on an increasingly global scale. Focusing on the last fifty years, this work examines the past and present commercial elements of organized baseball, emphasizing the dual roles--competitive sport and profitable business--which the sport must now fulfill. Twenty-five essays cover five areas integral to the economic side of baseball: business and finance, human resources, international relations, management and leadership and sports marketing. Detailed discussions of the redistribution of revenues, the history of player unionization, aggressive global marketing, strategies of franchise owners and an evaluation of fan costs, among other topics introduce the reader to the important issues and specific challenges professional baseball faces in an increasingly crowded--yet geographically expansive--sports marketplace. The work is also indexed.

The Called Shot - Thomas Wolf 2020-05-01

In the summer of 1932, at the beginning of the turbulent decade that would remake America, baseball fans were treated to one of the most thrilling seasons in the history of the sport. As the nation drifted deeper into the Great Depression and reeled from social unrest, baseball was a diversion for a troubled country—and yet the world of baseball was marked by the same edginess that pervaded the national scene. On-the-field fights were as common as double plays. Amid the National League pennant race, Cubs' shortstop Billy Jurges was shot by showgirl Violet Popovich in a Chicago hotel room. When the regular season ended, the Cubs and Yankees clashed in what would be Babe Ruth's last appearance in the fall classic. After the Cubs lost the first two games in New York, the series resumed in Chicago at Wrigley Field, with Democratic presidential candidate Franklin Roosevelt cheering for the visiting Yankees from the box seats behind the Yankees' dugout. In the top of the fifth inning the game took a historic turn. As Ruth was jeered mercilessly by Cubs players and fans, he gestured toward the outfield and then blasted a long home run. After Ruth circled the bases, Roosevelt exclaimed, "Unbelievable!" Ruth's homer set off one of baseball's longest-running and most intense debates: did Ruth, in fact, call his famous home run? Rich with historical context and detail, *The Called Shot* dramatizes the excitement of a baseball season during one of America's most chaotic summers.

[Amazing Aaron to Zero Zippers](#) - Matt Nadel 2015-02-20

The Ultimate Texas Rangers Trivia Book - Ray Walker 2020-11-04

Calling all Texas Rangers fans! *The Ultimate Texas Rangers Trivia Book* is a staple for anyone who loves baseball, sports trivia, and the Lone Stars. You will be tested on your knowledge of mind-blowing facts about the Washington Senators, and you will learn details you never knew about the Rangers who now call Arlington home. Within these pages, you will find answers to over 350 trivia questions as well as hundreds of interesting facts, including: Nolan Ryan played in the MLB for how many presidential administrations? (More than you'd think.) Who was the first and only Rangers pitcher to ever throw a perfect game? When the Texas Rangers play the Houston Astros, what is the series called? Back in 1998, former Ranger Alex Rodriguez was asked by a reporter who his dream date would be with. His answer? Jennifer Lopez. And 22 years later, J-Lo and A-Rod are currently engaged to be married. Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez caught 2,427 games in his career, the most of any catcher in the history of Major League Baseball. Whether you're a lifelong Rangers fan or are simply looking to hit one out of the park on MLB Trivia Night at your local bar, *The Ultimate Texas Rangers Trivia Book* is a grand slam.

Mookie Betts - Greg Bates 2019-01-01

Introduces readers to the life and career of baseball star Mookie Betts. Colorful spreads, fun facts, interesting sidebars, and a map of important places in his life make this a thrilling read for young sports fans.

Sports Bar - Bryan Paiement 2022-02-22

Sports, Drinks and Trivia. The Perfect Combination for any Sports Fanatic. In a perfect world everyone would be able to attend great sporting events—the Super Bowl, the Masters, the Stanley Cup Playoffs. But when getting to the game isn't possible, watching the event with friends in the comfort of your own home is the next best option. In *Sports Bar: Cocktails and Sports Trivia*, sports fanatic and professional bartender Bryan Paiement provides you with everything you need to kick back and enjoy the game in style. Featuring 40 original cocktail recipes specially crafted with the world's most famous sporting events in mind, you can impress your friends with drinks such as "Augusta on My Mind," "Lord Stanley Sour," and "The Brickyard Toast." And when the game slows down (or your team starts to lose), Sport Bar offers amazing, often unbelievable sports facts that will, when paired with a delicious cocktail, spark conversation among your friends: Why are Roman numerals used to number Super Bowls? How many calories does the average cyclist burn during one stage of the Tour de France? Who was the first woman jockey to ever ride in the Kentucky Derby? So pull out your team jerseys and let Sports Bar inspire you to gather your friends together for the game and a great time.

