

# Jackie And Me

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*“There’s something you should know about me. I’ve got a special power. As I was handling the card I felt a tingling sensation in my fingertips. Buzzy. It sort of felt like the feeling you get when you touch a TV screen with the power on.”*

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A boy named Joey Stoshack has to write a report on a famous black person. Joey picks Jackie Robinson, a baseball player. Then Joey time travels back to 1947 to find information for his report on Jackie Robinson using baseball cards. Joey gets to live with Jackie’s family in his hotel room. Also Joey gets to experience how Jackie Robinson’s life was and how it felt to be the first African-American in the national baseball leagues. For the report the prize is four tickets to Kentucky Kingdom, an amusement park. Will Joey win the prize or not?

## Student Recommendations (Out of five stars)

★★★★★ This is an action packed book that keeps you wondering what will happen next. This suspenseful book shows how back in the 1940s African-Americans had to deal with racism and also put up with nasty comments from lots of people! Jackie Robinson changed baseball by being the first African-American in the National League and if he never broke the color barrier today probably not very many African-Americans would be in the National League. I recommend this great book for people in fourth through sixth grade.

★★★★★ This book is very exciting because a young boy named Joey has the power to meet the amazing Jackie Robinson. He discovers the racism of white people to African Americans during the time of segregation. I recommend this book for grades 5 and up. It’s especially good for classroom groups wanting to read a thrilling, suspenseful book about baseball.