



Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

<p style="text-align: center;">Cover Page</p> 	<p>Title: Thank You Jackie Robinson</p> <p>Author: Barbara Cohen</p> <p>Summary: After Sam’s father died, he became so wrapped up in the Brooklyn Dodgers that he could describe every game they’d played in the past 4 years. Nobody was very interested until Sam met Davy. They came from different races, religions, and generations. But it didn’t take long before they had a friendship that went well beyond baseball.</p>	<p>Book Type: Fiction</p> <p>Setting: Winter Hill, New Jersey; and Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, New York.</p> <p>Subjects: African Americans, Friendship, Baseball, Athletes, Sports, 1940s.</p>
Primary Source Thumbnail	Library of Congress Bibliographic Information and Book Notes	URL
	<p>Title: Ebbets Field</p> <p>Photographer: Bain News Service, publisher.</p> <p>Book Note: Ebbets Field is the location where Davy and Sam played for the Dodgers.</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/ggb2006006864/</p>
	<p>Title: Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese with two other baseball players from the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team sitting on the bench in the dugout.</p> <p>Photographer: Kenneth Eide</p> <p>Book Notes: Davy and Sam sitting in the dugout waiting for their turn to step onto the field.</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2008679074/</p>



Title: Newspaper headlines covered Robinson's Major League debut.
Photographer: Pittsburgh Courier (Washington Edition), 1972.

http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/modern/jb_modern_robinson_2.html

Book Notes: Jackie Robinson, the first African American to break the color line in the Major League.

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