

# Anne Frank:The Diary of a Young Girl

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5-VERKAMP

June 12, 1929 Anne Frank was born, a person who would eventually change of how we look at the world and who inspires us through even the darkest times. She would change the world.

Anne was born in Frankfurt, Germany. The Franks were an upper-middle class Jewish family and were living in a small neighborhood near the outsides of Frankfurt. Anne was living a happy life at the time and was being raised by her parents, Otto and Edith Frank, with a

older sister named Margot. (the oldest)

Anne was always very friendly and kind to almost anyone around her. She loved to go swimming at the lake near them with her friends Hanneli as they say in German, and Sanne Ledermann. Anne would always get scolded by her mother because the water was too cold yet for Anne and her mother didn't want her getting sick. But little did they know they were not going to be allowed to go back ever again and take a short swim or play in the sand once the Germans invaded their small town.

When Hitler became in charge of Germany Otto knew that it was time to move from where they were living

and get somewhere more safe for the girls. In 1933 they moved to Amsterdam and eventually it felt just like home to Anne. She loved to hang pictures of her favorite movie stars on her bedroom wall and went to sleep with her cat named Moortji.

You may know Anne Frank as the girl who wrote a very interesting diary about her life time, well on June 12, 1942 Anne's parents gifted her a red checkered diary she saw in a store window but didn't have enough money to buy it. Her parents surprised Anne so much, Anne was not expecting to get the journal! She immediately started to write in it.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1942 Margot got a letter to report to a

nazi's camp and Edith was devastated that they had just received this letter and immediately showed Otto when he got home. Otto had originally made a plan with Miep Gies and her husband who are pretty good friends with them. They decided it was time to move to the secret annex. As they were packing up their bags for the next night Anne had to make a hard decision, Moortje would have to stay and couldn't go to the secret annex. Anne was so disappointed of this news but her mother promised that the neighbors would take good care of her and they would leave some food and water for her. They could not take much therefore it was a small space and they were sharing

with one other family, the Van Pels which would make 8 people.

July 15, 1944 Anne stated, "It's utterly impossible for me to build my life on chaos, suffering, and death." It was hard to be living a lifestyle in fear and some nights Anne would wake up to the sound of explosions not to far off like fireworks. Anne would go climb into her father's bed and would try to get back to sleep.

On August 4, 1944 sadly everyone in the secret annex got arrested and taken to concentration camps. Once they got dropped off by the train puking and starving they were seperated and taken away from each other. The girls all were made to get

their own hair shaved off and put into shaggy clothes. Anne and Margot came down with typhus in the early spring being held at the Bergen-Belsen Camp. Anne died a few weeks before they were let free by the Americans.

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## Louisiana

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5-SCHROERING

Have you ever visited the state that looks like a boot? Louisiana is a place that has a lot of trees, water and animals. Louisiana has good food. People like to travel here for fun.

There is a lot of places to eat like the Crawdad Factory. They have a lot of different things. A while back, a scientist said Louisiana was the happiest state because of all the food. They have a lot of food choices because of all the water. The food comes from different cultures.

Louisiana has a lot of mud parks. There is a lot of ponds and water parks. There is a lot of water parks and a lot of rides like The best of Mud. There are a lot of can am four wheelers and a lot more utv and atv because a

lot of people like to play in the mud because the mud is thicker down there like mud bogs and find bugs and more. There are a lot of farms. The mud parks are made for all atv, utv and trucks.

There is a whole lot of attractions that make people want to visit. There is a lot of boats. There is a 21 mile bridge in Louisiana by the Gulf Coast. Louisiana is a place of fun.

A lot of people like going there and I have been there like one hundred times. I love that place. Louisiana is a place to have fun. When I mean fun I mean fun. The fun doesn't end because there is so many thing to do. You can walk trails and ride horses and four wheeling and all of them have easy to hard. You can train how to trap animals like deer, alligators and moose. They have a lot of nice cars, trucks and semis and trailers. Louisiana is the greatest place I know.

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5-MEYER

German shepherds can be hard working. There are breeds similar to German Shepherds too! They love to exercise and love to run. They have 25 health concerns. And they are tall too!

There are at least 12 if not more similar dog breeds to the German Shepherd. If 2 different dog breeds have puppies then the puppy will be a mix of some kind. German Shepherds are the third most popular dog in America!

Most breed mixes of dog

breeds are usually healthier and don't half to worry about as much as a full blooded dog breed has to worry about all of the health concerns.

There are a few things you should know about German Shepherds such as:

- They love to stay busy,
- They are quick at learning new things,
- They love running and jumping,
- In the 1920s people see that they are great guide dogs,
- They became police dogs,
- They have a wonderful sense of smell,
- They find drugs and stolen items plus they find lawbreakers to,
- And they were once called the wolf dog

# Baseball Hall of Fame

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5-BELL

Breaking records and owning the field, these superstars are superb! Home runs are good; RBI's are too, and the combination of both is a rare package. There are lots of other good combinations like stolen bases and runs and hits and very few strikeouts. These are some characteristics of an outstanding baseball player.

Pete Rose has the most hits ever, however he did not make it to the Hall of Fame ( Where the best two players get elected each year ) because he betted on his team and made them loose to earn money. Although this superstar was great he didn't make it to the Hall of Fame for his devastating act of cheating

Nolan Ryan has the most career strikeouts with 5,714. He also played 27 years in the MLB ( the most ever

played ). Nolan Ryan pitched 5,386 innings. These stats make him the one of the best pitchers in MLB.

