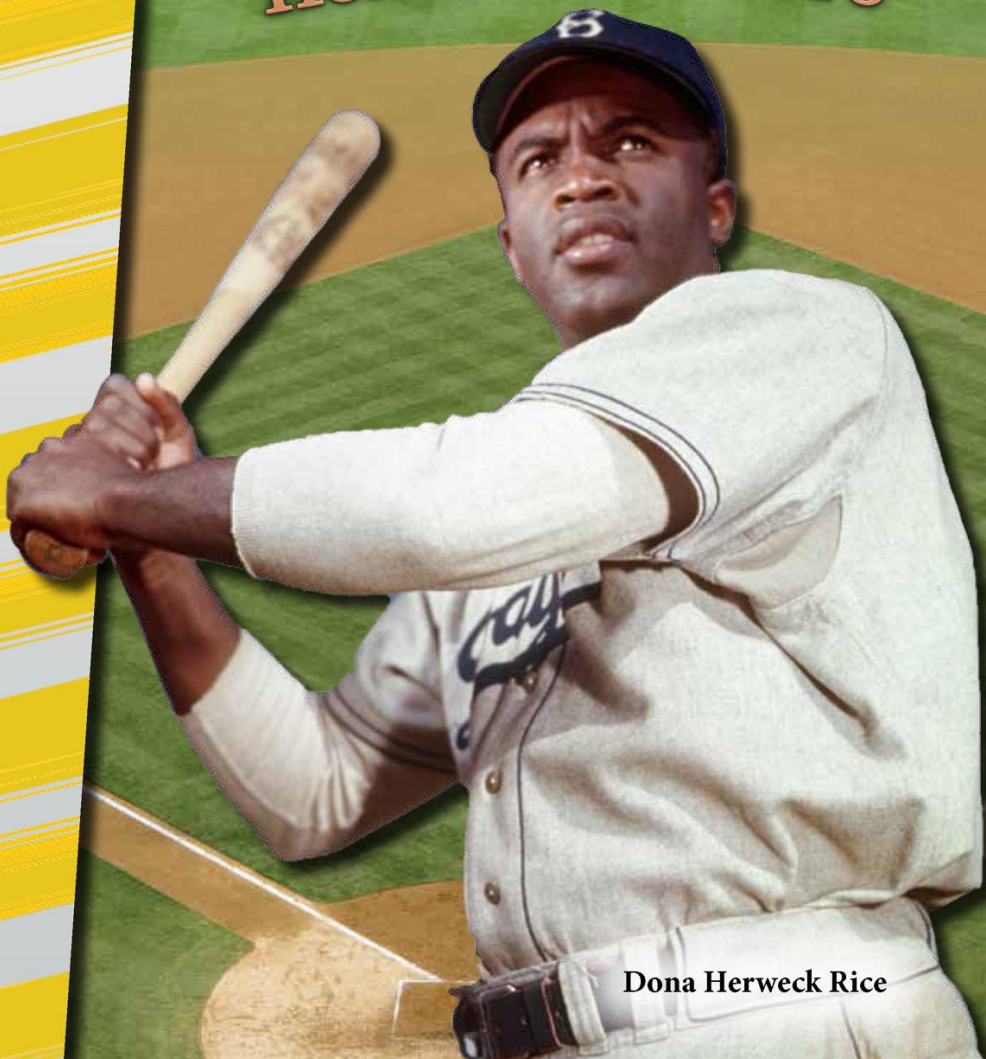


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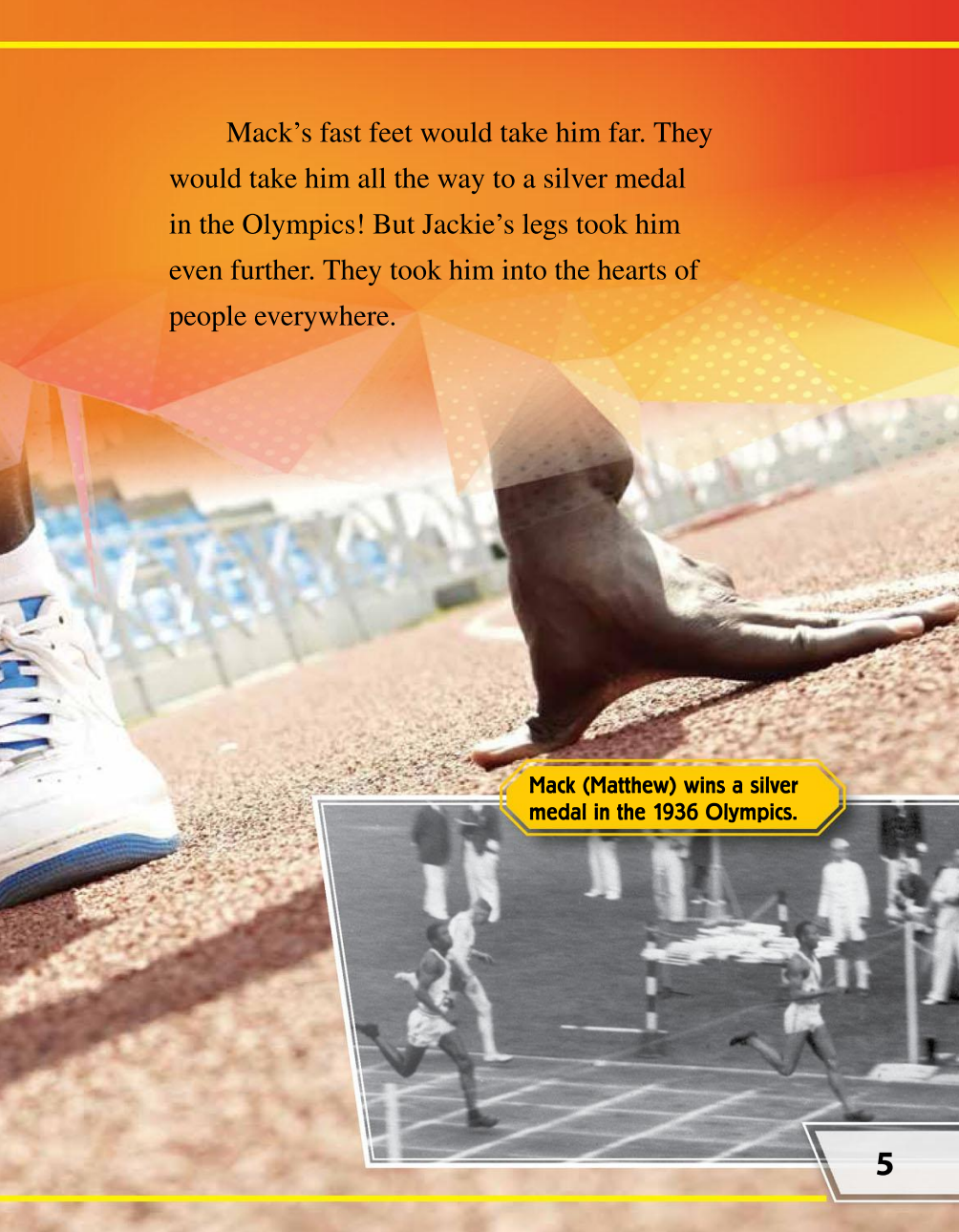
“Come on, Jackie! Let’s go!” called Mack Robinson over his shoulder. Jackie stretched his legs to keep up. He was five years younger than his big brother. Mack ran like the wind, and Jackie wanted to run like that, too.

Happy Birthday

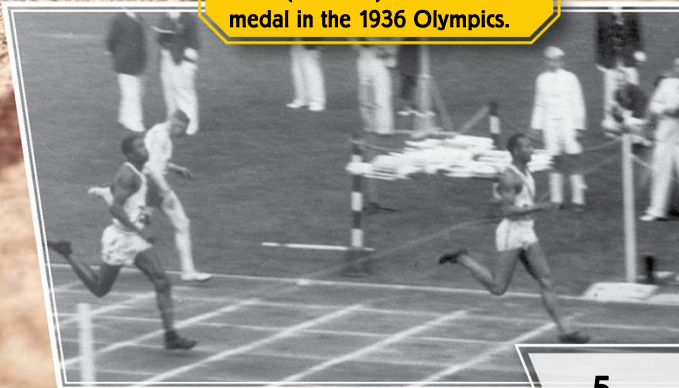
Jack Roosevelt Robinson was born on January 31, 1919, in Cairo, Georgia.



Mack's fast feet would take him far. They would take him all the way to a silver medal in the Olympics! But Jackie's legs took him even further. They took him into the hearts of people everywhere.



Mack (Matthew) wins a silver medal in the 1936 Olympics.



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