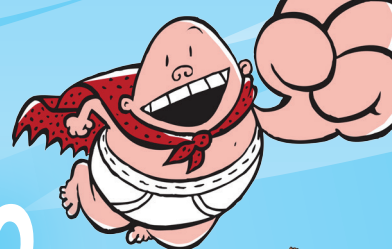




HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO



BIO

When **TROY CUMMINGS** was a kid, he believed that monsters might really exist. Now he's sure of it! So he has dedicated his life to spreading the word about monsters by writing and illustrating The Notebook of Doom series. Mr. Cummings lives in Greencastle, Indiana, where he likes to play board games with his family (when he's not hiding under the bed). His other books include *Giddy-up, Daddy!*, *Little Red Gliding Hood*, and *Mighty Truck*.

BOOK LIST

*Notebook of Doom Book 1:
Rise of the Balloon Goons*

*Notebook of Doom Book 6:
Pop of the Bumpy Mummy*

*Notebook of Doom Book 7:
Flurry of the Snombies*

*Notebook of Doom Book 8:
Charge of the Lightning Bugs*

*Notebook of Doom Book 9:
Rumble of the Coaster Ghost*

Hi, I am Troy Cummings and I love reading books because it gives me super powers. My journey to becoming a reading superhero started when I was 7. I remember one of my favorite books of all time was a book I read about Monsters (Where the Wild Things Are) and reading it made me feel excited, curious, and scared, all at the same time. I think I got it from my school library and I must have read it 900 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 age of dinosaurs, or travel to places I have never been before such as Mars. But nothing is better than reading during the summer when I can grab my favorite cap, put on my favorite shoes and escape to my special reading nook. I don't know about you, but this summer I can't wait to read books about detectives as they make me want to solve a mystery. That's my story on how I became a reading superhero.

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