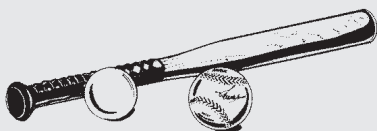


Additional Library Resources for Baseball Information

This brochure is intended as a starting point for information about the San Diego SABR Baseball Research Center in the Art, Music & Recreation Section of the Central Library.

Other sections of the Central Library, including Social Sciences, Literature & Languages, History, Science & Industry, Newspaper Room and California Room, hold additional materials related to baseball.



For example, many biographies of baseball players are located in the History Section, books containing baseball short stories and other fiction are located in the Literature & Languages Section, and books about preventing sports injuries can be found in the Science & Industry Section.

The Library's online catalog and databases can help you identify additional resources that may help with your research. Also, librarians are available to assist you on these and other topics.



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Padres relief pitcher Trevor Hoffmann reads to children at a San Diego Public Library event.

For more information about the Baseball Research Center or how to contribute to the Library, please contact

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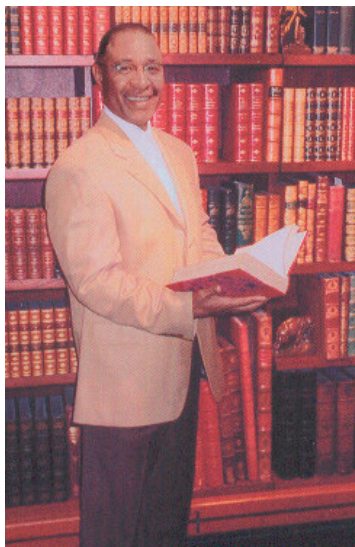
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San Diego SABR Baseball Research Center at Central Library

The San Diego SABR Baseball Research Center identifies, organizes, preserves and promotes the research and study of baseball through a partnership between the San Diego Public Library and the San Diego Ted Williams chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR).

The primary objectives of the Center include:

- Promoting interest in the history of baseball in San Diego.
- Organizing, enlarging and preserving a baseball research collection available to the general public.
- Creating and preserving a unique collection of baseball research materials specifically related to the history of baseball in San Diego.
- Creating a working and ongoing research relationship between SABR and the Library.



Ozzie Smith, former Padre and the first education ambassador of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Areas of local interest include:

- San Diego Padres (Pacific Coast and National Leagues)
- San Diego Surf Dawgs
- Collegiate baseball in San Diego
- Ted Williams baseball achievements in San Diego
- Professional baseball players born and raised in San Diego and their local achievements.

Selected Baseball Bibliography

The collection available at the Baseball Research Center includes printed books, audio books, videos, music CDs, sheet music and archival materials. Below is a sampling of printed reference materials.

BOOKS

America's National Game: Historic Facts Concerning the Beginning, Evolution, Development and Popularity of Baseball by A. G. Spalding. 1911. R797 SPALDING

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

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

Baseball: A Comprehensive Bibliography by Myron J. Smith. 1986. R796.357 SMITH

Baseball and American Culture: A Thematic Bibliography of over 4,500 Works by Donald E. Walker. 1995. R796.357 WALKER

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. Annual. R796.357 BASEBALL

Baseball Register. Annual. R796.357 BASEBALL

The Baseball Research Handbook by Gerald Tomlinson. 1987. R796.357 TOMLINSON

The Biographical Encyclopedia of the Negro Baseball Leagues by James A. Riley. 1994. R796.357 RILEY

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

The Coast League Cyclopedia: An Encyclopedia of the Old Pacific Coast League, 1903-57 compiled by Carlos Bauer. 2003. R796.357 COAST

The Cultural Encyclopedia of Baseball by Jonathan Fraser Light. 2005. R796.35703 LIGHT

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

SABR Presents the Home Run Encyclopedia: Who, What and Where of Every Home Run Hit since 1876. 1996. R796.35726 SABR

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

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

PERIODICALS

Baseball America. (1988-1996)

Baseball Players Chronicle (1867 on microfilm)

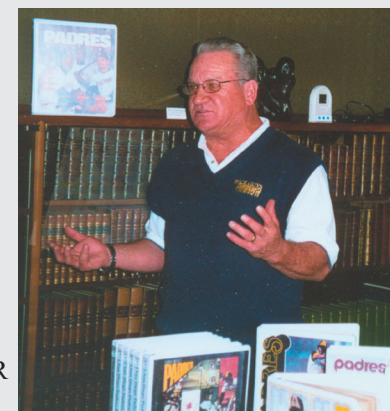
Baseball Record (1885-1886 on microfilm)

New England Base Ballist (1868 on microfilm)

The Reach Official American League Baseball Guide (1883-1939 on microfilm)

The Sporting News. (1886 to the present; current year's issues in Art, Music & Recreation)

Sports Illustrated. (1954 to the present)



Cy Young Award winner Randy Jones at the Central Library.