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# MIDDLE GRADE

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## THE ELEPHANT GIRL

July 2022

AN INDIE NEXT PICK AND AN AMAZON BEST BOOK OF THE MONTH!

“Emotionally thrilling and richly satisfying.” – *Kirkus Reviews*

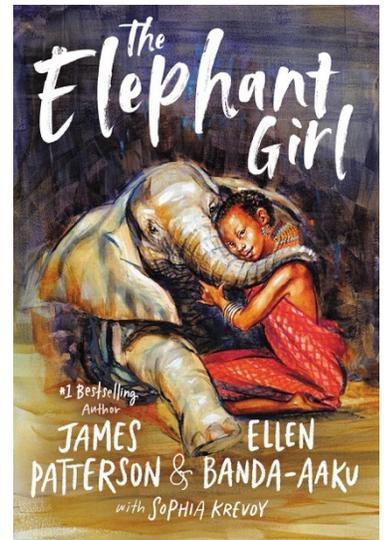
“This powerful novel ...is thoroughly grounded in Jama’s bravery, moral strength, and genuine love for the animals that share her home.” – *Publishers Weekly*

#1 bestselling author James Patterson and award-winning author Ellen Banda-Aaku deliver an unforgettable story of a girl, an elephant, and their life-changing friendship—perfect for fans of *The One and Only Ivan*, *Pax*, and *Because of Winn-Dixie*.

Clever, sensitive Jama likes elephants better than people. While her classmates gossip—especially about the new boy, Leku—twelve-year-old Jama takes refuge at the watering hole outside her village. There she befriends a baby elephant she names Mbegu, Swahili for seed.

When Mbegu’s mother, frightened by poachers, stampedes, Jama and Mbegu are blamed for two deaths—one elephant and one human. Now Leku, whose mysterious and imposing father is head ranger at the conservancy, may be their only lifeline.

Inspired by true events, *The Elephant Girl* is a moving exploration of the bonds between creatures and the power of belonging.



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# **MINERVA KEEN'S DETECTIVE CLUB**

**James Patterson and Keir Graff**

**Minerva Keen #1**

**May 2023**

**James Patterson has just created the most spine-tingling, creepy-crawling, giggle-producing kid's detective club ever.**

**That's ever.**

Living in the luxurious Arcanum building—with its interior balconies perfect for playing tag, an elevator like an iron birdcage, and quirky neighbors behind every apartment door—has always been fun and games for twelve-year-old Minerva Keen...until her neighbors start getting poisoned. Anyone could be next, and everyone is a suspect, including Minerva herself.

To clear her name and help the police crack the case, Minerva starts her own detective club. So what if it has only two other members, one being Minerva's accident-prone daredevil brother and the other being the biggest and quietest kid in school, who happens to be afraid of his own shadow? Minerva knows that with her brainpower, the club's sleuthing skills, and case files full of suspects, they can unmask the poisoner...hopefully before it's too late.

This page-turning new mystery series is packed with thrills, chills, laughs, and unforgettable characters and will leave kids eager to join the best club around.



# MAX EINSTEIN: WORLD CHAMPIONS

James Patterson with Chris Grabenstein

Max Einstein #4

August 2021

#1 bestselling author James Patterson has written the first and only children's adventure novel officially approved by the Albert Einstein Archives.

Max finally meets her hero, Albert Einstein, as she dashes across glaciers, visits the Great Barrier Reef, and flies a solar-powered jet in a race to stop Global Warming—before it's too late for Planet Earth.

World Champions . . .

## GET OUTDOORS

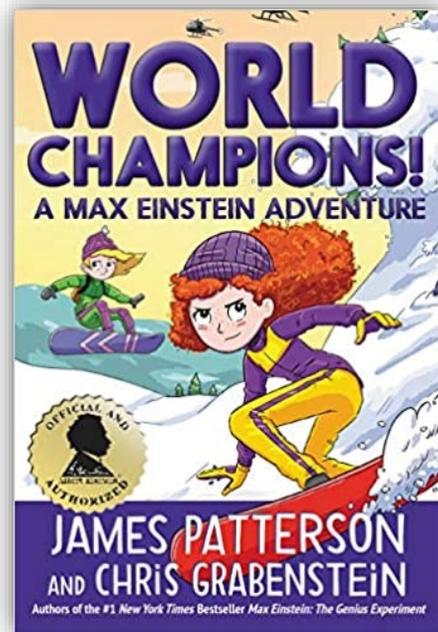
From racing across glaciers in Greenland and flying in a super fancy solar-powered jet to Hawaii, to visiting the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia and hanging out with a robot named Leo, twelve-year-old genius Max and her friends live for adventure.

## TAKE ACTION

Whenever there's a problem to solve, the kids work better together. So does an evil group of the rich and powerful, who will do whatever it takes to split the kids up—even as the planet is changing before their eyes.

## NEVER GIVE UP

Max has one more surprise in her playbook, and if she's going to pull it off, she needs her team around her. Whoever said that kids can't save the world?



**MAX EINSTEIN: THE GENIUS EXPERIMENT and MAX EINSTEIN: REBELS WITH A CAUSE (#2) and MAX EINSTEIN SAVES THE FUTURE (#3) sold to:** Soft Press Ltd. (**Bulgarian**), Sogides (**Canadian French**), Slovart (**Czech**), Clavis (**Dutch**), Hachette Jeunesse (**French**), Psychogios (**Greek**), Sefer Lakol (**Hebrew**), Alexandra (**Hungarian**), Salani (**Italian**), Weneedabook (**Korean**), Poznańskie (**Polish**), Universo dos Livros (**Portuguese-Brazil**), Corint Books (**Romanian**), Kariera Press (**Russian**), Slovart (**Slovak**), Duomo (**Spanish**), Ephesus (**Turkish**), Beijing Xueersi (**Simplified Chinese**)

# MAX EINSTEIN SAVES THE FUTURE

James Patterson with Chris Grabenstein

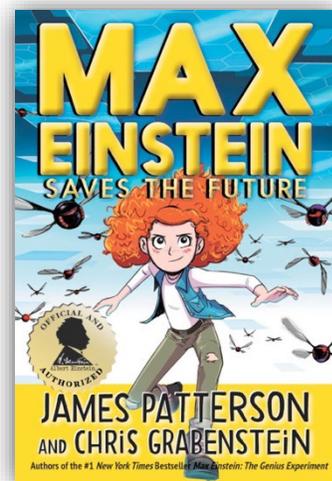
Max Einstein #3  
August 2020

**Albert Einstein + James Patterson = A Must Read!**

Max is back with a thrilling new adventure that involves time travel, creepy bad guys, killer drones, and a shocking mystery about her past that she will stop at nothing to solve!

Under constant danger of being kidnapped by the shadowy Corporation, Max is on the run from New York to London and beyond. But soon the call comes for the Change Maker kids' next mission: make sure no kid ever goes hungry again! If anyone can tackle a problem this big, Max and her genius friends can.

But mysterious clues about her past keep distracting Max's focus. She always wanted to know who her parents were and why they abandoned her as a baby. If she manages to build a time machine, she could find them and get all the answers! What's more important - her past, or the future of the Change Makers?



