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## Kids Read With Bat Boy in Tampa Bay

Tampa Bay, the home of The Boss, is where you can find Ray Negrón during the holiday's reading to the kids -whether it is hospitals, schools or homeless shelters. The main thing is to have the kids reading as much as possible. We will give literacy a major push this year for all kids throughout the country. Negrón's third book, *One Last Time: Goodbye to Yankee Stadium* will be released this March!

## Book Signing at The Pier

To benefit the All Children's Hospital in St Pete and St Josephs Hospital in Tampa, Author Ray Negrón signed copies of his latest children's book, *The Greatest Story Never Told* at D&D Collectables located at The Pier in St Petersburg.



## Kids Read for Christmas

Author, Ray Negrón and friends visited the kids at Maximo Elementary School in South Tampa. A great day was had by all as Negrón distributed copies of his children's book, *The Greatest Story Never Told* to the excited kids as they all wore their NY Yankee caps! Maximo was one of many schools visited this holiday season.





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## Lending a Helping Hand for the Holidays

Author Ray Negrón and friends visited the Tampa home of Metropolitan Ministries distributing his latest book, *The Greatest Story Never Told* as Christmas gifts to all of the families. Ray played with the kids and was a guest at their tea party! Former New York Yankee, Steve Trout gave out autographed baseballs to the kids and also gave pitching lessons to them.

For over 35 years, Metropolitan Ministries has served poor and homeless men, women, and children in the Tampa Bay region. The Ministries has gone from a single room food pantry, to one of America's most effective and innovative caregivers. Serving approximately 100-150 families daily through Outreach and Prevention Services, the Ministries remains committed to breaking the cycle of poverty...today, tomorrow and always. For more information visit [www.metromin.org](http://www.metromin.org)

### A Prayer for Zach

When our friend, Chuck called Ray Negrón to tell him that our #1 Yankee fan Zach was not doing well Ray knew that he had to do something special. Negrón called NY Yankees Intervention Coordinator, Ron Dock. Ron called Yankees Pitcher Joba Chamberlain to see what could be done to lift Zach's spirits. Joba got off the airplane, placed a call to Zach and made his day! Please keep brave little Zach in your thoughts and prayers.



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