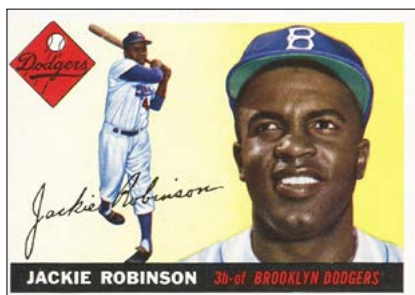


LIVING LEGACY BASEBALL CARDS



Make a trading card for someone you think represents Jackie Robinson's legacy!



WHAT IS A BASEBALL CARD?

Our Living Legacy cards are modeled after baseball cards, which have been collected by baseball fans for nearly 160 years. Baseball cards typically have the player's photo and key information about their background and playing statistics. Sometimes there are fun add-ons like cartoons or trivia questions. Fans of all ages buy or exchange cards to collect ones for their favorite players and celebrate their achievements.

WARM UP

Use these questions to think about how Jackie Robinson had a positive impact and people in our lives who continue this legacy of helping others today.

1. Why do you think Jackie Robinson is an American hero? Draw what a hero looks like to you.
2. Jackie Robinson believed in being honest about unfairness and saying something about it, rather than staying quiet. This didn't always make him popular, but he was "more interested in being respected than liked." Make a list of people in your family, school, or community who speak out to help others. Next to each, write the problem or issues that they addressed.
3. Jackie Robinson helped show that people should not be treated differently because of the color of their skin and he actively supported equal rights for all Americans. What are some ways he has impacted your life and experiences?

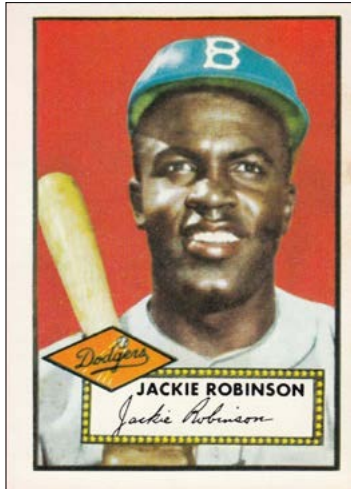
WHAT IS A LEGACY?

Legacy means the lasting impact of ideas, values, or lessons that someone represents for future generations. Jackie opened doors for other Black players who followed him by playing well and proving that people should not be treated differently because of their skin color. Outside of baseball, he worked on behalf of African Americans, and other groups that were mistreated, to ensure they were paid fairly, and had affordable and safe housing and good schools. By standing up for others, Jackie helped to change laws and behavior all over the country to make life better for everyone.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take a look at some of the baseball cards of Jackie from the Jackie Robinson Museum's collection. Identify all the parts of the card—such as picture, his name, birthdate, team name, team symbols, baseball uniform, batting record, and position he played. What else do you see?
2. Think of a family member, friend, or person in your school or neighborhood who is special because that person helped you or someone else. This is the person you will honor by making a Living Legacy card about them.
3. Print the baseball card template and cut out both sides. If you do not have a printer, make your own card template using a piece of paper or cardstock.
4. On one side, draw a picture of the person and add their name. If you have a photograph of the person, you can use that instead. Decorate it with symbols that describe that person (such as their special qualities or their job.)
5. On the other side, write:
 - The person's name
 - The person's special qualities
 - Why you choose this person
 - How the person inspires you to help others
6. Design as many cards as you want, then trade with your friends or classmates and discuss the people you chose and why.

BASEBALL CARD EXAMPLES



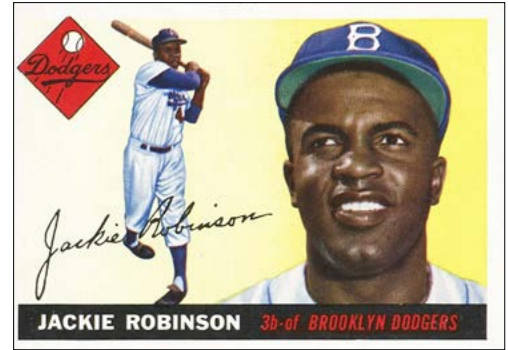
Topps #312 Jackie Robinson trading card, 1952.
Jackie Robinson Museum Collection

312 JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON
 Second Base: Brooklyn Dodgers Home: St. Albans, N. Y.
 Born: Jan. 31, 1919, Cairo, Ga. Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
 Ht.: 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Wt.: 205 Bats: Right Throws: Right

★ Jackie was the National League Rookie of the Year in '47, Most Valuable Player in '49 and All Star 2nd Baseman in 1949-50-51. The former UCLA football star's first year in organized ball was '46 with Montreal where he led the International League in hitting (.349). He played 151 games at 1st base for the Dodgers in '47. In 5 seasons, from '47 through '51, Jackie hit .297, .296, .342 (tops in NL), .328 and .338. His '51 Fielding Mark is a National League Record for 2nd Basemen.

| PAST YEAR | MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD | | | | | | FIELDING RECORD | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|
| | Games | At Bat | Runs | Hits | Home Runs | RBI | Batting Average | Put-outs | Assists | Errors | Field. Avg. |
| LIFE-TIME | 751 | 2823 | 560 | 903 | 73 | 426 | .320 | 2981 | 1680 | 65 | .986 |