## REBELS WITH A CAUSE

Max Einstein #2  
September 2019

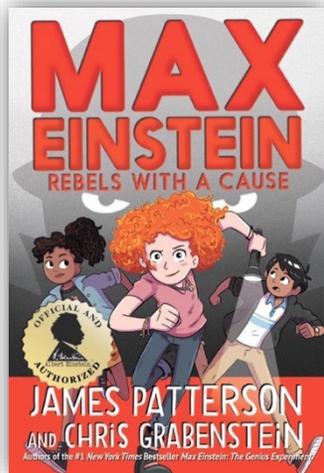
**"A fast-paced, science-filled caper." --The Wall Street Journal**

Max Einstein's typical day is *not* your average 12-year-old's. She...

- TEACHES classes at a New York college
- Dodges KIDNAPPING attempts with her best friends
- Goes on SECRET MISSIONS for her billionaire boss
- Has a MYSTERIOUS CONNECTION to Albert Einstein

Just a day in the life of the Change Makers Institute's top agent!

What does an Irish town and a village in India have in common? A water crisis that only a group of kid geniuses can fix! Max and her CMI friends attempt to use their smarts to find solutions, but it's hard to save the world when you're trying not to be kidnapped! A greedy corporation with an eye on capturing Max seems to know their every move. It's almost like the bad guys have a spy inside the Change Makers...



# MAX EINSTEIN: THE GENIUS EXPERIMENT

Max Einstein #1  
October 2018

What Harry Potter did for magic, Max Einstein does for kids' imaginations! Max leads a group of kid geniuses in this #1 *New York Times* bestseller officially approved by the Albert Einstein archives.

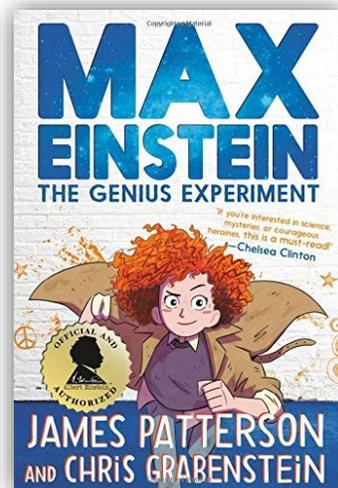
Max Einstein is not your typical genius. She . . .

- Hacks the computer system at NYU to attend classes
- Builds inventions to help the homeless
- And talks to Albert Einstein! (Okay, that's just in her imagination)

But everything changes when Max is recruited by a mysterious organization! Their mission: solve some of the world's toughest problems using science. She's helped by a diverse group of young geniuses from around the globe as they invent new ways to power the farthest reaches of the planet. But that's only if the sinister outfit known only as The Corporation doesn't get to her first . . .

**Max Einstein is a heroine for the modern age and will be looked up to by readers for generations to come.**

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## ***Praise for MAX EINSTEIN: THE GENIUS EXPERIMENT***

**A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller!  
A *USA Today* Bestseller!  
An Indiebound Bestseller!**

"If you're interested in science, mysteries or courageous heroines, this is a must-read!"  
—**Chelsea Clinton**

"[A] fast-paced, science-filled caper."  
—**The Wall Street Journal**

"A lively and astute series launch...the story is an entertaining and thoughtful exploration of perseverance, friendship, creativity, and identity."  
—**Publishers Weekly**

"Max's morality, love for humanity, and free spirit make a refreshing counter to the familiar computer like, elitist genius archetype; evasion scenes bring thrills; problem-solving provides delightful role-modeling. The ending promises a sequel. A fun, positive book with plenty of heart."

**—Kirkus Reviews**

"Think of everything that can inspire young girls and put them into one book; this is it! Max Einstein is everything you hope young girls can dream to be: smart, brave, creative, and able to inspire others to be the same. I love this book for all kids who want to dream big and imagine even bigger!"

**—Mayim Bialik, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Girling Up* and *Boying Up***

"Any young readers out there interested in science and adventure...this book is brilliant!"

**—Major Timothy Peake, astronaut**

"Give this book to the future scientist in your life!"

**—Jennifer L. Holm, New York Times bestselling author of *The Fourteenth Goldfish* and three-time Newbery honor winner**

"This book is an inspirational page-turner that won't let you down. Any girl (or boy) can see themselves as Max Einstein, who uses her science smarts and bravery to travel the globe and help people. It is so important that children feel empowered to create solutions to our world's biggest problems. This book celebrates the importance of young people's new ideas and endless imagination. A great addition to any book shelf!"

**—Rachel Ignotofsky, New York Times bestselling author of *Women in Science* and *The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth***

"Mix together these ingredients: a feisty heroine, a rambunctious plot, a nasty villain, and the notion that being smart is cool, and that working together across all sorts of barriers is even cooler, and you have this rollicking roller coaster of a book. You won't stop turning the pages!"

**—Gary D. Schmidt, author of Newbery Honor-winning *The Wednesday Wars* and National Book Award Finalist *Okay for Now***

# THE SECRET DETECTIVE

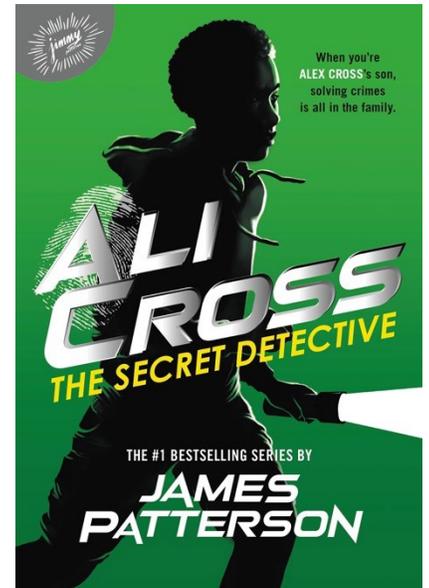
Ali Cross #3

June 2022

**The #1 bestselling kid detective is back! Mysteries, crime-solving, homeroom—all in a day's work for Ali Cross.**

Ali Cross has always looked up to his father, the famous detective Alex Cross. And after helping to solve two big cases, Ali knows he has what it takes to follow in his father's footsteps. Eager to keep solving crimes, Ali and his friends hack into police calls and go to crime scenes to watch the detectives at work—and try to crack the cases themselves.

But when Ali witnesses something horrible, he has to grapple with tough questions about what it means to be a detective and a detective's son. Will Ali find a way to follow in his father's footsteps . . . or will he be the one in danger's path?



# LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Ali Cross #2  
June 2021

Alex Cross's son Ali is an accomplished mystery-solver and #1 bestseller. A crime at a concert near his school sparks his newest investigation, and it gets dangerous fast. Sometimes it's good to have a father in the detective business.

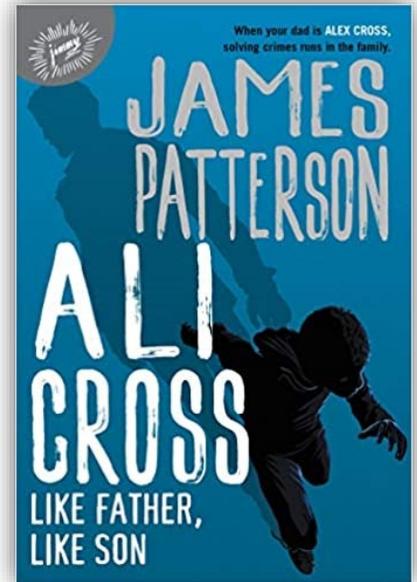
Ali Cross just solved his first real case.

