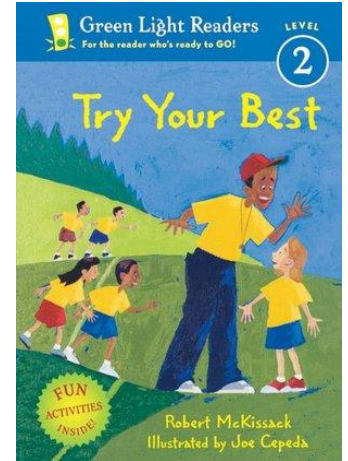


Try Your Best by Robert McKissack



"It's Sports Day," said **Mr.** York. "Oh, **good!**" said Jan.

"Oh, no!" said Ann. "I don't think I'm very **good** at sports."

"Just **try** your best, Ann," said **Mr.** York.

"It's **time** for you to kick, Ann," said **Mr.** York.

"Oh, no!" said Ann.

"What a kick!" said Mort. "You helped us score."

"See, Ann?" said **Mr.** York. "You can do it."

"Next you will climb the rope," said **Mr.** York.

"Oh, no!" said Ann.

"**Good** job, Ann!" said **Mr.** York. "Now it's **time** to run a race."

"We **need** one more to play," said Jan.

"Can you **be** on **our** team, **Mr.** York?" asked Ann.

"Oh, no!" said **Mr.** York. "I don't think I can run very fast."

"Just **try** your best!" said Ann.

"You are **right**, Ann," said **Mr.** York. "I'll just **try** my best!"

Mr. York started to run. Just then he **saw** a big frog. He ran very, very fast! "Run, **Mr.** York!" called Mort.

"Go, **Mr.** York!" yelled Ann.

"I did my best!" said **Mr.** York.

"Yes, **Mr.** York," said Ann.

You AND the frog did your best!"

Phonics Skill	Comprehension Skill	High-Frequency Words
R-controlled Vowels /ôr/ or, ore	Character	<i>be, good, Mr., need, our, right, saw, time, try</i>
Genre: Realistic Fiction		
Stories about things that could really happen. They have characters that seem like people you could meet and activities that happened to you or someone you know.		