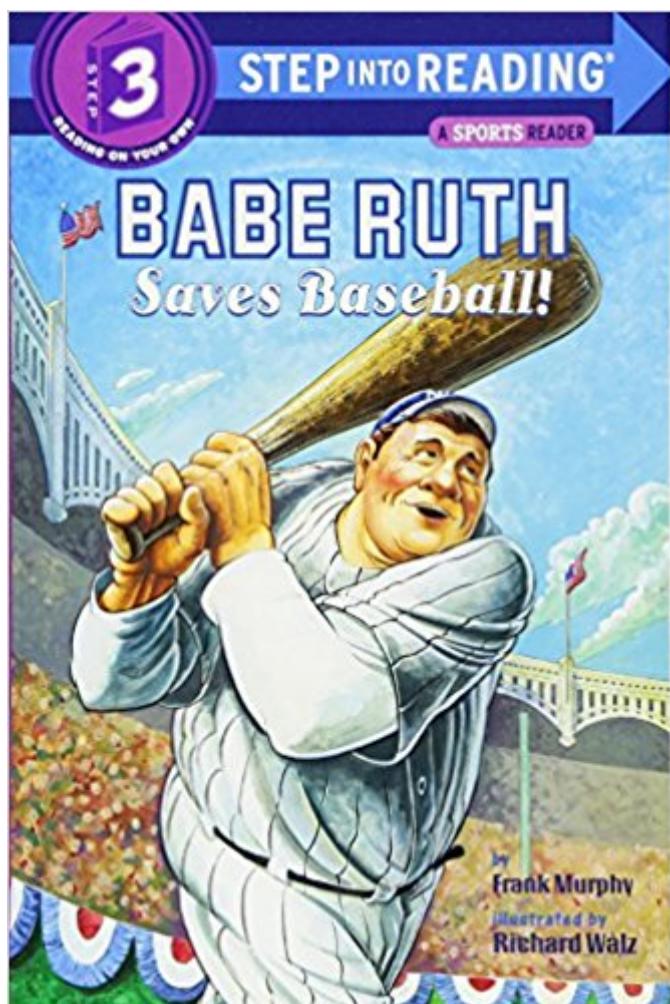


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# Babe Ruth Saves Baseball! (Step Into Reading 3)



## **Synopsis**

Batter up! It's 1919 and baseball is in trouble! All across the country, people are throwing down their bats, and giving up America's national pastime. It's up to Babe Ruth to win back fans and save baseball! Can he do it, or will he strike out?

## **Book Information**

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Gr. 1-3. Grinning broadly as he looms monumentally over everyone in Walz's exuberant cartoons, Babe Ruth cuts a truly heroic figure for Murphy's easy-to-read tribute to the greatest ball player of them all. The author also adds some dimension to the Babe's oft-told tale, suggesting that Ruth's true greatness rests not so much in his statistical totals as in the way that his character and exciting style of play redeemed baseball in the wake of the Black Sox scandal of 1919. It's a cogently made argument--and the lighthearted tone in which Murphy delivers it may make this more appealing than the overheated melodrama of Robert Burleigh's *Home Run* (1998). A solid hit for the Step into Reading series. John Peters

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My daughter into softball/baseball and wanted her to learn about Babe Ruth. She couldn't put it down, she read it 3 times in a week.

Fantastic read! My 7 year old learned all about Babe Ruth after reading this story. All the basic facts plus the fun facts! Illustration is great too. Keep these historical, step into reading books coming!

I love these series. But most important that my son does. I order 20+ books and he loves to read them (usually it is not that easy to make him read). I got mix of 2-3-4 levels for the second grader, second level is too easy, but it creates some fun and he reads them with pleasure. Love it, I would recommend it.

My 7yr old son loves anything baseball. He doesn't always like to read, but really enjoys reading this book.

This is a must read for any young baseball fans. My 4 year old Yankee fan absolutely loves this book and learning more about the life of Babe Ruth.

Great story which many do not know about. Pictures are delightful! Our grandson really enjoyed this book. He still talks about it!

My 6yr old, baseball-mad grandson loves it.

I bought this for my 6 year old nephew. He liked reading it and asked for more.

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