Alex Cross knows it's only a matter of time before his son finds his way into more trouble.

Ali and his friends were just hanging out in Anacostia Park . . . then they became witnesses to a crime.

Alex wants Ali to stay far away from the investigation. But Ali isn't going anywhere, not when his new friend Zoe is in trouble. It's up to Ali to figure out why she's lying to the police—and who she's protecting.

This is Ali's toughest case yet. As long as he trusts his Cross instincts, he may just have a shot at solving it . . .



## ALI CROSS

James Patterson

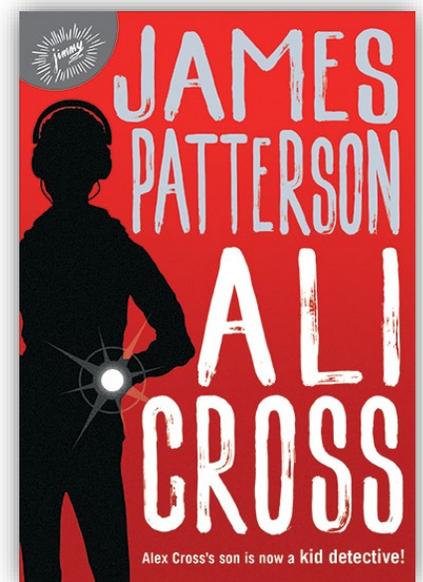
November 2019/paperback December 2020

**\*\*27 Weeks on the New York Times bestseller list\*\***

**James Patterson's blockbuster Alex Cross series has sold over 100 million copies—and now he's bringing those thrills to a new generation! Alex's son Ali is eager to follow in his father's footsteps as a detective, but when his best friend goes missing, what price will he have to pay to solve the mystery?**

Ali Cross has always looked up to his father, former detective and FBI agent Alex Cross. While solving some of the nation's most challenging crimes, his father always kept his head and did the right thing. Can Ali have the same strength and resolve?

When Ali's best friend Abraham is reported missing, Ali is desperate to find him. At the same time, a string of burglaries targets his neighborhood—and even his own house. With his father on trial for a crime he didn't commit, it's up to Ali to search for clues and find his friend. But being a kid sleuth isn't easy—especially when your father warns you not to get involved!—and Ali soon learns that clues aren't always what they seem. Will his detective work lead to a break in Abraham's case or cause even more trouble for the Cross family?



**Sold to:** La Galera (Spanish and Catalan)

# BEST NERDS FOREVER

May 2021

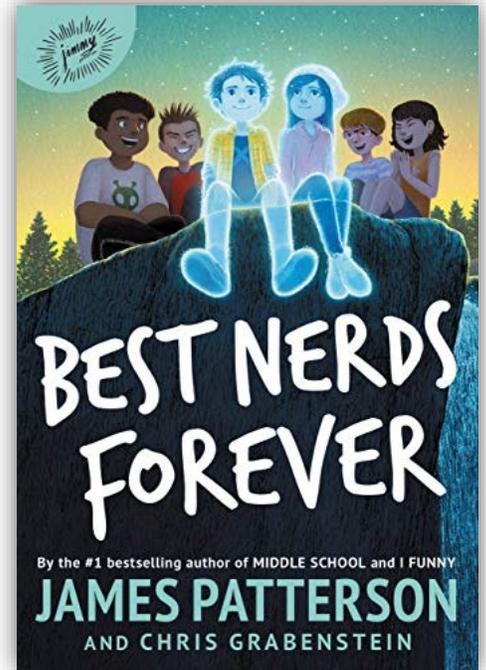
**On the *New York Times* bestseller list for 15 weeks!!**

**When a lifelong friendship just isn't long enough, two friends connect from beyond the grave in this heartwarming ghost story from a *New York Times* bestselling author.**

One minute, Finn was biking home from school, and the next, he was run off the road by a maniac in a big van. Now, he's a ghost. He can do lots of fun things, like try every ice cream flavor in the store, sneak up on people, and play as many video games as he wants. Finn even has a new ghost friend, Isabella, to show him the ropes. But he also has a lot of BIG questions, like: who wanted him dead? And can he stop the maniac from striking again?

Packed with hilarious moments, epic friendships, and fun art, *Best Nerds Forever* celebrates the nerd in each of us and the joy of living life to its fullest.

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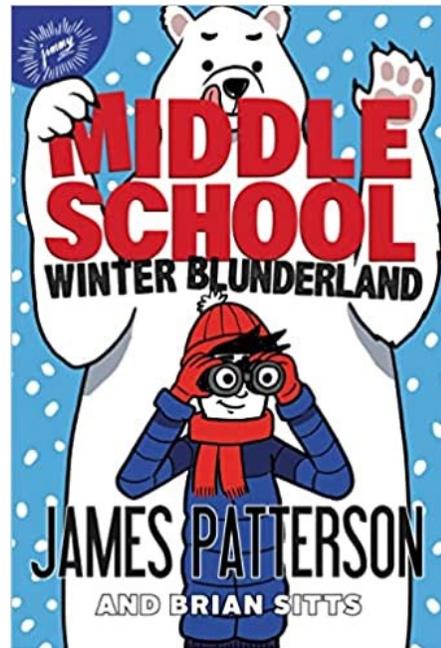
# MIDDLE SCHOOL #15: WINTER BLUNDERLAND

November 2022

Sometimes middle school feels like a dangerous mission in the cold, unforgiving tundra. Sometimes it *literally* is. Will Rafe survive his most (frost)biting adventure yet?

Things heat up at Hills Village Middle School when Rafe gets an invitation from Dr. Daria Deerwin to join a research study on polar bears. How many times in life do you get a chance to come face-to-face with a real polar bear in the wild? Rafe is ready to find out!

Alaska is pinkie-freezing, hair-freezing, snot-freezing cold, but Rafe might be headed for a meltdown. He's spending every waking moment with Penelope, who he definitely has a crush on, and a polar bear Dr. Deerwin is tracking goes missing...with poachers on the tundra. It's up to Rafe, Penelope, and their new friends to save the day in Rafe's coolest adventure yet.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL #14: IT'S A ZOO IN HERE

James Patterson and Brian Sitts

January 2022

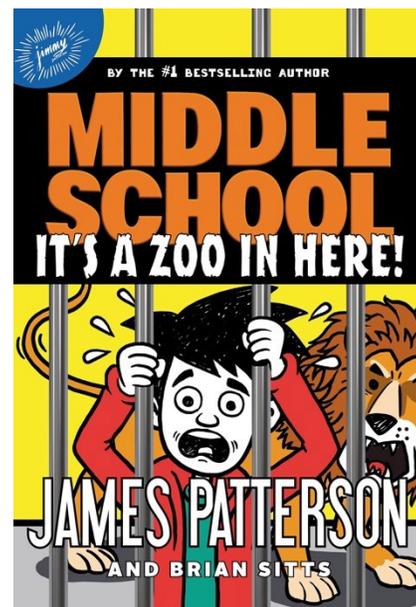
**Rafe feels like a caged lion at his summer job at the zoo--until a real lion desperately needs his help.**

Rafe Khatchadorian is days away from sweet, sweet summer freedom until bad grades threaten to land him in . . . SUMMER SCHOOL.