Baseball beyond Borders - Frank P. Jozsa, Jr. 2013-09-12

This book takes a close look at the international ballplayers, managers, and officials in Major League Baseball from 1876 to 2012. It is not only a comprehensive history of foreigners in baseball, but also an examination of the impact and significance of these individuals on the sport, including their influence on the minor leagues and on the expansion, development, and popularity of baseball in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Lucky Traveler - Bruce Mccoury 2021-12-07

Lucky Traveler is about Leo McGregor, a twenty-year-old surfer dude living in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. He and his Irish pal Jimmy Flynn were surfing and made a bet to see who could catch the best wave that day. Leo won the bet, and the payoff was one Powerball Lottery ticket. Leo was the single winner of the \$156 million pot. After a couple of months of getting badgered by the locals for money and handouts, Leo decided he needed to get out of town, so she hatched a plan to hitchhike across America to Santa Monica, California, via Route 66. Even though most of the Mother Road was long gone, he planned to veer off the main roads as much as possible to catch some of the famous roadside attractions. Leo left Kitty Hawk and his girlfriend behind and began hitchhiking barefoot with only the clothes on his back and a customized backpack full of items he might need along the way. On his journey, he met numerous interesting people and saw a lot of interesting sights. At each town and with each person who give him a ride, Leo experienced a unique adventure. Some of the things Leo experienced included getting kidnapped by a bungling thief at a 7-Eleven convenience store, accidentally burning down a Mexican restaurant, and being in a van that flipped over the guardrail into a ravine and the driver turned out to be a drug dealer. Leo documented his journey in a journal on his tablet. He hoped to someday write a book about his journey and give the profits to charity. He reached Santa Monica in thirty-nine days and had grown in so many ways. Once he reached the West Coast, Leo had a decision to make. Should he spend a few days at the beach then head back to Kitty Hawk, or continue his soul-searching? His story continues in the sequel.

Governance and Policy in Sport Organizations - Mary A. Hums

2017-05-11

The third edition of *Governance and Policy in Sport Organizations* introduces readers to the power and politics of sport organizations. It explores the managerial activities essential to governance and policy development, and it looks at the structure and function of organizations like those with which readers will interact in the workplace. It also demonstrates where the power lies in an organization or industry segment and how individual sport organizations fit in to the greater industry. Current policy issues and the ethical questions they raise are also addressed. Real-world case studies demonstrate the types of dilemmas that sport managers face every day. In addition, professional administrators from a wide variety of sport organizations contribute their perspectives, giving readers a glimpse into the real concerns of sport professionals and the impact of governance and policy on their jobs. The book's practical foundations, readability, and logical organization all help readers to understand the big picture of the sport industry and their place in it as future sport managers. New to the third edition is a chapter

on individual professional sport, which explores how this industry segment differs from professional sport leagues. In addition, contributions from Thierry Zintz, from the Universite catholique de Louvain, offer insights into European sport organizations.

Baseball - Jim Gigliotti 2021-08

As the pitcher sends the ball flying, the batter takes a big swing. Crack! The ball zooms out of the park. It's a home run. From the perfecting a pitch to syncing up a swing, baseball takes skill, practice, and a little bit of STEM. Explore the science, technology, engineering, and math behind the game of baseball. Sports and STEM? Score!

TIME for Kids Big Book of Who - Editors of TIME For Kids Magazine 2015-12-01

The sixth book in the popular TIME For Kids Big Book of Questions series!

TIME For Kids Big Book of Who presents 1,001 amazing facts about the people who have shaped our world--past and present--including brilliant scientists, chart-topping musicians, all-star athletes and powerful world leaders. Who invented Facebook? Who is the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize? Who is the greatest athlete of all time? Who was the only U.S. president to serve four terms in office?

Kids can jump into the book at any point and follow the popular question and answer format to explore these comprehensive categories: Groundbreakers and Pioneers, Leaders and Changemakers, Artists and Entertainers, Innovators, Sports Stars, and Everyday Heroes.

For more fascinating answers to the questions kids want to know, check out the other books in the TIME For Kids Big Book of Questions series: Big Book of Why, Big Book of How, Big Book of When, Big Book of Where, and Big Book of What.

