



Legends of Major League Baseball

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- Fun yet substantive non-fiction for ages 7 and up — great for reluctant readers
- Brief biographies of 28 of the greatest baseball players of all time, from legends like Babe Ruth to more recent retirees like Derek Jeter
- Includes action-packed photos and key stats
- Written in a fan's voice, by noted sportswriter Craig Calcaterra
- A companion to Calcaterra's *Stars of Major League Baseball* (9780789214591, March 2023), which profiles the league's top current players
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Legends of Major League Baseball features illustrated profiles of 28 retired baseball greats, from the greatest stars of past generations, such as Babe Ruth and Willie Mays, to modern legends like Pedro Martinez and Alex Rodriguez. Young readers will learn how each of these stars grew up and made it to the top, and what made their playing styles unique. Filled with key stats and action-packed photos, this book will wow both the baseball novice and the passionate fan.

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