It's impossible to fail out of a summer job, right? Wrong. He strikes out at the zoo then grosses out at a billionaire's country club:

- Digging a pit for the annual clambake
- Scrubbing chewed bubblegum, sooty fireplaces, and . . . toilets
- Polishing the chrome on his boss's ATV

Rafe is destined for the Failed Jobs Hall of Fame until an encounter with an endangered lion puts his wildlife knowledge to the test . . . and it's more than his grade on the line this time.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL #13: FIELD TRIP FIASCO

January 2021

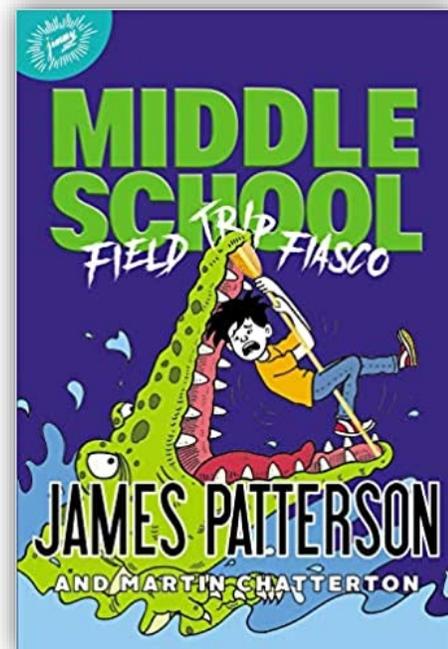
**In this hilarious installment of the bestselling Middle School series, Rafe faces a cranky crocodile, a quirky campout, and a dastardly diamond plot in his most topsy-turvy adventure yet.**

Things have quieted down for lovable troublemaker Rafe Khatchadorian, and after all the mishaps and adventures he's been through, he's feeling a little restless. So when he's invited to attend an all-expenses paid art field trip in California, Rafe jumps at the opportunity.

But things go sideways, as they always do for Rafe, when he arrives and realizes his trip isn't the Hollywood vacation he thought it would be. Instead, he'll be participating in a "Cultural Campout" in the desert.

What follows is a series of unfortunate events that only Rafe could find himself in, including an encounter with a cranky crocodile, a claustrophobic trip into an ancient cave, and a set of cave ancient cave paintings that may or may not have been faked.

To make matters worse, Rafe finds himself smack dab in the middle of a plot to smuggle a legendary missing diamond. Has he finally stumbled his way into an adventure he can't get himself out of?



**Sold to:** La Galera (Spanish)

# MIDDLE SCHOOL #12: MASTER OF DISASTER

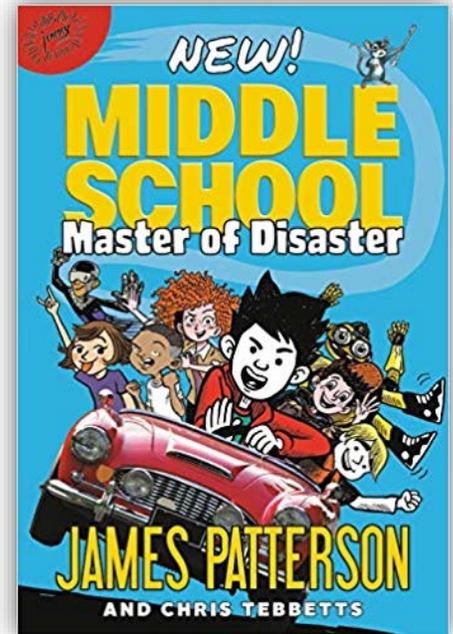
February 2020

**In this blockbuster installment of the bestselling Middle School series, Rafe and all the favorite characters from Patterson's books for kids get caught up in a hilarious adventure--together for the first time!**

Rafe and Jimmy, two misunderstood "troublemakers", are finally up to something good. They're in charge of a huge celebration of books and reading--but when a small issue snowballs into a big problem that threatens to derail the whole event, they need to work fast to keep things on track!

And the best part? Rafe and Jimmy are joined by the funniest storytellers they know, including Jamie Grimm from I FUNNY, Jacky Ha-Ha, the Kidd family of TREASURE HUNTERS, super-genius Max Einstein--everyone's favorite characters from James Patterson's bestselling series for kids!

**Sold to:** La Galera (Spanish)



**Over 7 million copies sold worldwide!**

The MIDDLE SCHOOL series has sold in:

Albania: Bota Shqiptare

Bulgaria: Pan

Spain (Catalan): Grup 62

Taiwan: Yuan-Liou

China: Jieli

Czech Republic: Albatros

Netherlands: Clavis

France: Hachette Jeunesse

Germany: Hanser

Greece: Patakis

Israel: Yedioth

Hungary: Bookworm

Indonesia: Noura

Italy: Salani

Japan: Poplar

Korea: Mirae

Latvia: Zvaigzne

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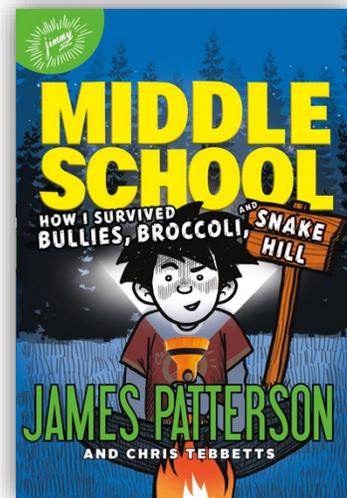
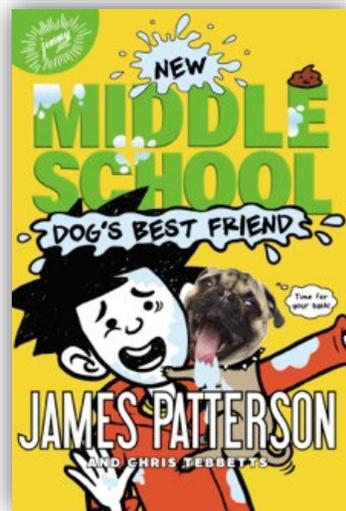
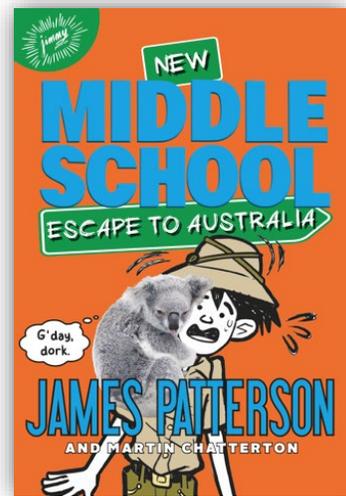
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# **DOG DIARIES: BIG TOP BONANZA**

