



HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO

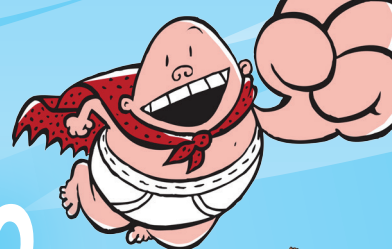


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BIO

JARRETT J. KROSOCZKA is a two-time winner of the Children's Choice Book Award and is the author and/or illustrator of more than 25 books for young readers including several picture books, the Lunch Lady graphic novels, and Platypus Police Squad middle-grade novel series. Jarrett has given two TED Talks, and is the host of "The Book Report with JJK" on SiriusXM's Kids Place Live. He lives in Western Massachusetts with his wife and two daughters, and their pugs, Ralph and Frankie.

BOOK LIST

Star Wars: Jedi Academy Book 4: A New Class

Hi, I am Jarrett J. Krosoczka and I love reading books because it gives me super powers. My journey to becoming a reading superhero started when I was 8. I remember one of my favorite books of all time was a book I read about a mouse who rode a motorcycle and reading it made me feel inspired. I think I got it from my school librarian and later, the book fair and I must have read it a dozen 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 the 1980s, 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 graphic novel, put on my favorite baseball cap and escape to my special reading nook. I don't know about you, but this summer I can't wait to read books about artists as they make me want to create. That's my story on how I became a reading superhero.

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