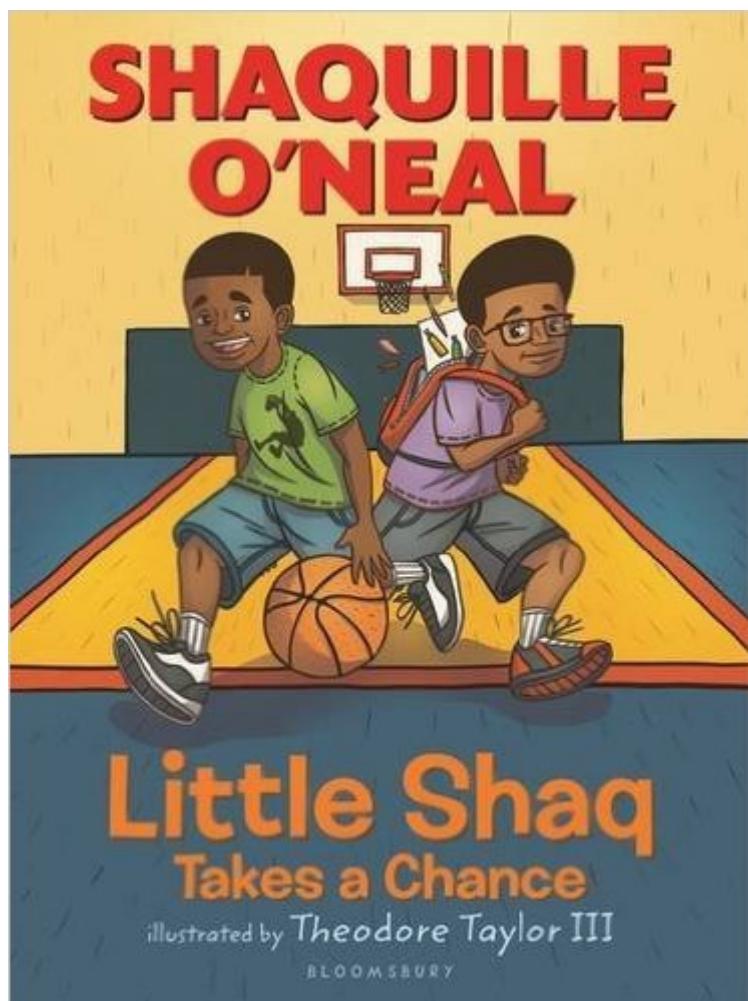


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# Little Shaq Takes A Chance



## **Synopsis**

This new story in the exciting series created by Shaquille O'Neal and illustrated by Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent award winner Theodore Taylor III, encourages kids to find their own true talents. Like most kids, Little Shaq doesn't love trying new things, especially if he might not be very good at them. So when his class is assigned projects for the school's upcoming art show, he's not sure that his skills will transfer from the basketball court to the art studio. Rosa Lindy and Barry have their projects all figured out. Can Little Shaq find the confidence to embrace his own style and create a piece for the show? Continuing this series that celebrates community, family, and education, Little Shaq Takes a Chance will inspire readers to be brave, have fun, and love reading!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## **Customer Reviews**

This early chapter book is engaging and instructive. It's written at about a 2nd grade reading level in three chapters, each about 25 pages long. There are illustrations every 2-3 pages, usually taking up a half page. Little Shaq doesn't like to try new things. He doesn't want to eat his mom's sushi for dinner, and he doesn't want to do an art project at new school. His mom and his teacher encourage

him to keep an open mind, and with a little help from his friends, he makes a really cool sculpture and decides to try the sushi. He's surprised to find that new things aren't that scary after all. I really enjoyed this story. I didn't realize it was part of a series, but I am definitely going to check out the earlier books from the library. I think my 6 year old will really enjoy them. We're always on the look out for good early chapter books. [...]

Little Shaq Takes a Chance is a fun read for children, which emphasizes the values of keeping an open mind, trying new things, and not letting ourselves be influenced by prejudices. Little Shaq Takes a Chance points out that looks can be deceiving and shows that we should concentrate on finding hidden talents, in ourselves and others.

This is a nice early chapter book for children about trying new things. At first, Little Shaq won't try sushi or making an art project, but when he tries them, he finds out that trying new things can be fun. I received this book free to review from Netgalley and I think that children will enjoy it.

It's a nice little children's story. Surely, a quick read for the little ones. Yep, if you're a basketball lover, there's a scene for you to grasp. Plenty of colorful pictures, you may find to your liking, as well.

My son sat down and read the entire book in one day. He is struggling to read and he loved this book and the other one by Shaq! Great book for a boy!

My nephew loved this book!

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