This is the autobiography of A.B. “Happy” Chandler, where he discusses his life and times, including his political career up to the 1970’s. Also included is his account of what went on in baseball concerning blacks, and what he saw his role as being.

This discusses biographical information about Robinson, most surrounding his breakthrough into the majors. It also discusses the impact on subsequent black athletes in America.

Autobiographical work by Durocher, discussing his role in various baseball related stories, including the Jackie Robinson affair.

Durocher, Leo. The Dodgers and Me: The Inside Story.
Autobiographical work by Durocher, specifically discussing his role with the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1950’s. Included is the story of Robinson as seen through Durocher.

More biographical discussion of Durocher, including his view of the Jackie Robinson story.

A discussion of the Robinson story as related to Branch Rickey, owner of the Dodgers and a proponent of blacks in the majors.

This book discusses several black baseball players and their individual stories. Included among those, of course, is the Jackie Robinson story, as seen through his fellow black athletes.

Hugh Haynie’s ABC Circus Coloring Book (political cartoons). 1963.
This is a collection of political cartoons from the 1950’s, some representing related A.B. Chandler issues.

A biography of Dodgers owner Branch Rickey, a proponent of black athletes, and a key supporter of Robinson.

This book provides the story of Robinson by the men who played (or thought they did) the biggest roles. It compares/contrasts differing views and provides insight as to what really happened.

Basic biographical information on Robinson, including the events leading up to his admission into the majors.

Robinson, Jackie. I Never Had It Made. 1972
Autobiographical work by Robinson, covering his entire life. Included is a brief story of his own view of the events that got him into the majors.

A book of pictures and summary by Robinson’s daughter. This book puts a picture with the face, and gives unique insight from someone so close to Robinson.

Discussion of the story of blacks breaking into baseball, led, of course, by Robinson.

Documentary video by Burns, detailing the big stories of baseball in this era. Included is the Robinson story.


