



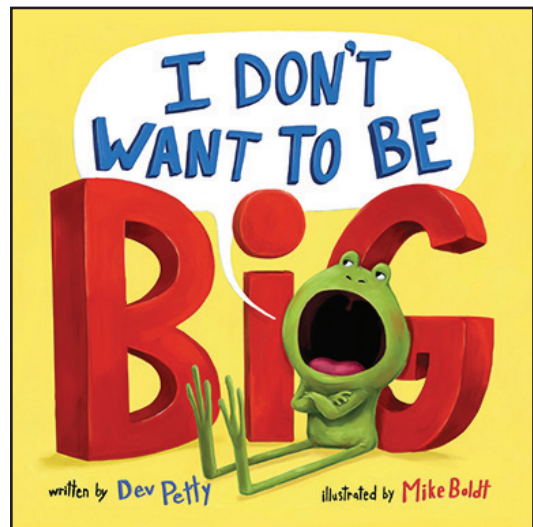
## I Don't Want To Be Big

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### Booktalk!

Frog doesn't want to be big, so he doesn't want to eat dinner! Frog tells his father that he does not want to grow and thinks it would be just fine if his father carried him around — FOREVER! After all, Frog has tall friends so he won't need to reach anything. If he grows, he will miss lots of things, like legroom and being good at hide-and-seek. When Pig explains to Frog that there are definitely good things about growing, will Frog listen to his friend? Maybe Frog will learn that growing bigger doesn't mean he has to really grow up!



**Best for Grades K-2**

