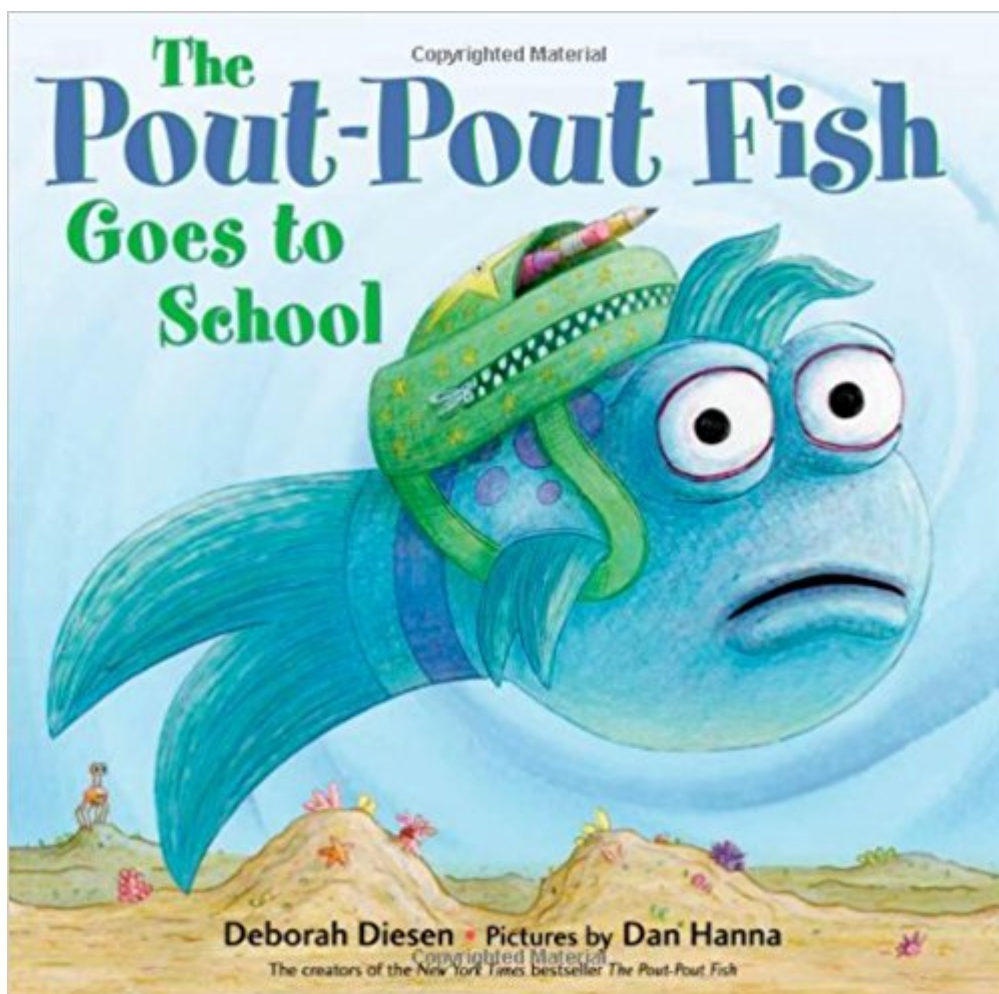


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# The Pout-Pout Fish Goes To School (A Pout-Pout Fish Adventure)



## Synopsis

Turn little pouts into big smiles! Mr. Fish is nervously awaiting his first day of school, and he frets about not knowing how to write his name, how to draw shapes, and how to do math. Until he's reassured that school is the perfect place to learn how to master all of these new skills, in *Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School* from Deborah Diesen and Dan Hanna.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

In this companion to *The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark* (2010), Mr. Fish recalls his first day of school. Since he doesn't know where to go, he peers into several classrooms where students are writing, doing math, and drawing shapes. Pout-Pout becomes frustrated because he can't do the work and vows to "forget it." Finally, he meets his teacher (Miss Hewitt of the lovely green eyes and long, flowing blond tentacles), who kindly escorts him to her classroom for brand-new fish, where all kinder-guppies succeed. Fans of this series will appreciate Diesen's rhythmic and ultimately reassuring text, and Hanna's sunny illustrations contain many clever details (an octopus operates a clam cam, and the art wing sports a poster of Leonardo da

Pinchy, an artistic crab). This should comfort school-phobic preschoolers and slightly older children who can remember their own anxieties. HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: Diesen and Hanna are reeling in a big one here. With 1.8 million Pout-Pout books already in print, this might just push it over the big 2. Preschool-Grade 1. --Kay Weisman

“Diesen tackles a worry not often found in back-to-school books; young Mr. Fish will ease children’s fears about what will be expected of them.” Kirkus

“Fans of this series will appreciate Diesen’s rhythmic - and ultimately reassuring - text, and Hanna’s sunny illustrations contain many clever details.” Booklist

The Pout Pout Fish and The Pout Pout Fish in the Big Big Dark are two of my favorite children’s books, so I was really excited to see the author had released another book in the series. This one was rather disappointing. All the full-length Pout Pout books are pattern books, and they all repeat affirmations throughout the book until the end when the affirmation changes. The affirmations in this book just rubbed me wrong. "I’m not smart! I’ll never get it! I don’t belong! I should forget it!" I don’t want to read that over and over again to my child, even if the affirmation at the end becomes positive. I don’t mind repeating "I’m a Pout Pout Fish with a Pout Pout face so I spread the dreary wearies all over the place." That’s funny! I don’t mind, "I’m fast as a sailfish; I’m strong as a shark. I’m smart as a dolphin, but I’m scared of the dark!" It’s okay to admit you are scared! But I don’t ever want my child to say she isn’t smart, and she’ll never get it. It’s not funny, and it’s not cute. I’ll stick with the other two books.

The cutest!!! I love all the Pout Pout books, but this is my son and my favorite. Adorable story, great rhyming, and amazing message about belonging, working together, and never giving up. If your child is having anxiety about learning new things or starting school, this book might help ease the pain. :)

My kid loves these. The art and story is amusing, and the rhymes do not get overly annoying after multiple reads.

Our granddaughter (ages 3 & 6) LOVE the Pout-Pout Fish books!

My kids love The Pout Pout Fish book series.

This was a very cute book that I purchase for my five-year-old nephew for Christmas. He is a little late going to school, and I thought this would be a good book for him, in case he had any anxieties. It is not as interesting or fun as the original Pout-Pout Fish book, but it is very cute, and if your kid loves the Pout-Pout Fish, it's a must.

The item came eventually. I love the book.

Love this whole series.

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