



HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO

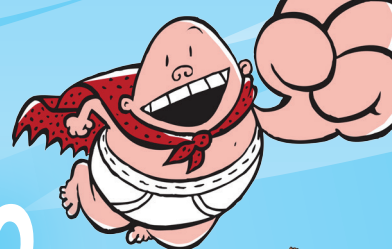


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BIO

NATALIE LLOYD lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She collects old books, listens to bluegrass music, and loves exploring quirky mountain towns with her dog, Biscuit. She is the author of *A Snicker of Magic*, an ALA Notable Children's book and a *New York Times* Book Review Editor's choice, and *The Key to Extraordinary*.

BOOK LIST

A Snicker of Magic

The Key to Extraordinary

Hi, I am Natalie and I love reading books because it gives me super powers. My journey to becoming a reading superhero started when I was in third grade. I remember one of my favorite books of all time was a book I read about Narnia and reading it made me feel brave. I think I got it from my mom and I must have read it a zillion 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 Revolutionary War, 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 superhero sidekick - that would be my dog, Biscuit, put on my favorite fuzzy socks and escape to my special reading nook. I don't know about you, but this summer I can't wait to read books about magical journeys and sweet animals as they make me want to have more big adventures with Biscuit. That's my story on how I became a reading superhero.

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