

## **Abner Doubleday: Boy Baseball Pioneer (Young Patriots Series)**

Narrates the early life of this famous naturalist illustrator during his time in the fields and woods near his country house in France and his journey to America to seek his fortune. Simultaneous. The story of baseball in America begins not with the fabled Abner Doubleday but with a generation of mid-nineteenth-century Americans who moved from the countryside to the cities and brought a cherished but delightfully informal game with them. But Didn't We Have Fun? will make you rethink everything you thought you knew about baseball's origins. Peter Morris, author of the prizewinning A Game of Inches, takes a fresh look at the early amateur years of the game. Mr. Morris retrieves a lost era and a lost way of life. Offering a challenging new perspective on baseball's earliest years, and conveying the sense of delight that once pervaded the game and its players, Mr. Morris supplants old myths with a story just as marvelous-but one that really happened. With 25 rare photographs and drawings. A history of the rise and fall of baseball in America challenges popular beliefs about the game's evolution while revealing how it reflects popular culture, citing the roles of such contributing factors as gambling and religion.

Why American Girls Don't Play Baseball

Frederick Douglass

Young Puritan Poet

The Sports Hall of Fame Encyclopedia

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The Horn Book Magazine

***Describes the female pilot's childhood fascination with airplanes and interest in flying lessons before she became the first pilot to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.***

***Active and restless, "Bud" Riley, the boy who would grow to be one of the 19th century's most popular and respected poets, had a hard time sitting still in school - unless he was drawing or writing the "poems he heard in his head." Fine illustrations and text rich with history draw young readers into James Whitcomb Riley's world on the edge of the Midwestern wilderness. Children fully experience Riley's lively youth, from learning to swim (nearly drowning in the process) to acting as ringmaster in his own circus, complete with animal acts, music, and acrobats. Fun facts about James Whitcomb Riley provide children with a preview of the poet's adult accomplishments and little-known facts about the man greatly admired by novelist Mark Twain and President Benjamin Harrison.***

***Provides a fictional account of the childhood of the man who would become the first Secretary of the Treasury, as he enjoys peaceful days with his books and pet parrot on Caribbean islands, dreaming of one day attending college in the American Colonies.***

***Subject Guide to Children's Books In Print, 1996***

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*The Publishers' Trade List Annual*

*Stolen Bases*

*Ronald Reagan*

*Young Statesman*

*Young Poet*

Part of the Young Patriots series, which includes Amelia Earhart, Young Air Pioneer (1882859022, 1882859049), William Henry Harrison, Young Tippecanoe (1882859030, 1882859073), and Lew Wallace, Boy Writer (1882859057, 1882859065) a [The Young Patriots series] . . . is an outstanding contribution to children's literature. Patria Press has successfully reintroduced America's past with this fine series for children. a a "The Review Zone a Haleya Jackson grew up in poverty on the levees of New Orleans, hunting alligators along the Mississippi River for food and gathering driftwood for fuel with her brother Peter. But every Sunday, when her father preached at the Baptist Church, young Mahalia sang proudly in the choira "the youngest member at age five! Lively illustrations and engaging text pull young readers into the world in which Mahalia Jackson grew up. Whether constructing her doll's braid from blades of grass, stuffing a cornhusk mattress, or adjusting to life in her

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**Aunt Duke's home after her mother died, young Mahalia displayed the persistence and courage that foreshadowed the civil rights champion and world-famous gospel singer she would become. Working as a maid and a laundress, she always found the time for her passionate "singing her special brand of music known as gospel in churches. She met the challenge of being black in what was largely a white entertainment world, overcoming poverty and prejudice and pioneering the way for all aspiring African Americans who succeeded her. Singing for royalty, presidents, and working closely with her friend Martin Luther King, Haley never forgot her early days on the levee and she found special joy encouraging young African Americans to follow their ambitions."**

**Contains a bibliography of books for young adults that deal with sports and includes over 3,000 titles.**

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**Young Air Pioneer**

**The Book Buyer's Guide**

**Wilson library bulletin**

**A Biography of John Montgomery Ward**

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### **American Book Publishing Record**

Provides a comprehensive listing, including biographical information and statistics, of each athlete inducted into one of the major sports halls of fame.

A biography of Abner Doubleday, which focuses on his love for baseball when he was young and who became a general in the Civil War later in life.

Meet Abner Doubleday, the boy who loved baseball but grew up to become a famous Civil War general. He is also believed to be the inventor of baseball.

**American History Through American Sports**

**Mahalia Jackson**

**The American Legion Auxiliary's National News**

**Alexander Hamilton**

**The Origin of the Baseball Hall of Fame**

**More Than a Game**

A revealing look at the history of women's exclusion from America's national pastime

A bibliography to help librarians identify and make effective use of biographical fiction. It cites 4,200 novels in which 1,500 historical figures appear as significant characters. The books included are English-language juvenile, young adult, and

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adult books published since 1940 (some pre-1940 titles are included if they have been reissued after that date). Individuals are included of both popular and scholarly interest, living and deceased, from all fields of endeavor. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Story of famous civil rights advocate and presidential advisor Frederick Douglass's early years.

Baseball America

Baseball's Radical for All Seasons

Young Leader

Library Journal

Amelia Earhart

An Informal History of Baseball's Pioneer Era, 1843-1870

***Describes the childhood and youth of the man who is reputed to have invented baseball.***

***Filled with insightful analysis and compelling arguments, this book considers the influence of sports on popular culture and spotlights the fascinating ways in which sports culture and American culture intersect.***

***Includes Part 1, Number 2: Books and Pamphlets, Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals July - December)***

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***Baseball in the Garden of Eden***  
***Juliette Low, Girl Scout Founder***  
***Library journal***  
***Children's Books in Print, 2007***  
***The publishers weekly***  
***A Legend for the Legendary***

Includes, beginning Sept. 15, 1954 (and on the 15th of each month, Sept.-May) a special section: School library journal, ISSN 0000-0035, (called Juniorlibraries, 1954-May 1961). Issued also separately.

This lively, fictionalized biography of Ronald Reagan explores the early years of a boy who would grow up to become known to millions a movie star—and later as America ' s fortieth president.

Provides a fictional account of the childhood of the woman responsible for the founding of the Girl Scouts of America.

School Libraries

An Author, Title, and Illustrator Index to Books for Children and Young Adults

1965: July-December

Gospel Singer and Civil Rights Champion

Boy Baseball Pioneer

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The origins of baseball are controversial. James A. Vlasich discusses the debates between two men intimately involved in nineteenth-century baseball, Henry Chadwick and Albert G. Spalding. Abner Graves of the Mills Commission claimed that Abner Doubleday had invented the game and he had done it in Cooperstown, New York. This claim was scrutinized at the time but the myth became etched into baseball history. Through the years, however, some critics have questioned the Mills Commission report. The problem is that the Baseball Hall of Fame is built on this shaky foundation. The lack of diligence on the part Spalding's self-appointed committee has led to a credibility gap for the baseball shrine that continues a half century after its dedication. Indeed, the story of the building of the Baseball Hall of Fame is filled with intrigue worthy of a political thriller.

The first biography of one of the most adventurous and influential figures in baseball history.

From Colonial Lacrosse to Extreme Sports

Education

Wilson Library Bulletin

The Secret History of the Early Game

Historical Figures in Fiction



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Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Soccer