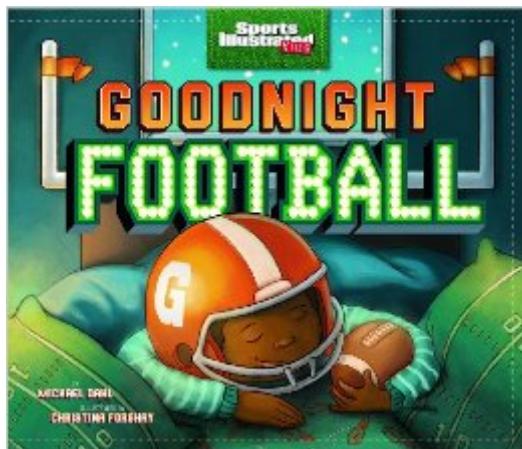


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# Goodnight Football (Fiction Picture Books) (Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books)



## Synopsis

From the opening kick off to the final whistle, *Goodnight Football* will bring the excitement of a football game to the youngest fan. The rhyming text, vibrant illustrations, and gentle ending will capture the love of the game through a child's eyes. A celebration of football, friendship, and family. This book is sure to be a touchdown for every football fan!

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD 360L (What's this?)

Series: Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books

Hardcover: 32 pages

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Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 10.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars (See all reviews) (54 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #15,301 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #6 in Books > Children's Books > Sports & Outdoors > Football #53 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Stories In Verse #62 in Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Poetry

Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

"It's the end of the week, it's the best of all sights. Beneath the night sky lies a field of bright lights..." With simple language, it is easy to get into a rhythm with this book. My two year old completes each sentence with enthusiasm like he's at the game - he "roars" with the crowd, throws his hands up like the ref for a touchdown, and tackles us when the quarterback gets "sacked." Initially, this was NOT a good bedtime book, he would get too wound up, no matter how much the second half of the book spends saying goodnight to everything from the coaches and players to the goalposts and moon. He's still two. And we are still working on how to calm. Overall, this book offers a simple, easy to read, story with a sweet sentiment. Toward the end it is more evident that it's being told by a child. Up until now, we have been using sports catalogues to discuss football, it was refreshing to find a toddler-friendly alternative. Either way, my sports fanatic, football-obsessed child LOVES this

book; it brought out a whole new side of happiness and vocabulary. There is no doubt that this is must-have for any mini football fan. Did I mention that we read this 5X A DAY??

I don't know about you, but I am ready for football season! *Goodnight, Football* is a cute children's book that will get little kids (and their daddies and mommies) ready for the most wonderful time of the year. The book follows a family attending a night football game. As the family cheers for the home team, the artist captures the excitement of the game through the eyes of the kids. The band, the cheerleaders, the exciting action on the field, all come alive. When it's time to go home, they say goodnight to the team, the bleachers, the concession stand, the moon, and the little boy snuggles up in bed with his football, dreaming of the next time they get to go to a game. Michael Dahl and illustrator Christina Forshay clearly love the game of football. This book captures the best of the football game experience and will help parents pass along the love of the game to their children. Thanks to NetGalley and the publisher for the complimentary electronic review copy!

While the book is cute, it is just another in a long line of goodnight 'whatever' books that have come out lately. As far as this one is concerned, it's really just a collection of contrived rhymes around football. The most disappointing result of these rhymes is that the author and publisher failed to include either the word 'touchdown' or 'field goal' anywhere in the book. Would it have been so tough to weave this into the 'story'?

I got this for my 2 year old son's birthday. He loves it! It has cute pictures, rhyming sentences, and of course is all about football. The book isn't too long or too short, it is great and keeps his attention.

perfect gift for a child whose parents are football fans! Some of the other "goodnight" books are hokey imitations of the original "Goodnight Moon". This one uses real football terms in a cute and understandable way. Great for either sex.

Love, love, love this book! My 3 year old is highly entertained by this book. Fantastic night story for any sports loving child. Great rendition of the "Goodnight Moon" book. I have purchased the other Sports Illustrated books for kids and my son loves them all. This will not disappoint!

My son loves this book. We discovered it during our regular trips to the library. Since it was the start of football season, the library staff put it out, front and center, for the recommended readings. I've

read a lot of "Goodnight" books, but this is very well-made! We love the illustrations and enjoy reading it for bedtime every night. HIGHLY RECOMMEND!!!

We buy almost everything that's titled "Goodnight" something or other book. This book is not like the original "Good Night Moon" as it is a little wordy and not a rhyming book. Some of the sentences are long and not easy to read like the original book. However, it is about football, and we like anything football related. We still read this book all the time; but it doesn't compare to "Good Night Moon".

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