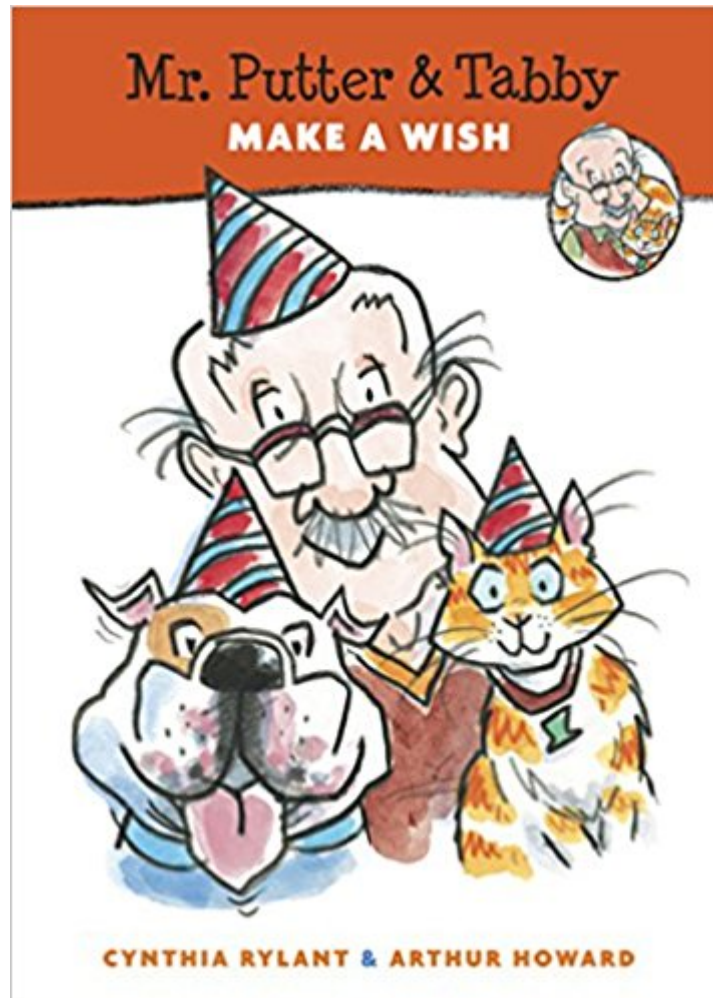




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# Mr. Putter & Tabby Make A Wish



## Synopsis

Mr. Putter is sure he is too old for birthday celebrations. And that means he's also too old for model planes and balloons and candles and cake. So on his special day, he invites Mrs. Teaberry and Zeke over for a quiet cup of tea. But "good heavens! what could possibly be taking them so long to arrive?"

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Starred Review. PreSchool-Grade 2 In the 14th adventure in the series, the bumbling yet endearing Mr. Putter wants to celebrate his birthday even though he thinks he's too old for such things. He calls to invite his good friend and neighbor Mrs. Teaberry to tea, and she keeps him waiting in order to surprise him with an enormous cake with dozens of candles, balloons, and a model-airplane kit. Mr. Putter enjoys the surprise and proclaims it was worth the wait. Howard's pencil, watercolor, and gouache illustrations continue to capture the feelings and emotions of the characters, especially as Mr. Putter impatiently waits for his guest to arrive. The humor in the illustrations as well as in the text will keep readers glued to the pages. The story is great for reluctant readers since the chapter-book format, short sentences, and mix of illustrations and text per page are perfectly balanced. Sandra Welzenbach, Villarreal Elementary School, San

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[star]"The humor in the illustrations as well as in the text will keep readers glued to the pages."--School Library Journal (starred review)

Love it

My daughter loves the Mr. Putter series because they have (very short) chapters and seeing Tabby's antics on the page are almost as good as watching cats on youtube. I love them because they are always quiet and calm and depicts great messages like 'think of special ways to make someone else more happy' and 'find pleasure in simple things'. The message in this book is that patience is rewarded mixed with go the extra mile. Some of the other books in the series have more of a plot that not even I could guess what would happen on the next page and this one kind of just kills time in a plodding way but if you're already into the series you'll appreciate it.

My son has recently began wanting more complicated books when we are reading and I found these while searching on . I purchased them and am very pleased. The story line is simple but follows a natural, building progression that some of the other "early readers" lack. The short simple chapters have allowed me to introduce a more advanced format to my son and I feel has really enabled him to progress to more complicated story concepts. I am looking forward to picking up the rest of the series and would definitely recommend it to others.

Cynthia Rylant never disappoints. I love all of her books. They are funny and sweet and make you believe that you never have to lose your sense of adventure or your sense of humor

We are huge Mr. Putter and Taby fans in our house. But, the formatting on the Mr. Putter and Taby kindle books are awful. Pages are duplicated, and pictures are chopped off. Pictures do not join together correctly the way they should. The publisher should be ashamed of itself. Honestly, my preschooler could have done a better job of the formatting.

Very cute, not too long and the story was enjoyed by my 6 and 4 yr olds. The pictures make it essential for keeping their interest.

We love these books and its wonderful to see Mr. Putter reminisce about his birthdays long ago and then enjoy an afternoon with Mrs. Teaberry.

Mr. Putter decides he wants to celebrate his birthday in spite of being "too old" to do so. The humor comes to you through the story and the drawings.

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