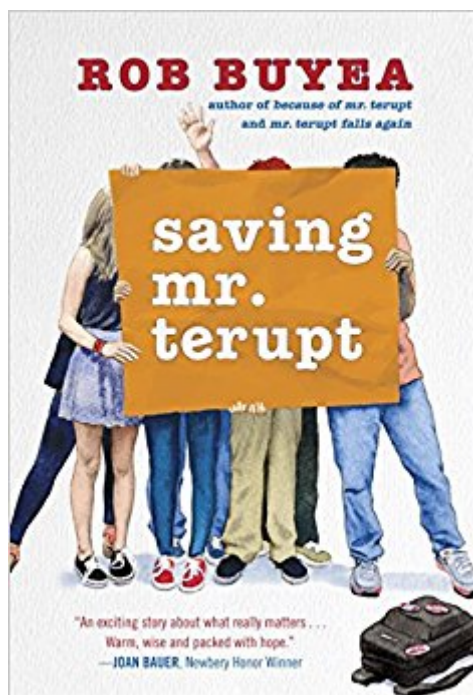


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# Saving Mr. Terupt



## Synopsis

"An exciting story about what really matters, *Saving Mr. Terupt* is warm, wise, and packed with hope."--JOAN BAUER, Newbery Honor Winner

The kids and their favorite teacher from *Because of Mr. Terupt* and *Mr. Terupt Falls Again* return for a third book in the funny, warmhearted series for fans of *Wonder*. Seventh grade was going to be awesome. The only thing missing was Mr. Terupt. The kids from Mr. Terupt's fifth- and sixth-grade classes are entering their first year of junior high school. There's a lot to be excited about, but there are new challenges, too. Peter and Jeffrey face tough competition on their wrestling team. Alexia has a disastrous first day of school, and that's only the beginning. Anna is desperate for Charlie to propose to her mother--what is he waiting for?! Danielle isn't feeling so well, but she's trying to tough it out, like Grandma. Trouble with a bully makes Luke dread going to school for the first time ever. And Jessica is waiting anxiously for an acceptance to a theater retreat in New York City. Everyone is missing Mr. Terupt. When a fight threatens to break up the group forever, they think their favorite teacher is the only one who can help them. But the kids soon find out that it's Mr. Terupt who needs saving. This novel includes extra content in the back of the book. Readers will find a Junior High Survival Guide with tips from the old gang! "Buyea has a knack for making his characters' voices distinct. This offering will resonate with tween audiences seeking realistic stories with multifaceted characters. Fans of the *Mr. Terupt* novels will cheer as the Snow Hill crowd enters seventh grade, though this latest volume will also appeal to newcomers to the series."--School Library Journal

"This third in the series [is] as easy for new readers to pick up as it is for returning fans. A warmly gracious invitation to a convincing middle school world."--Kirkus Reviews

"The individual personalities and abilities of Buyea's characters emerge through their narratives as they tell about their interests and feelings, including moves from friendships to budding romantic relationships. Danielle's narrative includes a scientific explanation of diabetes type one and her courageous attitude in learning how to manage her health. This is an engaging read with broad appeal."--VOYA, Recommended

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7 • The Terupt gang is back in the third installment of Buyea's memorable classroom drama series. On the eve of their entry into junior high, the students from Snow Hill School are gearing up for a new year without their beloved teacher. After brainstorming a way to work on a collaborative project in Mr. Terupt's current classroom, the group is able to spend quality time with one another as well as with "Teach." However, tensions flare for some of the friends after a harmless game of Spin the Bottle goes awry. Despite the threat to their friendship, unforeseen circumstances bring the kids back together when they discover that Mr. Terupt needs their help. As the group navigate the ups and downs of team sports, family illness, town budgets, and young love, they begin to realize that the only constant through life's storms is the bond of friendship. Buyea has a knack for making his character's voices distinct. This offering will resonate with tween audiences seeking realistic stories with multifaceted characters. VERDICT Fans of the "Terupt" novels (Random) will cheer as the Snow Hill crowd enters seventh grade, though this latest volume will also appeal to newcomers to the series. • Claire Moore, Darien Library, CT --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Praise for the first two Mr. Terupt books  
Because of Mr. Terupt  
An NPR Backseat Book Club Selection  
An E. B. White Read-Aloud Honor Book  
An Arizona Grand Canyon Reader Award Winner  
An Indiana Young Hoosier Book Award Winner  
A Minnesota Maud Hart Lovelace Award Winner  
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"Even the accident toward which this novel is inevitably headed is no accident; it is as masterfully set up and skillfully concealed as the rest of this riveting story."  
• JOHN IRVING\*  
"The characters are authentic and the short chapters are skillfully arranged to keep readers moving headlong toward the satisfying conclusion."  
• School Library Journal,  
"This powerful and emotional story is likely to spur discussion."  
• Publishers Weekly  
"No one is perfect in this feel-good story, but everyone benefits, including sentimentally inclined readers."  
• Kirkus Reviews  
"Compelling. . . . Readers will find much to ponder on the power of forgiveness."  
• Booklist  
"Mr. Terupt Falls Again"  
"A surprising and totally satisfying sequel. The voices ring true."  
• JOHN IRVING  
"This sequel can be read on its own. Moving and real."  
• Kirkus Reviews  
"A skillful meshing of characters and story lines makes for another great read."  
• School Library Journal

My son loves all three books from this series. He is more of a nonfiction reader and I've tried, in the past, to get him interested in fiction. I had no luck until we stumbled upon the Mr. Terupt books. Perfect series for kids entering middle school. My son can relate to a lot of the characters and often talks to me about the books. He likes them so much he has reread all three of them this summer.

I bought the series for my son. I haven't read them... but my 11 year old son, who normally chooses captain underpants or diary of a wimpy kid type books, was hooked after the first book. He really loved the different characters and their stories and can't get enough of the books. He's actually even reread them a few times.

The Mr. Terupt series was one of my 5th grade class' books for me to read to them. They were completely caught up by the real life description of each character. It's a good book to help teach life lessons to children as well.

This is an amazing book to share with 5th graders. I taught 5th grade for 5 years before switching to teach a lower grade. I used to start every year with the first book in this series. It hooks the students into reading at the beginning of the year. I taught at a school where kids HATED reading, and this

series from this author changed it for them. It's a story with 6 different characters. They are all in Mr. Terupt's class. Each chapter is a month where each student tells their point of view of the class's events. There is a character in this story that every child can identify with. It's "The Breakfast Club" for pre-teens. A lot of my students went on to read this book after I read the first one and wrote letters to try and get it made into a movie. Two thumbs up and a definite buy for me.

Amazing book. If you made another book everyone is going to be happy! Again amazing book because of the many things you put in there

This series is amazing! I love it so much, and I Hope that there will be a fourth one! (You will understand why I uppercased the H if you read the book!! I would recommend this book to anyone who loves a touching, yet humorous story. It also has a happy ending. I would also just like to say that this the their book in the series so if you haven't read the first two, look into getting them! (Because of Mr. Terupt, Mr. Terupt Falls Again.) Happy reading!

Daughter loves this series. It actually got her started reading for pleasure.

It is a book which makes you have patience and dissent blurt out the surprises strait away ,it waits for the Richmond's so you feel like reading on And on. A really touching book about how life just is and how friend can be there for you.

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