

Hoag, Tami

*Straight from the Heart*

Rebecca is stunned when her former baseball player boyfriend not only show up at her hospital with injuries, but also wants to rekindle their relationship.

Irving, John

*A Prayer for Owen Meany*

In 1953 Owen Meany hits a foul ball that kills the mother of his best friend—Owen believes it was divine intervention.

King, Stephen

*Blockade Bill*

Why was William “Blockade Billy” Blakely’s entire baseball career erased from the record books? Billy had a much darker secret than any of the players of today.

Lehrer, Jim

*Oh Johnny*

The life of a young player with hopes of the major league takes a detour for WWII and an unexpected crisis changes his life.

Lies, Brian

*Bats at the Ballgame* (Juvenile Picture Book)

Two teams of bats play baseball at nights.

Mosher, Howard Frank

*Waiting for Teddy Williams*

A coming of age story about young Ethan Allen, who lives in a small town in Vermont. His life is changed when a drifter comes to town and teaches him baseball.

Parker, Robert

*Double Play*

From the author who brought us Spencer, comes the fictional story of Joseph Burke who was hired to body-guard Jackie Robinson in 1947.

Ritter, John H

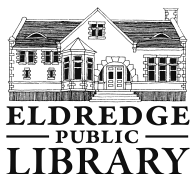
*The Boy Who Saved Baseball* (Juvenile Fiction)

Tom Gallaher hopes to lead his team to victory when the fate of a small CA town hangs in the balance.

Soos, Troy

*Murder at Fenway Park*

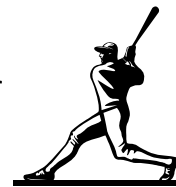
Mickey Rawlings is a 1920’s utility infielder who turns detective to solve murders wherever he is traded.



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# The Season of Baseball



What would summer be on Cape Cod without baseball?  
A combination of books & films for adult and children.

## Non-Fiction Movies

Baseball: A Film by Ken Burns (2004)

The Boston Red Sox: The Essential Games of Fenway Park (2008)

Faith Rewarded: The Historic Season of the 2004 Boston Red Sox (2004)

The Nation: A Documentary About Red Sox Fans (2005)

Reverse the Curse of the Bambino (2005)

Rooters: The Birth of the Red Sox Nation (2007)

Touching the Game: The Story of the Cape Cod Baseball League (2004)

## Feature Movies

Bull Durham (R)

A comedy about a love triangle involving two minor league players, featuring Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon.

Eastbound and Down: The Complete First Season (NR)

Hilarious series produced by Will Ferrell about a failed major league baseball player (McBride) who returns to his small town to become the substitute middle school gym teacher.

Everyone’s Hero (G)

10 year old baseball fan Yankee Irving goes on an adventure to reunite Babe Ruth with his beloved bat, stolen during the 1932 world series.

Fever Pitch (PG-13)

Red Sox super-fan (Jimmy Fallon) thinks finding love is as likely as his beloved team winning the world series, until he meets (Drew Barrymore).

How Do You Know (PG-13)

Professional softball player (Reese Witherspoon) falls in love with two guys (Owen Wilson and Paul Radd)

League of Their Own (PG)

The story about the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League in 1943 when the male professional players were drafted for WWII.

Little Big League (PG)

A family comedy about a boy's determination to put fun back into baseball after inheriting the Minnesota Twins.

Mr. 3000 (PG-13)

Major league hitter Sam Ross reached 3000 hits and promptly retired, only to find out nine years later, at the verge of getting into the Hall of Fame, that he is actually 3 hits short of 3000.

The Rookie (G)

The inspirational story of Jim Morris, a retired minor league pitcher turned coach who's family and team encouraged him to follow his dreams.

The Sandlot (1& 2) (PG)

A magical summer adventure with neighborhood kids who form not only a team, but friendships.

Summer Catch (PG-13)

A romantic comedy about a player in the Cape Cod Baseball league who falls in love with a summer girl. Set in Chatham and features Freddie Prinze Jr. and Jessica Biel.

### **Non-Fiction Books**

Collins, Jim

*The Last Best League: One Summer, One Season, One Dream*

Cook, Sally and James Charlton (Juvenile Non-Fiction)

*Hey Batta, Batta, Swing!: The Wild Old Days of Baseball*

Crowley, Dan

*Baseball on Cape Cod*

Ferguson, John W.

*Why Fenway: Exploring the Red Sox Mystique*

Galarrago, Armondao

*Nobody's Perfect: Two Men, One Call and a Game for Baseball History*

Kennedy, Koysta

*56: Joe DiMaggio and the Last Magic Number in Sports*

Price, Christopher

*Baseball by the Beach: A History of America's National Pastime on Cape Cod*

Soos, Troy

*Before the Curse: The Glory Days of New England Baseball 1858-1918*

Weissman, Steven B.

*Beach Chairs and Baseball Bats: A Celebration of the Cape Cod Baseball League*

### **Fiction Books**

Ferrell, David

*Screwball*

Boston Red Sox hot shot player Ron Kane may be too good to be true when murder suspiciously follows the club from game to game.

Frey, Stephen

*Forced Out*

Frey brings together a baseball scout, a player with a secret and a mafia hit man.

King, Stephen

*The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*

When 9 year old Trish McFarland gets separated from her family while hiking the Appalachian trail, listening to the Red Sox games on her walkman helps her survive.

Grippando, James

*Intent to Kill*

A former baseball star turned talk radio host must outwit a dangerous caller and solve a hit and run mystery that killed his wife.

Dan Gutman's Baseball Card Adventures (Juvenile Fiction)

First Book in Series: *Honus and Me*

Joey finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner baseball card and travels back in time to meet him.

Hamill, Pete

*Snow in August*

Baseball is the bond between two unlikely friends, an 11 year old Catholic boy and a lonely Rabbi from Prague, set in Brooklyn, NY 1947.

Harris, Mark

*Bang the Drum Slowly*

A team stays loyal to a catcher dying of Hodgkin's disease.