



# HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO

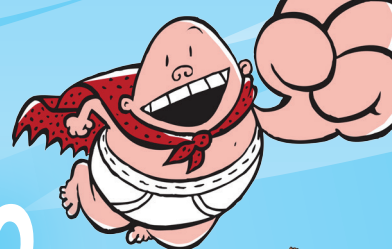


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## BIO

**R.L. STINE** is the creator of the monstrously successful Goosebumps series, which has sold more than 300 million copies worldwide in 32 languages, making him one of the most popular children's authors in history. Besides Goosebumps, R.L. Stine has written series including: Fear Street, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly, The Nightmare Room, and Dangerous Girls. R.L. Stine lives in New York with his wife, Jane, and his King Charles Spaniel, Minnie.

## BOOK LIST

Goosebumps Most Wanted Book 8: Night of the Puppet People

Goosebumps Most Wanted Book 9: Here Comes the Shaggedy

Goosebumps Most Wanted Special Edition Book 4: The Haunter

Hi, I am R.L. Stine and I love reading books because it gives me super powers. My journey to becoming a reading superhero started when I was 9. I remember one of my favorite books of all time was a book I read about Greek gods and battle heroes and reading it made me feel like reading more. I think I got it from the library and I must have read it for hours and hours. 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 the early days of New York, or travel to places I have never been before such as the planet Mars. But nothing is better than reading during the summer when I can grab my favorite book, put on my favorite swimsuit and escape to my special reading nook. I don't know about you, but this summer I can't wait to read books of mystery and fantasy as they make me want to help me escape from the real world and keep me entertained for hours. That's my story on how I became a reading superhero.

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