**James Patterson with Steven Butler**

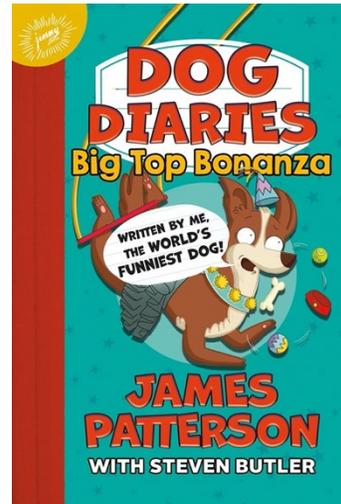
A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #7

April 2023

**Junior, the first DOG AUTHOR to top the *New York Times* bestseller list, goes to the circus!**

Imagine my WAG-NIFICENT excitement when I found out the circus was coming to town! I'd do anything to join those muscly mastiffs, tumbling toy poodles, and clowning corgis. Read my latest diary to discover:

- How my pack-pals and I caused carnival chaos!
- The way I reunited with the most-wanted escapee from pooch prison.
- My show-stealing PAW-formance.



It's going to be a RE-BARK-ABLE show! With my whole pooch pack alongside me—and, of course, my favorite pet human, RUFF!—what could possibly go wrong?

### ***Praise for DOG DIARIES:***

"Junior is a dog of great enthusiasm [with an] endearingly canine first-dog voice. Watson's numerous cartoon illustrations... perfectly capture Junior's whimsical attitude...This series opener is a romp in the park."

—***Kirkus Reviews***

"Bolstered by Watson's spry cartoons, Patterson and Butler's rollicking story will catch--and hold--the attention of young readers, especially those of the dog-loving variety."

—***Publisher's Weekly***

"Patterson's tongue-in-cheek humor, accompanied by Butler's comic illustrations, makes this illustrated chapter book a lighthearted 'dog and his boy' story for dog-lovers and fans of Tom Watson's Stick Dog series."

—***Booklist***

# DOG DIARIES: DINOSAUR DISASTER

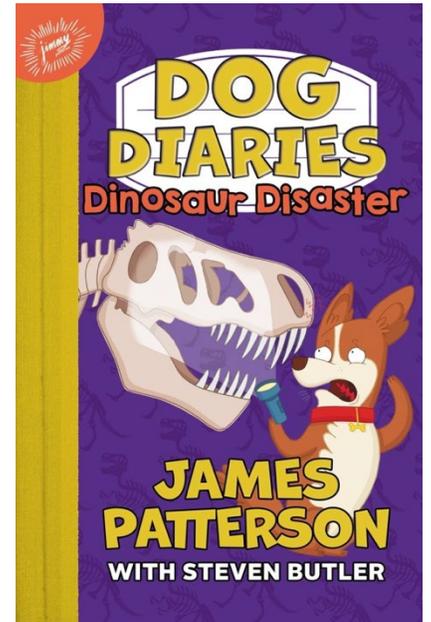
A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #6  
April 2022

**Junior, the first dog author to top the *New York Times* bestseller list, leads the canine heist of the century to fetch the ultimate treasure: DINOSAUR BONES!**

We're in luck, my person-pal, because we are going to see DINO-ROARS! Yes, we! Including me, Junior, everyone's favorite PUP. Not even the pesky "no dogs in the museum" rule can keep me away from this fossil-tastic FEAST-A-SAURUS. So join me to discover:

- How I came snout-to-face with a TERRIER-SAURUS REX in the flesh (well, the BONE)!
- The dustiest, moldiest, most PAW-fect sniff-a-licious scents I've ever wrapped my nose around.
- Why my pack of pooch pals and I planned a BARK-tastic break-in.

It's going to be a HOWLING good time, so long as my friends and I don't get caught. Otherwise this FUR-RAISING adventure might end with us in the DOG HOUSE!



# DOG DIARIES: RUFFING IT

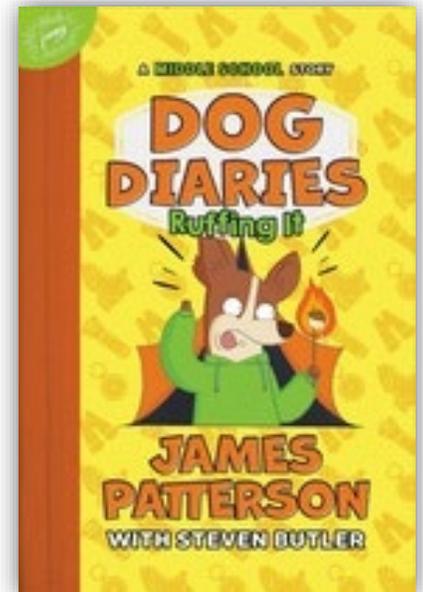
A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #5  
April 2021

**Junior, the first dog author to make the *New York Times* bestseller list, tells his latest howlarious tale of going off-leash in the wilderness.**

Junior is so excited—his human family is going on vacation and this time they're taking him with them. And they're going to the most magical place in the world—THE WOODS! All the sticks you could possibly want! Endless raccoons to chase! A lake to doggy-paddle in! It's a canine paradise!

But all of Junior's best plans are ruined when Iona Stricker—the most miserable, cruel, and obedience-obsessed human you could ever meet—shows up and puts an end to his fun. That is, until a fugitive from the local animal shelter sneaks into camp and everything changes.

This vacation might turn out to be fun after all!



**Material:** Manuscript

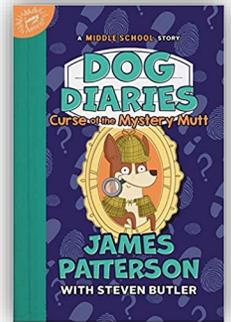
# DOG DIARIES: CURSE OF THE MYSTERY MUTT

A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #4  
November 2020

**There's a mystery mischief-maker on the loose in Hills Village! Can Junior solve the mystery before disaster strikes?**

Junior is loving his life with the Khatchadorian family. But his idyllic life soon turns to terror when a mysterious individual begins to make trouble in the neighborhood. It starts with a mysterious howling in the night. And when Junior's pooch pals realize their favorite toys are missing, things get serious.

Junior thinks he knows what is happening. He's heard of a mysterious creature called the Howly Wiener that visits town once a year and fills the street with monsters. With only a few days until the Night of the Howly Wiener, can Junior come up with a plan to protect himself and his pooch pals and stop the mischief for good?



# DOG DIARIES: MISSION IMPAWSIBLE

A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #3  
March 2020

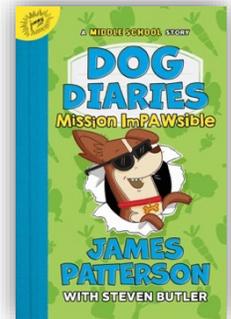
**Grab your sunglasses and slather on the sunscreen! In this laugh-out-loud adventure for kids and animal lovers everywhere, summer is here and Junior is getting his very own doggy vacation.**

It's me, Junior, back again with another *tail-wagging* tale of mischief-making! I'll tell you all about the fur-raising time I had when my pet humans went on a trip without me, and the horrible place they left me. Here are some of the adventures I had:

- How I survived on a diet of icky *vegetables*, with no yummy, drool-inducing meat in sight!
- My *super-secret* plan to steal delicious *hamburgers*!
- How my pooch pals and I cooked up a grand scheme to *break free* and get back home.

