



HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO

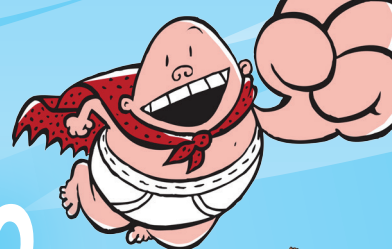


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BIO

ERIC LUPER has written books for kids of all ages, including the YA novel *Seth Baumgartner's Love Manifesto*. He loves excitement and is always looking for his next adventure. Eric has fibbed his way into a tour of the ultra-secret PEZ® headquarters, rebuilt a castle in France, explored the tunnels under Paris and Istanbul, escaped hungry crocodiles in Costa Rica, and rafted down the Colorado River. He lives with his family in Albany, New York.

BOOK LIST

Key Hunters Book 1:
The Mysterious Moonstone

Key Hunters Book 2:
The Spy's Secret

Hi, I am ERIC LUPER and I love reading books because it gives me super powers. My journey to becoming a reading superhero started when I was 11. I remember one of my favorite books of all time was a book I read about A MAGIC TOLLBOOTH and reading it made me feel LIKE I COULD ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING. I think I got it from MY SCHOOL LIBRARIAN and I must have read it 20 times.

I realized then that reading gave me super powers to do and go anywhere. Today, I have the superpower to choose ANY book I want. Sometimes I pick up a book that takes me back in time to ANCIENT EGYPT, or travel to places I have never been before such as OUTER SPACE. But nothing is better than reading during the summer when I can grab my favorite SNACK, put on my favorite SUNGLASSES and escape to my special reading nook.

I don't know about you, but this summer I can't wait to read books about MORE PLACES I'VE NEVER BEEN as they make me want to EXPLORE THE WORLD. That's my story on how I became a reading superhero.

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