

# Booktalk!

## STAT: Home Court

by Amar'e Stoudemire

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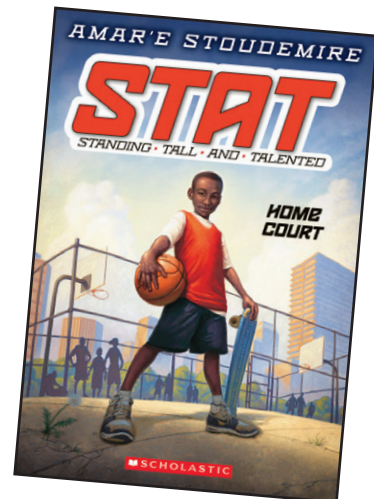
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Before Amar'e Stoudemire was an NBA All-Star, he was just a kid who loved pizza, skateboarding, and, yes, basketball.

Amar'e is more than happy to share the court when some older kids show up in the neighborhood, but they aren't interested in sharing. They push around his friends, leave trash everywhere, and say rude things.

Enough is enough! Amar'e challenges the boys to a game that will decide the fate of the basketball court. The winning team gets to play here for life.

This has been Amar'e's court forever. The question is ... can he defend it?



Best for ages 8–12