Cal Ripken is known as the "Iron Man" after playing 2,131 consecutive games( the most ever played consecutively ). Ripken also hit at least 20 home runs 10 years in a row. Ripken got elected in 2007 for the hall of fame.

Shoeless Joe Jackson was a great but what happened in the 1919 world series was not great. Eight players from the Chicago Black Sox including Joe Jackson fixed the world series( made their team lose) after getting money from gamblers to lose the world series. Joe Jackson could not read so he accepted the money not knowing what it was for. Sadly Joe Jackson was then involved in the World Series "fix". He played his hardest in the world series but he still got accused of cheating after accepting the money. Once everybody found out about the "fix" they realized why the highly favored Black Sox lost the world series on purpose. These 8 players were all banned from baseball. It was a sad

moment in MLB history. Shoeless Joe Jackson set a team record with 21 triples in a year. Shoeless Joe Jackson got his name when he bought a new pair of spikes and they wore blisters on his feet. The next game the blisters hurt so much he took them off and played in his stockings. Since then everyone has been calling him Shoeless Joe Jackson.

Most of these players got elected into the Hall of Fame making them some of the best players in MLB. Others suffered not making it from cheating. These were some of the best players ever. Will you make to the MLB or even the Hall of Fame?

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# My First Dodger Game

BY HATTIE DILGER

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5-VERKAMP

"It's going, it's going, it's gone!! Grand Slam Justin Turner! "I'm watching the World Series at home and Justin Turner just hit a Grand Slam! Right now I feel like the Dodgers have been my favorite team since I was born, but it hasn't always been this way.

When I was in first grade, my mom and dad had been talking. They thought it was time for my sisters and me to decide which team we like. My mom likes the Dodgers, and my dad likes the Cardinals. They asked me, "Hattie, what team do you like, the Dodgers or the Cardinals?"

"What are their colors?" I asked them.

"The Dodgers are blue," my

mom told me.

"And the Cardinals are red," said my dad.

I told them, " I like the Dodgers."

From then on, I was a Dodgers fan and was proud of it. For Easter, I got two Dodger shirts that I wore all the time, and I watched every game I could.

After that, I soon realized that most people in my grade were Cardinals fans, but they would never change my mind.

My parents wanted to go to a Dodger/Cardinal game, so we did. I was thrilled when I found out we were going to a game. It would be my first game ever!

It was in St Louis, which I wasn't very happy about, but I was still going to my very first Dodger game.

We had to wake up pretty early, which meant going to bed pretty early. I wasn't too

happy about that either.

I had to get packed, so I packed all my Dodger gear and was ready to go.

When we got there, we went to the zoo. We saw lots of really cool animals. Later, when we got to the hotel, we went swimming. We played Marco Polo which was a lot of fun.

Before the game, we went to Ballpark Village which was right next to the stadium. After that, we took a picture which made me feel competitive because Payton and dad made mad faces at us, and mom and I made mad faces at them.

When we got there, we got our food and drinks and found our seats.

Throughout the game, I was yelling and cheering a lot, and the lady in front of us was a Cardinals fan. She was getting tired of my cheering, so she turned around and told me "You're lucky you're

cute," which made me want to cheer louder.

We got some popcorn and ice cream and watched the rest of the game, which was really fun.

The Dodgers ended up winning! I was so excited I almost threw up!

After the game, we went back to the hotel and decided what we were going to do the next day. We decided to go to the City Museum which was the coolest place I had ever been to! I got to go down a 10-story slide! The next day, we walked to church, but on the way there, I got tired, so my dad gave me a ride. After that, we went to the St. Louis Arch, which was pretty fun, except for the fact that the way we got up, was in a very tight space.

After that, came the worst part, packing up and leaving. It was so much fun, and I really didn't want it to end.

## Our Solar System

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5-BELL

Have you ever wondered about Our Solar System and what's in it. I'm going to tell you facts about Our Solar System and what is in it.

Our Solar System is big. It has 8 Planets in it. Also 173 moons in total. It even may have between 1.1 and 1.9 million asteroids in it the Asteroid Belt.

Our Solar System has 1 star

in it (our Sun). then there are 4 Inner Planets and 4 Outer Planets. Between them is the asteroid Belt. After the Outer Planets is the Kyper Belt.

These are some facts about Our Solar System. Our Solar System has 5 known Dwarf Planets. I say that because there may be more than 100 Dwarf Planets. Our Solar System is huge. It is 93 million miles long.

Those were some facts about Our Solar System. Even though it is huge well there's millions of more Universes out there. There also could be more life out there. Who knows?

BY EMMA  
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5-SCHROERING

Somewhere in the world is the real painting of Mona Lisa in a art museum. I am writing about the Mona Lisa. The Mona Lisa was made in 1503. It in 790 million dollars and Da Vinci

Painted it. The main point of this writing is of the Mona Lisa The Mona Lisa painting

The Mona Lisa is so EXPENSIVE. I am making this story because I love the Mona Lisa so much. I love the Mona Lisa so much that I know so cool facts like it cost 790 million dollars and was made by Davinci and was made in 1503.

The Mona Lisa was made in Florence Italy. There are millions of fake Paintings and

only one with a true story.

The point of the Mona Lisa was that Devinci saw lots of bute in her. Her chin had a slit pont heavy eyelids. Devinci loved her.

This story was made because the Mona Lisa is such a popular painting throughout the entire world and has such a good story.

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