It's a dangerous mission, but as I always say, you can't keep a good dog down!

**Sold to:** Corint (**Romanian**), AST (**Russian**)



# DOG DIARIES: HAPPY HOWLIDAYS!

A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #2  
October 2019

*Dog Diaries* is the first book written by a dog AND a #1 *New York Times* bestseller! When mischievous mutt, Junior, causes a Turkey Day disaster, getting out of the doghouse will take a Christmas miracle!

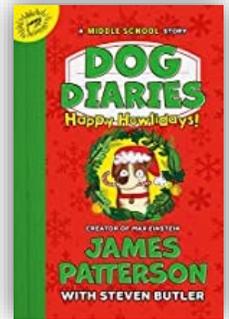
Are you ready for a festive adventure? Join me, Junior on the most PAWSOME, most BARKTASTIC journey through the HOWLIDAY SEASON. You'll read all about:

- FANGSGIVING, CRITTER-MESS and the mysterious SAINT LICK.
- Why strange humans called CAROL come and howl at the front door.
- And why SHINY TREES suddenly sprout inside your kennel!

This will be the best holiday EVER! As long as the Mom-Lady doesn't find out what I did to the Fangsgiving turkey. You can keep a SECRET, right?

**This hilarious, illustrated MIDDLE SCHOOL spin-off about a dog and his boy is perfect for younger readers!**

**Sold to:** Corint (Romanian)



# DOG DIARIES

A Middle School Story; Dog Diaries #1  
December 2018

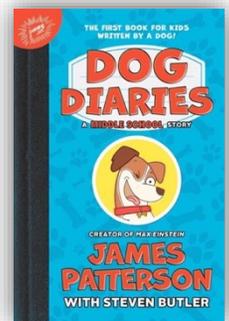
When rule-breaking Rafe has to train his mischievous mutt at obedience school, things get really ruff in this Middle School book for kids and animal lovers everywhere!

Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy! I've been waiting for ages to tell my story, and now it's finally happening! Being Rafe's dog isn't always easy, but it is always EXCITING! I've got so much to tell you about:

- How I protect the yard from birds, raccoons, squirrels, raccoons, mail carriers . . . and did I mention RACCOONS?
- Sniffing pooch posteriors for the latest canine news.
- And the terrifying monster hiding in the hall closet: the **vacuum cleaner!**

These were all the most paw-some parts of my doggie life -- until the evil Mrs. Stricker threatened to send me back to the pound if I didn't learn to behave. Now Rafe and I have to go to obedience school and win the trophy for Best Trained Dog . . . or else!

**Sold to:** Corint Junior (Romanian), Duomo Ediciones (Spanish), AST (Russian)



**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

# TREASURE HUNTERS: THE GREATEST HUNT

**James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein**

Treasure Hunters #9

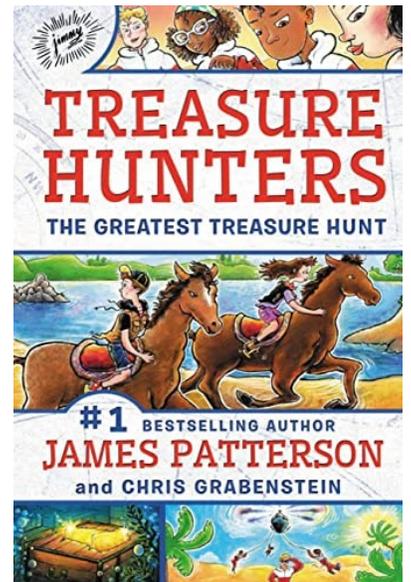
May 2023

**Over 2 million copies sold of the bestselling series!**

**Packed with action, adventure, humor, and fun illustrations, the Treasure Hunters series finale will thrill longtime fans and new readers alike!**

Bick, Beck, Storm, and Tommy Kidd have uncovered and rescued some of the world's greatest treasure, without ever seeking out fame and glory. So they aren't happy when the Collier Kids (as in Nathan Collier, the Kidds's nemesis) start treasure hunting for the camera, more focused on looking good and selling ads for their streaming show than actually recovering treasure. When the Kidds are invited to compete with the Colliers for the title of "The World's Greatest Treasure Hunting Kids," they jump at the chance to show the world what real treasure hunting looks like.

But with rumors swirling of a family mistake made by the Kidds' great-grandfather years ago, the Kidds discover that fame and glory aren't the only things on the line. Will they be able to solve the mystery, restore their family name, and recover their biggest treasure haul yet?



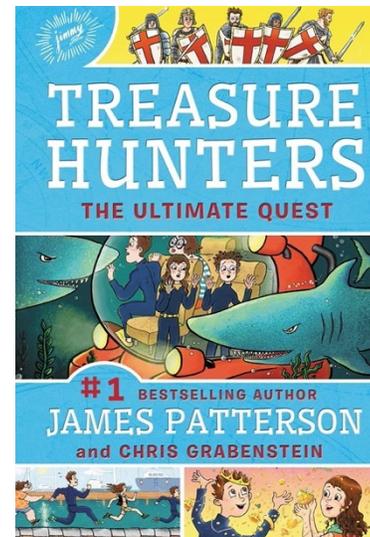
# TREASURE HUNTERS: THE ULTIMATE QUEST

Treasure Hunters #8

May 2022

**Dodge missiles, map undersea caves, outrun secret agents, and uncover the ultimate treasure? That's a day in the life of the Kidds!**

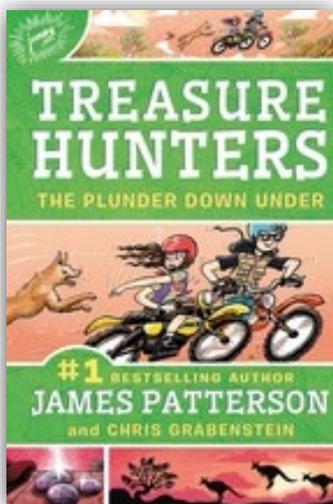
The Kidd family is on an exciting new mission: use the augmented reality gear their parents created to uncover long-lost treasure. But then their ship, *The Lost*, explodes in a ball of fire! Now Bick, Beck, Tommy, and Storm are stranded on a raft in the Mediterranean Sea, and their parents have been kidnapped by maniacal treasure hunters. It's up to the Kidd siblings to follow clues around the globe to uncover an ancient treasure and save their parents . . . before they lose everything!



