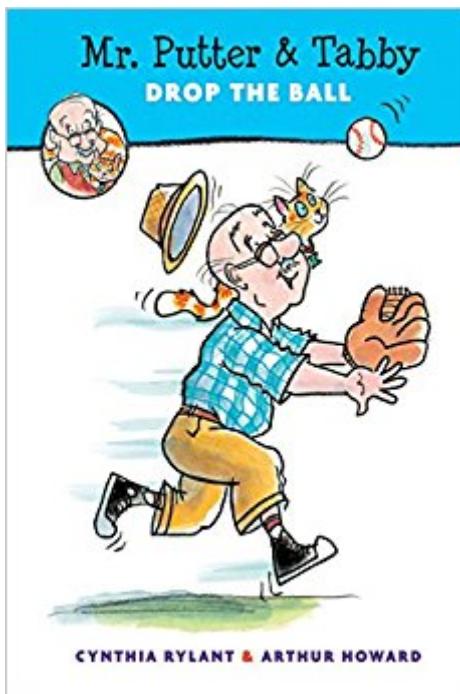


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# Mr. Putter & Tabby Drop The Ball



## **Synopsis**

Mr. Putter and his fine cat, Tabby, love to take naps — too many naps. What they need is a sport! Luckily Mrs. Teaberry and her good dog, Zeke, know of a baseball team they can join. It's not long before Mr. Putter is ready to play ball, but will his creaky knees cooperate? And can Zeke avoid wreaking havoc on the field? Win or lose, this baseball team will never be the same!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

K-Gr 3-Another winner from this creative team. Taking a nap is always a top priority for Mr. Putter and his cat. It occurs to him that maybe they should be a bit more active, so he goes to the basement, gets his baseball mitt, and decides to get more exercise. His friend Mrs. Teaberry and her dog, Zeke, have just the team for them to join. As the game progresses, Mr. Putter begins to question whether he has made the right decision. After all, he has problems with his knees and running is out of the question. Mrs. Teaberry is just the opposite; she's full of life and living it to the fullest. Their animals come along and are, of course, part of the high jinks that ensue. The artwork, done in pencil, watercolor, and gouache, is expressive and quite hilarious as Zeke wreaks havoc in the infield and makes an assist in the outfield. The five short chapters have a well-designed ratio of pictures to words. The text font is clean and clear, making this a good choice for advancing readers.-Janene Corbin, Rosebank Elementary School, Nashville, TN (c) Copyright 2013.

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When Mr. Putter and Mrs. Teaberry join an oldsters' baseball team, Tabby (Mr. Putter's cat) makes a contented benchwarmer, but Zeke (Mrs. Teaberry's dog) chases every hit ball, snatches it, and runs around in circles. Their teammates grumble until Zeke and Mr. Putter save the day. Rylant's sympathetic characters work their usual magic, entertaining all ages with a text well suited to beginning readers. Meanwhile, Howard doubles the fun with amusing pencil, watercolor, and gouache illustrations that depict "seasoned" players as they round the bases in slow motion and attempt to field ground balls even when their knees are saying, "No way." Grades K-2. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Read it. Loved it. Enjoyed it. We have all of the Mr Putter books and this one was pretty great. Share these with your children - it is a happy time reading these together.

I have bought several Mr. Putter books and this is my least favorite so far. Not nearly as funny as Mr Putters picks the Pears, or as hilarious as Mr. Putter walks the Dog. It's Mr. Putter, so therefore worth having in your collection. Maybe others will find it likeable, but there was none of the humor in this that we usually find with Mr. Putter. It was just a story.

My 7 year old son, a 2nd grader, loves just about every book that Cynthia Rylant writes! And he especially loves Mr. Putter and Tabby books.

Please refer to my other reviews of Cynthia Rylant's books! They are unique, funny, and terrific for people who enjoy reading aloud and for the children who are lucky enough to be listening to them and looking at the marvelous illustrations.

How can one give Mr. Putter and Tabby books anything but a huge thumbs up. She's out grown them but we still by them because they are the best!

Great book for kids, parents, grandparents, everyone! Story is humorous and takes a realistic look at how we are. Artwork really makes the book. We laughed so hard reading to a grandchild that we

bought it for another grandchild in a different family.

Our whole family loves Mr. Putter and Tabby, as well as Mrs. Teaberry and Zekel! These stories are humorous and heartwarming. Appeals to all ages.

I love reading this to kids. It's a great book and we all are laughing by the time we're finished!

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