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50 JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON
 third base-outfield Brooklyn Dodgers

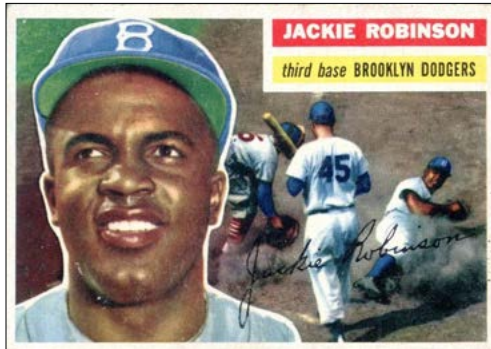
High on the list of all-time Dodger "greats" is Jackie Robinson. Last season he batted over .300 for the sixth straight year and saw action both at 3rd and in the outfield. Jackie came to Brooklyn in '47 and two years later won the Most Valuable Player Award by hitting .342 to lead the Brooks to the Pennant. He topped the League's 2nd sackers in Fielding in '48, '50 and '51.

Height: 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Weight: 205
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Home: Stamford, Conn.
 Born: Jan. 31, 1919
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| Year | MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|-----|----|----------|--------|---------|------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Games | At Bat | Runs | Hits | 2b | 3b | H.R. | R.B.I. | B. Avg. | P.O. | Assists | Errors | F. Avg. |
| LIFE | 1160 | 4203 | 835 | 1330 | 252 | 50 | 119 | 655 | .319 | 3738 | 2315 | 98 | .984 |

WHO PITCHED 5 DOUBLE PLAYERS DURING HIS CAREER?
 © T.C.G. '55

Topps #50 Jackie Robinson trading card, 1955.
Jackie Robinson Museum Collection



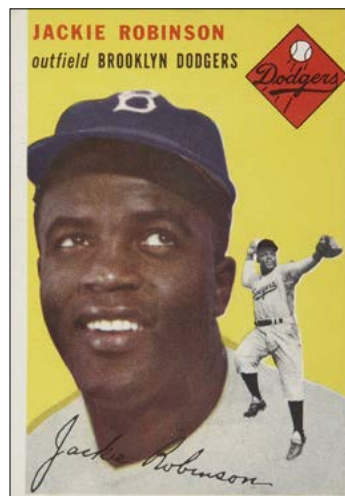
30 JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON
 third base BROOKLYN DODGERS
 Height: 6' Weight: 210 Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Home: Stamford, Conn. Born: January 31, 1919

ROBBIE ON 1st - ER, 2nd - ER, 3rd - 1 RUN FOR BROOKLYN!
 HIS FINE PLAYING HELPED BROOKLYN WIN THE '55 SERIES
 THE DODGER IMMORTAL JACKIE WON THE N.L. BATTING CROWN IN '49
 A GREAT BASE RUNNER, HE WAS STOLEN BASE-KING TWICE.

| Year | MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD | | | | | | FIELDING | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|-----|----|----------|--------|---------|------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Games | At Bat | Runs | Hits | 2b | 3b | H.R. | R.B.I. | B. Avg. | P.O. | Assists | Errors | F. Avg. |
| LIFE | 1265 | 4520 | 886 | 1420 | 258 | 52 | 127 | 691 | .314 | 3838 | 2498 | 108 | .983 |

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Topps #30 Jackie Robinson trading card, 1956.
Jackie Robinson Museum Collection



Topps #10 Jackie Robinson trading card, 1954.
Jackie Robinson Museum Collection

10 JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON
 outfield BROOKLYN DODGERS
 Ht.: 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Weight: 205
 Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Home: St. Albans, N. Y.
 Born: January 31, 1919

Playing both the infield and Outfield, Jackie hit over .300 for the 5th straight year. With the Dodgers in '47 he was the N.L. Rookie-of-the-Year and was the Most Valuable Player in '49, leading the loop with a .342 BA. Jackie set the N.L. mark for Fielding at 2nd Base with .992 and Double Plays (137) in '51.

| Year | MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD | | | | | | FIELDING RECORD | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Games | At Bat | Runs | Hits | Double | Triples | H.R. | R.B.I. | B. Avg. | P.O. | Assists | Errors | F. Avg. |
| LIFE | 1836 | 6817 | 773 | 1219 | 230 | 46 | 104 | 598 | .319 | 3572 | 2255 | 91 | .984 |

INSIDE BASEBALL
 Jack is well known as one of baseball's top performers.
 DONT HE AIR
 He is also known as the head of the National Broadcasting Co.'s Community activities, where he helps youngsters of all creeds.

MAKE YOUR OWN LIVING LEGACY CARDS!

A blank template for the front of a living legacy card. It consists of a large rounded rectangle with a thick black border, set within a gray rectangular frame. The interior of the rounded rectangle is empty, intended for a photograph or drawing.

FRONT

A template for the back of a living legacy card. It features a rounded rectangle with a thick black border, set within a gray rectangular frame. The interior contains three sections of text, each followed by horizontal lines for writing:

- Name of Living Legacy**
- Special qualities**
- I chose this person because**
- This person inspires me to**

BACK