[History of Baseball for Kids](#) - William Lawson 2021-12-17

History of Baseball for Kids Basic Knowledge of Baseball with Some Fun Facts and Records William Lawson The perfect baseball companion for curious young minds. Is your home buzzing with all things baseball? Do you find your child transfixed during matches? Are they constantly asking questions about the game and the players? Rightly dubbed 'the spirit of America', baseball continues to enjoy high popularity as America's favourite pastime -- and has done ever since the early 20th century. According to Forbes, Major League Baseball continues to attract more than 8 million viewers from American households, with over a billion minutes streamed online. So it's no wonder that baseball finds its way so easily into conversations -- whether it's with someone in your family, your neighbor, or your best friend. It's no surprise that, with so much exposure to the game, your child has developed an interest in the sport. Every single time they're around someone who loves baseball, they're going to hear excited conversations about scores, player performance, and historical clashes between top players. And when your child starts to get curious and ask out-of-the-box questions, they're going to turn to you for answers. How do you feed this curiosity? The answer is simple: by giving them a fun-filled baseball companion. In *History of Baseball for Kids*, your child will discover: ● A kid-friendly guide to understanding baseball (including fielding positions and essential rules) ● The history and evolution of 'the spirit of America' -- find answers that ignite your child's imagination and curiosity (including fascinating details about the bat and ball) ● The best players ever in every fielding position (and how they've overcome a whole range of challenges) ● The 20 best baseball teams of all time -- from the New York Yankees, to the Boston Red Sox, to the Philadelphia Phillies, this guide covers all the bases ● Thinking Like a Coach -- discover the achievements of 30 of the best baseball coaches and managers ● The Hall of Fame -- enjoy a fun-filled journey packed with unbreakable records and crazy facts that make baseball America's favourite pastime ● Leagues Galore -- discover everything about MLB and MiLB (including top minor league teams and players) ● A Baseball Cinematic Experience -- explore 25 awesome baseball movies that your child can enjoy with friends and family And much more. Baseball is more than a sport -- it's the collective pulse of America that beats high every season. And you can give your child their first steps into this amazing world. If you want to satisfy your child's curiosity for everything baseball, scroll up and click "Add to Cart" right now.

Baseball in Crisis - Frank P. Jozsa, Jr. 2014-01-10

Recent polls have placed football ahead of baseball in popularity. Does

this reflect football's rise or baseball's decline? Why has the national pastime—a title perhaps becoming inaccurate—fallen behind other major sports? Is the trend reversible? This book identifies the most substantial and persistent issues that have impaired Major League Baseball's development. Chapters cover inflationary player, team and game costs; changes in baseball's fan base; congestion in urban areas that host big league ballclubs; the negligent and irrational actions (some of it criminal) of players, owners, league officials, and the players' union; and the maldistribution of power among the major league franchises. Six major reforms needed to boost the popularity of baseball are identified. [Cool Baseball Facts \(Datos Geniales Sobre Béisbol\)](#) - Kathryn Clay 2012

Simple text and full-color photos illustrate facts about the rules, equipment, and records of baseball.

[Ty Cobb](#) - Charles Leerhsen 2015-05-12

A fascinating and authoritative biography of perhaps the most controversial player in baseball history, Ty Cobb—"The best work ever written on this American sports legend: It's a major reconsideration of a reputation unfairly maligned for decades" (The Boston Globe). Ty Cobb is baseball royalty, maybe even the greatest player ever. His lifetime batting average is still the highest in history, and when he retired in 1928, after twenty-one years with the Detroit Tigers and two with the Philadelphia Athletics, he held more than ninety records. But the numbers don't tell half of Cobb's tale. The Georgia Peach was by far the most thrilling player of the era: When the Hall of Fame began in 1936, he was the first player voted in. But Cobb was also one of the game's most controversial characters. He got in a lot of fights, on and off the field, and was often accused of being overly aggressive. Even his supporters acknowledged that he was a fierce competitor, but he was also widely admired. After his death in 1961, however, his reputation morphed into that of a virulent racist who also hated children and women, and was in turn hated by his peers. How did this happen? Who is the real Ty Cobb? Setting the record straight, Charles Leerhsen pushed aside the myths, traveled to Georgia and Detroit, and re-traced Cobb's journey from the shy son of a professor and state senator who was progressive on race for his time to America's first true sports celebrity. The result is a "noble [and] convincing" (The New York Times Book Review) biography that is "groundbreaking, thorough, and compelling...The most complete, well-researched, and thorough treatment that has ever been written" (The Tampa Tribune).

