Recommended Reading  for Students in Grades 9–12

Jackie Robinson/ Negro Leagues/ Civil Rights History
- Complete Book of Baseball’s Negro Leagues by John B. Holway
- I Never Had it Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson by Jackie Robinson
- “I Will Never Forget”: Interviews with 39 Former Negro League Players by Brent P. Kelley
- Invisible Men: Life in Baseball’s Negro Leagues by Donn Rogosin
- Negro League Baseball by Ernest C. Winters
- Negro League Baseball: The Rise and Ruin of a Black Institution by Neil Lanctot
- Only the Ball Was White by Robert Peterson
- Shades of Glory by Lawrence D. Hogan
- The Biographical Encyclopedia of the Negro Baseball Leagues by James A. Riley
- The Most Famous Woman in Baseball: Effa Manley and the Negro Leagues by Bob Luke
- Voices from the Great Black Baseball Leagues by John B. Holway

Communication Arts
- Broadcasting Baseball: A History of the National Pastime on Radio and Television by Eldon L. Ham
- Center Field Shot: A History of Baseball on Television by James R. Walker
- Voices of the Game by Curt Smith

Cultural Diversity
- Home is Everything: The Latino Baseball Story: From the Barrio to the Major Leagues by Marcos Breton
- Ichiro Suzuki (Baseball Superstars) by Judith Levin
- Jim Thorpe, Original All-American by Joseph Bruchac
- Latinos in Beisbol (Hispanic Experience in the Americas) by James D. Cockcroft
- Mexican WhiteBoy by Matt de la Peña

Geography
- Ballparks, Yesterday and Today by Phil Trexler
- Big League Ballparks: The Complete Illustrated History by Gary Gillette
- Blue Skies, Green Fields by Ira Rosen
- Green Cathedrals by Philip Lowry
- Lost Ballparks: A Celebration of Baseball’s Legendary Fields by Lawrence S. Ritter
- Roadside Baseball: The Locations of America’s Baseball Landmarks by Chris Epting
- Target Field: The New Home of the Minnesota Twins by Steve Berg
- The Ultimate Baseball Road-Trip: A Fan’s Guide to Major League Stadiums by Joshua Pahigian and Kevin O’Connell

Innovation
- Banana Bats and Ding Dong Balls: A Century of Unique Baseball Inventions by Dan Gutman
- Glove Affairs: The Romance, History, and Tradition of the Baseball Glove by Noah Liberman
- Sweet Spot: 125 Years of Baseball and the Louisville Slugger by David Magee

Popular Culture
- Baseball as America: Seeing Ourselves Through Our National Game by The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum and National Geographic
- Joy in Mudville: Essays on Baseball and American Life by John B. Wiseman
- Mint Condition: How Baseball Cards Became an American Obsession by Dave Jamieson
Science

*Baseball (Science Behind Sports)* by Lizabeth Hardman

*The Physics of Baseball* by Robert Adair

*Why a Curveball Curves: The Incredible Science of Sports* by Frank Vizard

Women’s History

*A League of My Own: Memoir of a Pitcher for the AAGPBL* by Patricia Brown

*Curveball: The Remarkable Story of Toni Stone* by Martha Ackmann

*Dottie Wiltse Collins: Strikeout Queen of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League* by Carolyn M. Trombe

*No Girls in the Clubhouse: The Exclusion of Women from Baseball* by Marilyn Cohen

*Stolen Bases: Why American Girls Don’t Play Baseball* by Jennifer Ring

*The Most Famous Woman in Baseball: Effa Manley and the Negro Leagues* by Bob Luke

*The Origins and History of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League* by Merrie A. Fidler

*The South Bend Blue Sox* by Jim Sargent

*Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball* by Barbara Gregorich

*Women in Baseball* by Gai Ingham Berlage

Leadership

*Everyday Leadership: Attitudes and Action for Respect and Success (A guidebook for teens)* by Mariam G. MacGregor

*Get in the Game: 8 Principles of Perseverance that Make the Difference* by Cal Ripken, Jr. and Rick Wolff

*Hank Aaron (Baseball Superstars)* by J. Poolos

*Jackie Robinson: Baseball Great & Civil Rights Activist* by Charles E. Pederson

*Lou Gehrig (Baseball Superstars)* by Ronald A. Reis