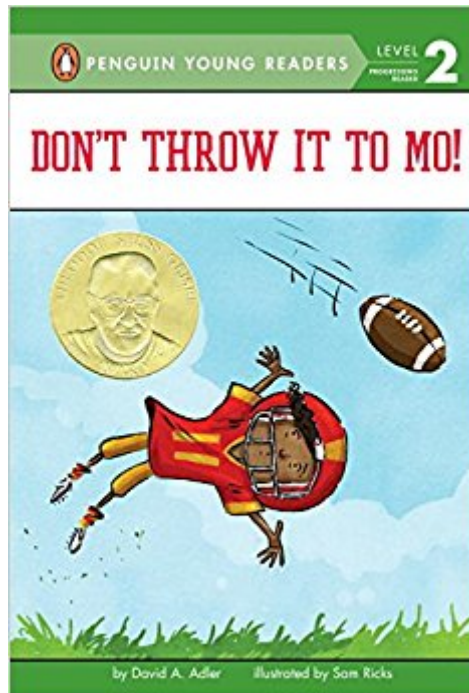




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# Don't Throw It To Mo! (Mo Jackson)



## Synopsis

Winner of the 2016 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins, his football team. His classmates don't mind, but the kids on their rival team tease him for being a "butterfingers" who's too tiny to catch the ball. But Mo's coach has a plan to turn Mo's little size into a big win for the Robins! This Level 2 reader about a little African-American boy with a big passion for sports was the winner of the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award in 2016.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 0470 (What's this?)

Series: Mo Jackson

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Age Range: 6 - 7 years

Grade Level: 1 - 2

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2 • Mo loves football so much that his mother wakes him up every morning for school by throwing him a forward pass. He participates in a neighborhood football team in which most of the kids are older, but Mo practices every day and keeps coach Steve company on the bench cheering for his team. Sometimes his coach works with Mo even though the boy doesn't play. One day, things change for Mo; coach Steve puts him in the game. No one expects him to play well, and the other team doesn't try to challenge him. Then one special play saves the game, and Mo wins it for his team. This beginning reader is well designed with bold colors and cartoon illustrations to provide new readers with context clues that support the story. Simple sentences and in-depth plot

support key details providing material for strong comprehension to support fluency. VERDICT An engaging sports title with ethnically diverse characters, recommended for all early reader collections. —Melissa Smith, Royal Oak Public Library, MI --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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My son loves to have books with characters that look like him, and he also is a huge fan of football. I bought this book as one he will be able to read soon, but also because he will relate to the characters. As a single mom, I also appreciated that there was a mom in the story, but that the parent(s?) were not main characters at all. The story line is cute good too, and has a strong message for kids. The pictures went well with the story too, helping my son have an idea what would be discussed. This book is asked for most nights for story before bed.

I have a friend with that name, so bought the book for his little brother. He thought it was clever!

A good read for my 2 my grader.

Gave it to my granddaughter as she learns to read. She said she liked it

Granddaughter loved being able to read this book. She has reading issues and this book was a "success" for her.

Arrived when expected and my son loved it.

Loved this book. Very cute story

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