# TREASURE HUNTERS: THE PLUNDER DOWN UNDER

Treasure Hunters #7

June 2020



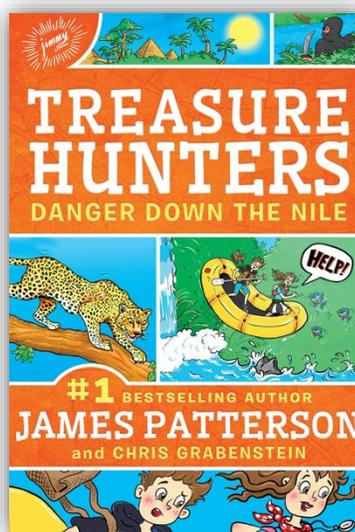
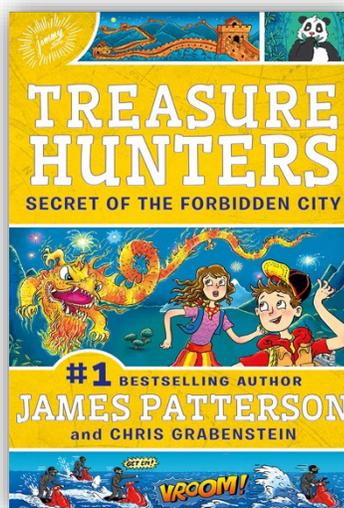
**With their parents in trouble once again, the Kidds must traverse the Australian Outback, recover a pair of stolen gems, and defeat treasure-hunting pirates to save them!**

The Kidd family is on their way to Australia to find Lasseter's Gold when they are challenged by fellow treasure hunter Charlotte Badger, who challenges them to a race to the gold! But when the Kidds pull into port in Australia, their parents are suddenly arrested—they've been framed! It turns out Charlotte Badger is a pirate, and she's planted a priceless stolen black opal on the Kidds' ship, *The Lost*!

Now Bick, Beck, Storm and Tommy have seven days to traverse the Australian Outback, find Charlotte Badger and her pirate cronies, and bring back the evidence that will prove their parents innocent. If they fail, their parents will be found guilty and thrown in prison...forever!

The TREASURE HUNTERS series has sold in (not all books in print, please ask for title list):

Brazil: Novo Conceito  
Catalan: Grup 62  
China: Henan Tianxing  
Czech Republic: Albatros  
Netherlands: Clavis  
France: Hachette Jeunesse  
Germany: dtv  
Greece: Psychogios  
Italy: Salani  
Latvia: Zvaigzne ABC  
Poland: Spoleczny Instytut  
Romania: Corint  
Russia: Kariera  
Spain: La Galera  
Turkey: Epsilon



# KATT LOVES DOGG

James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

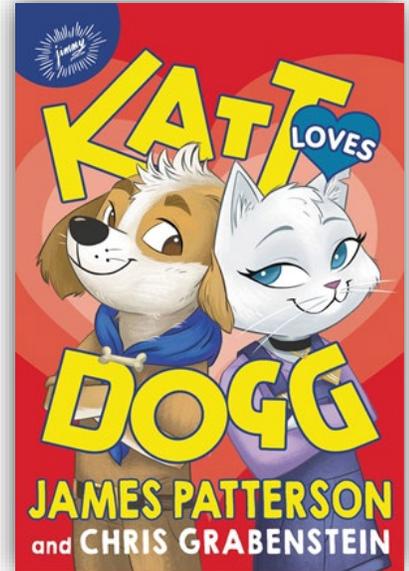
December 2021

**Katts and doggs are supposed to be sworn enemies, not... in LOVE! Gross!**

Wilderness adventurers and expert trackers Molly the katt and Oscar the dogg go camping with their families: parents, siblings, cousins, aunts, and uncles. One big reunion! It would be fun if there weren't so many rules to follow at the campsite. ATTENTION KATTS AND DOGGS: No crossing the border, or you'll be asked to leave the Eastern Wilderness Reserve. If you're still alive.

Molly and Oscar must outsmart the rule-makers when they discover that their katt and dogg cousins have run away together—for reasons only Molly and Oscar will understand. Now the clever pair must find and warn their cousins before all four of them are in need of a serious rescue mission.

**Rights Sold to:** Corint (Romanian), Jota (Czech Republic),



# KATT VS. DOGG

April 2019

**For anyone who loves cats, dogs (or both!), James Patterson's most *pawsome* story ever is set in a society defined by the oldest rivalry in the world: katts versus doggs!**

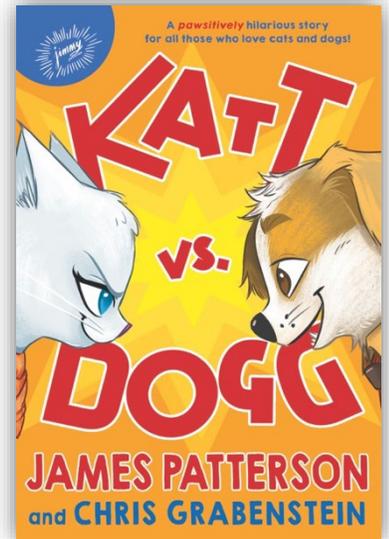
Oscar is a happy dogg—a rambunctious kid who loves being a Dogg Scout. Thanks to his family, he knows that snobby katts are good for nothing but chasing up trees.

Molly is a clever katt who just knows she's destined for fame and fortune as an actress. She comes from a family of well-bred katts who despise drooly, disgusting doggs!

For their whole lives, Oscar and Molly have been told that katts and dogs hate each other. One day, they each get hopelessly lost in the woods, but those lifelong prejudices flare up when they cross paths. Slowly, they realize that the only way to survive and find their way home is to...work together?!

Yeah, that's not going to happen!

**Rights Sold to:** 2020/Booksmile (Portuguese-Portugal), Corint (Romanian), Jota (Czech Republic), Vivat (Ukraine), AST (Russian)



**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

# **JACKY HA-HA GETS THE LAST LAUGH**

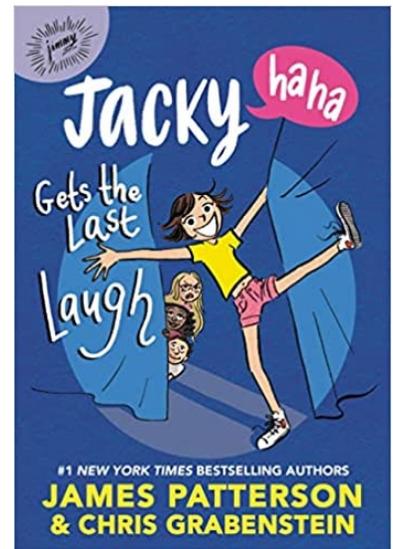
**James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein**

**Jacky Ha-Ha #3  
March 2023**

Jacky Hart finally knows the thrill of having people laugh *with* her (not at her). She tries to put her comedy and theater skills to use in her summer job—but the boardwalk crowds aren't exactly adoring. So Jacky jumps at the opportunity of a lifetime: an all-expense paid trip to theater camp!

When Jacky gets to Camp Footlights, she realizes she's way out of her depth. The highly trained campers all seem to know everything about performing, and exactly how to command the spotlight. All Jacky wants is to prove she fits in, but the more she tries, the more she stands out—and not in a good way. With help from her new friends, can Jacky Ha-Ha earn her place in the spotlight...or will she flop?

Packed with illustrations, jokes, and hijinks, the latest book in the #1 bestselling Jacky Ha-Ha series delivers a hilarious and heartwarming dose of summer fun, perfect for reading all year round.



