

# LORGNETTE

Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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Fiction

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1-3

## Book Review: BO AND THE BASKETBALL GAME

Bo is a young boy who lives with his grandfather above his grandfather's barbershop. Bo is excited to start playing basketball. His grandfather, whom he calls Pop-Pop, takes him to the game and assures him he will do well. The first practice is a disaster for Bo. Pop-Pop contacts a client who is a professional basketball player to give Bo confidence. The pro explains the different positions in basketball that make a successful team. Not everyone has to take the shots. The first game is exciting, and Bo passes the ball to his friend who is near the basket to take the shot. The team wins the game.

This beginning chapter book has three short chapters suited to beginners. The illustrations and font are easy to follow, and the storyline keeps the reader engaged. There is an explanation at the front of the book about the series [Bo at the Buzz](#), which has five other chapter books. An author's note and a table of contents are included. The back material includes a short biography of the author and illustrator. This book is a good addition to your library.

