The San Diego Public Library has formed a partnership with the Ted Williams Chapter of SABR, the Society for American Baseball Research. SABR was founded in Cooperstown, N.Y., in 1971. It is a not-for-profit organization with over 7,000 members worldwide—researchers, baseball fans, statisticians, and biographers. The Ted Williams Chapter of the Society has donated funds that have allowed the Central Library to purchase several microfilms, including archival collections from the National Baseball Hall of Fame, issues of *The Sporting News* from 1886 to 1969, a baseball scrapbook collection, and various 19th-century sports newspapers from 1857 to 1886.

As part of this partnership, San Diego Public Library will soon have an electronic link from the Library Catalog to the SABR Baseball Index. This index, compiled by SABR volunteers, provides comprehensive access to more than 203,000 books, magazine articles, programs, pamphlets, films, recordings, songs, and cartoons about baseball. Once the link to the Library Catalog is live, library users will be able to look up books from the SABR Baseball Index in the Library Catalog and get call numbers and availability for the library system.

Material relating to baseball is primarily located in the Art, Music & Recreation Section.
Many biographies of baseball figures are located in the History Section, novels about baseball are located in the Literature Section, and some of the reference books pertaining to baseball in California are located in the California Room. In addition to books, the Art, Music & Recreation Section also has CD-ROMs, video documentaries and feature films about baseball, sheet music for baseball songs, compact discs featuring songs about baseball, and baseball audio books on tape and CD. The reference books pertaining to baseball are located in the Art, Music & Recreation Section and in the basement storage. Some branch libraries have unique baseball titles that are not owned by the Central Library.

**THE CATALOG**

Baseball material can be researched in several ways. On the Library Web Catalog, one can search BASEBALL as a subject or as a keyword. Library users searching for a format other than book can specify MUSIC RECORDING, VIDEO MATERIALS, etc., under Material Type.

Magazine articles on baseball can be found by searching *MasterFILE Premier*. Many of these articles are full text and can be printed out at the computer. If only a citation is given, the patron can obtain the magazine at the Call Desk if it is owned by the library. Newspaper articles can be searched in *Proquest*, which indexes dozens of newspapers from all over the country.

Recursos relacionados con el béisbol están localizados principalmente en el departamento de Arte, Música y Recreación. Muchas biografías sobre figuras del béisbol están localizadas en el departamento de Historia, novelas de ficción se localizan en el departamento de Literatura, y algunos libros de referencia sobre béisbol en California se encuentran en la sección de California (California Room) en el segundo piso de la biblioteca. Además de libros, el departamento de Arte, Música y Recreación tiene discos compactos, videos documentales y películas sobre béisbol, partituras de canciones de béisbol, y libros en casete y en discos compactos. Los libros de referencia sobre béisbol se encuentran en el departamento de Arte, Música y Recreación y la área de almacenamiento localizado en el sótano. Algunas sucursales tienen títulos no disponibles en la Biblioteca Central.

**EL CATALOGO**

Material sobre béisbol puede ser investigado de varias maneras. Por medio del catálogo de la biblioteca atra vez del Internet uno puede buscar béisbol como sujeto o como palabra clave. Usuarios buscando material que no sea libro pueden indicar MUSICA, VIDEO, etc., bajo Tipo de Material.

Artículos de revista sobre béisbol se encuentran buscando en el índice de revistas (*MasterFILE Premier*). Muchos de estos artículos son de texto completo y pueden ser imprimidos. Si solamente la citación está disponible se puede obtener la revista en el Call Desk si la biblioteca la tiene. Artículos de periódico se investigan usando *Proquest*, una base de datos que contiene un índice de periódicos de todo el país.
THE INTERNET

www.sabr.org
SABR, the Society for American Baseball Research
Find out about SABR’s publications, collections, and activities.

SABR, Sociedad de Investigación de Béisbol Americano
Descubre acerca de las publicaciones, colecciones, y actividades de SABR.

sandiego.sabr.org
San Diego Ted Williams Chapter of SABR
Learn about the local SABR chapter and the Baseball Research Center at the San Diego Public Library.

Organización San Diego Ted Williams, SABR
Descubre acerca de la organización local de SABR y del Centro de Investigación sobre Béisbol a la Biblioteca Pública de San Diego.

www.baseballindex.org
The Baseball Index
Provides access to more than 203,000 documents on baseball.

El Indice de Béisbol
Provee acceso a más de 203,000 documentos sobre béisbol.

www.baseballhalloffame.org
National Baseball Hall of Fame
Read about hall of famers and honorees, view exhibits and collections.

Salón de la Fama Nacional de Béisbol
Informate sobre personajes famosos y ve exhibiciones y colecciones de béisbol.

www.baseball-links.com
John Skilton’s Baseball Links
Links to baseball history, international baseball, and youth baseball.

