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Children's books are marvelous wonders that capture the imagination, curiosity and flexibility of young minds. It's interesting to think a small cover can reach the vulnerability of millions. Children's novels are meant to educate and nurture young minds, they serve as compasses to the ins and outs of development. Under the age of twelve, the only book that was able to break my walls and end my boredom was Junie B. Jones.

Growing up fascinated by mystery and crime, the Junie B. Jones series were the only books I looked forward to. My school library was freshly painted bright blue, with huge circles and the crisp scent of paper, my daily trip there always ended with one book in my hand—Junie B. Jones. I identified with Junie, she was persistent, creative and stubborn. For a seven year old, she was my role model, I wanted to be able to save the day alike Junie. Children's books emphasize the importance of will and resilience, from a young age we are taught that at any age or any height, we can always make a difference. The power of children's books is immense, how they can transport us to places we never thought we had imagined. Now looking back I realize how influential the books I read young are on me. My passion for mystery and true crime persists, Junie B. Jones taught me to always stand my ground and pursue that which makes me truly happy. Even if it hadn't been through Junie B. Jones, all children's books carry similar messages, they are shaped to mold young minds into kind, and brave individuals. Perhaps I don't recall exactly what the plot was in each book I would check out back then, but I do remember how they made me feel and the lessons I acquired.

Junie B. Jones transported me to unimaginable places, letting me explore my passions and interests. The art of Children's novels is how timeless they are, the lessons taught are the same generation after generation; Junie B. Jones was my hero then and still is now.

