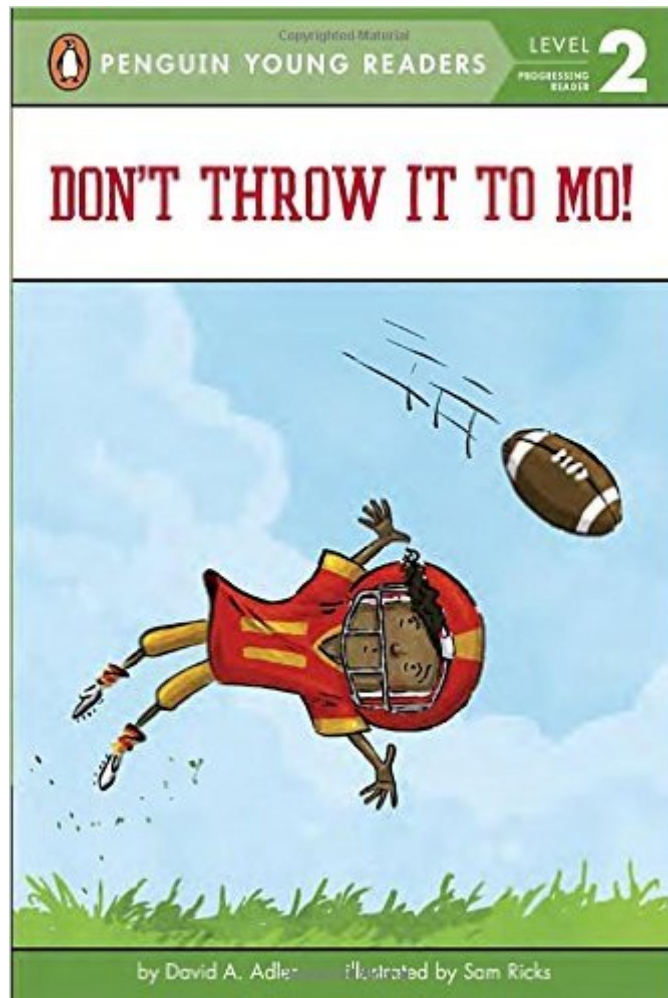


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# Don't Throw It To Mo! (Mo Jackson)



## Synopsis

Winner of the 2016 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Mo Jackson is a little boy with a big passion for sports. He may not be the biggest, the strongest, or the fastest player, but he won't let that stop him from playing! 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! From the Hardcover edition.

## Book Information

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Series: Mo Jackson

Paperback: 32 pages

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

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Age Range: 6 - 7 years

Grade Level: 1 - 2

## Customer Reviews

I knew that, as a Geisel Award winner, this would be at least a passable book (I sometimes disagree with the awards, after all), but I was actually pleasantly surprised by the story. I think I associate the Geisel Award books with extra silliness, but this is not only a very realistic book, but it also manages to still remain quite funny. Mo is the smallest player on his football team. During a game, his coach decides to take advantage of the other team's dismissive attitude to run a little play and play a little trick. Some parents complain that their children refuse to read books which are too "girly," and this book would be a good offering to get them reading. But, of course, do try to broaden their horizons

and break down those norms! In the meantime, though, if you just need to get them reading, this is a great pick for lovers of sports and more true-life type stories.

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

Mo's story is a ball of laughs, if you will excuse the expressions. Kids will love the trick Mo's coach plays without even noticing how many long "o" sound words they are learning.

My son's name is Mo too.....very nice story. Nice beginning and ending....with pictures and narration.. any one likes this short story.

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