Enlaces a la historia de béisbol, béisbol internacional y béisbol para jóvenes.

www.mlb.com
The Official Site of Major League Baseball
Look up statistics on teams and individual players as well as baseball.

El sitio oficial a las ligas mayores de béisbol de Los Estados Unidos. Encuentra estadísticas sobre equipos, jugadores, y béisbol.

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The Barry Halper Collection of Baseball Memorabilia. 1999. R796.357 HALPER

Baseball Desk Reference by Lawrence Lorimer. 2002. R796.357 LORIMER

The Baseball Timeline: In Association with Major League Baseball by Burt Solomon. 2001. R796.357 SOLOMON

Baseball: A Comprehensive Bibliography by Myron J. Smith. 1993 R796.357 SMITH

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Baseball by the Numbers: How Statistics Are Collected, What They Mean, and How They Reveal the Game by Willie Runquist. 1995. R796.357 RUNQUIST

Baseball Guide. 2006. R796.357 BASEBALL

Baseball Register and Fantasy Handbook. 2006. R796.357 BASEBALL


The Biographical History of Baseball by Donald Dewey and Nicholas Acocella. 2002. R796.357 DEWEY


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Computerized play-by-play accounts of pre-1984 major league games, with customized statistical analysis.

Fue fundado con el propósito de computarizar juegos importantes de las ligas mayores pre-1984. Incluye también análisis estadístico.


Deadball Stars of the National League by the Deadball Era Committee, Society for American Baseball Research. 2004. R796.357 DEADBALL


The New Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract by Bill James. 2001. R796.35709 JAMES

The Padres Encyclopedia by David Porter and Joe Naiman. 2002. R796.357 PORTER


San Diego Padres Media Guide. 2007. R796.357 SAN

Standard Catalog of Baseball Cards. 2007. R769.4979 STANDARD

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Amazin': The Miraculous History of New York's Most Beloved Baseball Team by Peter Golenbock. 2002. 796.357 GOLENBOCK


Banana Bats & Ding-Dong Balls: A Century of Unique Baseball Inventions by Dan Gutman. 1995. 796.357 GUTMAN


Baseball in San Diego: From the Padres to Petco by Bill Swank. 2004. 796.357097/SWANK

Baseball in San Diego: From the Plaza to the Padres by Bill Swank. 2005. 796.357097/SWANK


Blue Skies, Green Fields: A Celebration of Major League Baseball Stadiums by Ira Rosen. 2001. 796.35706 ROSEN

Bob Chandler's Tales from the San Diego Padres by Bob Chandler. 2006. 796.35764 CHANDLER

Breaking the Slump: Baseball in the Depression Era by Charles C. Alexander. 2002. 796.357 ALEXANDER


Foul Ball: My Life and Hard Times Trying to Save an Old Ballpark by Jim Bouton. 2003. 796.357 BOUTON

Great Home Runs of the 20th Century by Rich Wescott. 2001. 796.357 WESTCOTT

The Hidden Language of Baseball: How Signs and Sign-Stealing Have Influenced the Course of our National Pastime by Paul Dickson. 2003. 796.3572 DICKSON

Juicing the Game: Drugs, Power, and the Fight for the Soul of Major League Baseball by Howard Bryant. 2006. 796.35764 BRYANT


Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game by Michael Lewis. 2003. 796.35706 LEWIS

The New Face of Baseball: The One-Hundred Year Rise and Triumph of Latinos in America's Favorite Sport by Tim Wendel. 2003. 796.357 WENDEL

Nineteenth Century Baseball: Year-By-Year Statistics for the Major League Teams, 1871 through 1900 by Marshall D. Wright. 1996. 796.357 WRIGHT

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Ted Williams at War by Bill Nowlin. 2007. 796.35709 NOWLIN


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Fodor’s Baseball Vacations. 2002. 796.357 FODOR’S

Little League’s Official How-to-Play Baseball Book by Peter Kreutzer and Ted Kerley. 2003. 796.35762 KREUTZER

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Parent’s Guide to Baseball: Surviving and Thriving Youth League to College by Bruce Lambin. 2000. 796.35762 LAMBIN

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Pitching and Catching. 2001. VC 796.35722/PITCHING

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American Chronicle of Sports & Pastimes (1868)
Baseball Players Chronicle (1867)
Baseball Record (1885-1886)
New York Clipper (Various issues between 1857 and 1883)
The Reach Official American League Baseball Guide (1883-
1939)
Sporting Life (1883-1917)
The Sporting News (1886 to the present; current year’s print
issues in Art, Music & Recreation)
Sports Illustrated (1954 to the present; current print issue on
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Archival Collections on Microfilm
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MLB Player Questionnaires (ca. 1940s-1980s) NBHoF COLL
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Tom Burlin Player Questionnaire Collection (1969-2000)
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