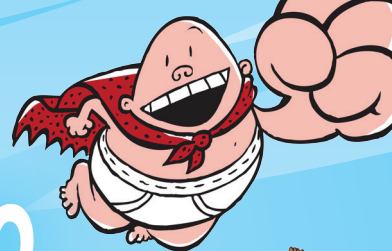




# HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO



## BIO

**GITA VARADARAJAN** was born and raised in India. She has worked with children all over the world, and now teaches second grade in Princeton, NJ. *Save Me a Seat*, written with Sarah Weeks, is her first novel.

## BOOK LIST

*Save Me a Seat*



## BIO

**SARAH WEEKS** was born and raised in the United States. She is the author of numerous award-winning novels, including *Save Me a Seat* with Gita Varadarajan, *Honey, Pie*, *So B. It*, and *Cheese: A Combo of Oggie Cooder and Oggie Cooder: Party Animal*. She lives in New York and teaches in the MFA program at the New School in New York City.

## BOOK LIST

*Honey*  
*Pie*  
*Cheese: A Combo of Oggie Cooder and Oggie Cooder: Party Animal*  
*Save Me a Seat*

Hi, we are Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan and we love reading books because it gives us super powers. Our journey to becoming reading superheroes started when we were little girls growing up in Michigan and India. We both remember loving fairytales and reading those stories made us feel very happy. We think we both got those books from the library and sometimes as gifts on our birthdays and we must have read them a gazillion times.

We realized then that reading gave us super powers to do and go anywhere.

Today, we have the superpower to choose ANY books we want.

Sometimes we pick up books that take us back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the earth, or travel to places we have never been before such as the future. But nothing is better than reading during the summer when we can grab our favorite magic wands, put on our comfiest glass slippers and escape to our special reading nooks.

We don't know about you, but this summer we can't wait to read books about fairies and giants and witches and trolls as they make us want to make up fairytales of our own. That's our story on how we became reading superheroes.

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