Major League Baseball Organizations - Frank P. Jozsa Jr. 2016-10-07

This book analyzes and highlights the development and success of major league baseball teams in the National League and the American League, focusing on each team's performance in seasons and postseasons and to what extent each succeeded as a business enterprise despite competition for market share from other types of entertainment. The book discusses historical and financial information about the 30 major league franchises. Each chapter contains two core themes—Team Performances and Franchise Business. The former highlights which and how teams won division and league championships and World Series while the latter lists and compares financial data including their revenue, gate receipts, and operating income and describes interesting business topics. Each chapter also provides an overview of when each franchise organized and why it joined MLB, a brief profile of its current majority owner or ownership group, records of teams' special coaches and players, attendances at home games, and how their ballparks rank as a venue for fans. *Baseball Business* explains why particular teams located in large, midsized, or small markets win more games and titles than others and when and how frequently that occurs. Furthermore, it provides ways to compare franchises' financial success individually, by division, and by league. By linking and comparing the historical performances of MLB teams to financial information about them as business organizations, this book offers a unique contribution to the literature on the sports industry.

[Baseball Stars](#) - Triumph Books 2016-08-01

From baseball's hottest hitters like Mike Trout and Bryce Harper to ace pitchers Chris Sale, Clayton Kershaw, and Jake Arrieta to All-Star veterans David Ortiz and Miguel Cabrera, *Baseball Stars* is a look at the greatest players in the game today. Including stunning full-color photography, profiles, statistics, fun facts, and much more, this guide is a must-have for baseball fans.

The Negro Leagues - Matt Doeden 2017-08-01

Audisee® eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and sentence highlighting for an engaging read aloud experience! When modern baseball fans think of African American players, they may think of Ken Griffey Jr. or Derek Jeter. But what about the black stars who didn't play Major League Baseball? In the early 1900s, black players

were not allowed in the Major Leagues. The Negro Leagues provided an alternative for African American players. Discover the Negro Leagues in this book packed full of facts, photos, and stories. Learn about the biggest games and wildest moments of the Negro Leagues era, as well as some of the greatest (and least well-known) players. You'll also find out about the history of African American baseball and the people who worked to end the sport's decades of segregation.

Super Baseball Infographics - Eric Braun 2015-04-01

Engaging infographics relate key facts about baseball, from how pitchers throw a curve ball to the crucial timing of a home run. Detailed data art allows readers to visualize important baseball concepts and better understand statistical information.

For the Good of the Game - Bud Selig 2019-07-09

A New York Times bestseller Foreword by Doris Kearns Goodwin The longtime Commissioner of Major League Baseball provides an unprecedented look inside professional baseball today, focusing on how he helped bring the game into the modern age and revealing his interactions with players, managers, fellow owners, and fans nationwide. More than a century old, the game of baseball is resistant to change—owners, managers, players, and fans all hate it. Yet, now more than ever, baseball needs to evolve—to compete with other professional

sports, stay relevant, and remain America's Pastime it must adapt. Perhaps no one knows this better than Bud Selig who, as the head of MLB for more than twenty years, ushered in some of the most important, and controversial, changes in the game's history—modernizing a sport that had remained unchanged since the 1960s. In this enlightening and surprising book, Selig goes inside the most difficult decisions and moments of his career, looking at how he worked to balance baseball's storied history with the pressures of the twenty-first century to ensure its future. Part baseball story, part business saga, and part memoir, *For the Good of the Game* chronicles Selig's career, takes fans inside locker rooms and board rooms, and offers an intimate, fascinating account of the frequently messy process involved in transforming an American institution. Featuring an all-star lineup of the biggest names from the last forty years of baseball, Selig recalls the vital games, private moments, and tense conversations he's shared with Hall of Fame players and managers and the contentious calls he's made. He also speaks candidly about hot-button issues the steroid scandal that threatened to destroy the game, telling his side of the story in full and for the first time. As he looks back and forward, Selig outlines the stakes for baseball's continued transformation—and why the changes he helped usher in must only be the beginning. Illustrated with sixteen pages of photographs.