# JACKY HA-HA: MY LIFE IS A JOKE

Jacky Ha-Ha #2  
October 2017

*Praise for JACKY HA-HA: MY LIFE IS A JOKE:*

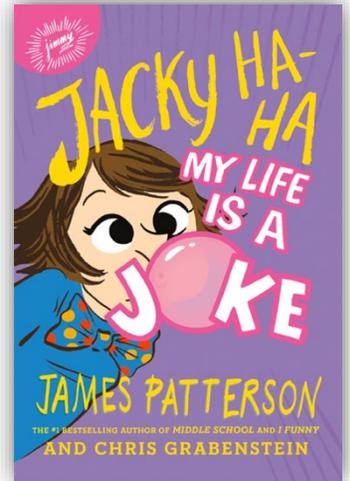
**A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller!**  
**A Parents' Choice Award Winner!**  
**A National Parenting Products Award Winner!**

"Jacky is the best yet. Fun, smart, emotionally engaging, Jacky is a character that young readers will love spending time with." **-Kirkus**

"Smart, funny, and immensely likable, Jacky is a colorful narrator and an increasingly interesting character, and her struggles will strike a chord with many readers."  
**-Booklist**

"Readers will find Jacky entertaining....the art is playful and fun. This title is sure to have high circulation among fans of Patterson's previous works." **-School Library Journal**

"The story is stuffed with page-turning pranks, and the swoopy b&w cartoons from Kerascoët only add to Jacky's untamed energy....The novel is sure to amuse and encourage readers who don't have it all figured out just yet." **-Publisher's Weekly**



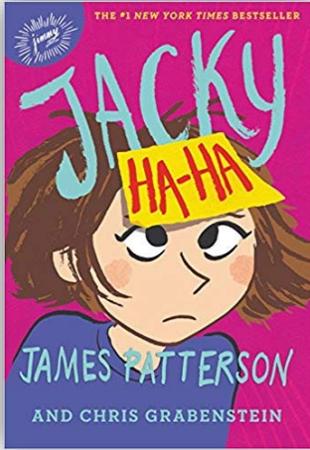
**In the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series, class clown Jacky Hart is a triple threat onstage and she wants to act and sing all summer long -- but her parents have other plans.**

Jacky Hart has found a hidden talent in the performing arts, and she's a triple threat onstage! She wants nothing more than to act and sing all summer -- but her parents have other plans for her. Jacky reluctantly signs up for a summer job in her resort town of Seaside Heights, New Jersey, where tourists come to enjoy the beach and fun carnival atmosphere.

Now she has serious responsibilities like her job and babysitting her younger sisters, but Jacky longs to perform in the summer stock performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Can she handle all of her important commitments and still have fun with her friends -- or will she learn that juggling isn't one of her many talents?

James Patterson's middle grade jokester Jacky returns in this wild romp through summer in the Jersey Shore, featuring lively illustrations by French artist duo Kerascoët.

**Sold to:** Salani (Italian)



# JACKY HA-HA

March 2016

In his new middle grade novel that debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, James Patterson introduces his hilarious new heroine, Jacky Ha-Ha, a class clown who makes people laugh *with* her so they can't laugh *at* her.

With her irresistible urge to tell a joke in every situation--even when she really, really shouldn't--twelve-year-old Jacky Ha-Ha loves to make people laugh. And cracking wise helps distract her from thinking about not-so-funny things in her life, like her mom serving in a dangerous, faraway war, and a dad who's hardly ever home.

But no matter how much fun Jacky has, she can't seem to escape her worries. So one starlit night, she makes a promise to keep her family together...even if she has to give up the one thing that makes her happy. But can she stop being Jacky Ha-Ha, if that's who she really is?

***JACKY HA-HA* has sold to:**

Hachette Jeunesse (**France**), Patakis (**Greece**), Salani (**Italian**), Booksmile (**Portugal**), Corint (**Romania**), La Galera (**Spain**), La Galera (**Spain - Catalan**), Bota Shqiptare Manjola (**Albania**)

# JACKY HA-HA: MY LIFE IS A JOKE

## A Graphic Novel

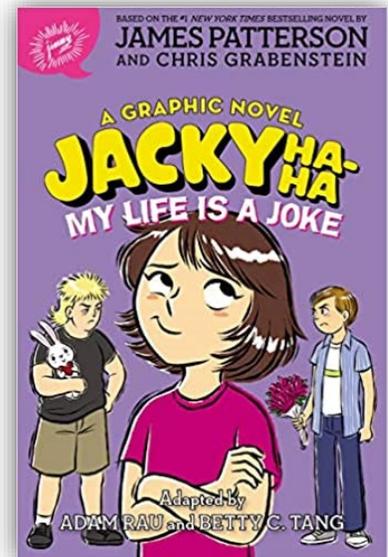
August 2021

Class clown Jacky Hart is back and ready for the best summer ever in James Patterson's bestselling graphic novel series! But can she juggle family, friends, and work and still find time to act and sing?

Living on the shore is all about fun, fun, FUN! With my starring role in the boardwalk's biggest blockbuster performance, a life of fame and fortune is finally within reach.

Until I accidentally lose my job, embarrass myself in front of a crush, AND ruin a friendship, all at the same time.

My problems can't always be laughed away--but I sure am going to try. After all, they didn't nickname me *Jacky Ha-Ha* for nothing!



# JACKY HA HA:

## A Graphic Novel

May 2020

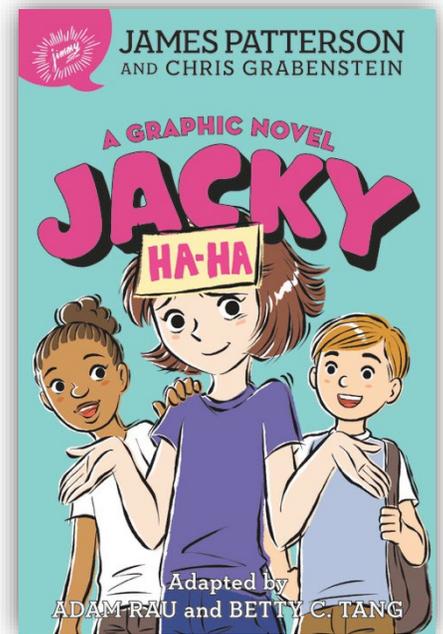
Adapted from James Patterson's #1 bestselling story, this hilarious and heartwarming graphic novel introduces Jacky Ha-Ha, a class clown who makes people laugh *with* her so they can't laugh *at* her!

With her irresistible urge to tell a joke in every situation--even when it's a bad idea--Jacky Ha-Ha loves to make people laugh. And cracking wise helps distract her from thinking about not-so-funny things in her life, like her mom serving in a dangerous, faraway war, and a dad who's hardly ever home.

But no matter how much fun Jacky has, she can't entirely escape her worries. So one starlit night, she makes a promise to keep her family together...even if she has to give up the one thing that makes her happy. But can she stop being Jacky Ha-Ha, if that's who she really is?

Bright, funny, and fast-paced artwork will have readers laughing their way through Jacky's ha-ha-heartwarming story!

**Category:** Graphic Novel  
**Material:** PDF



# UNBELIEVABLY BORING

## BART

September 2018

*Praise for UNBELIEVABLY BORING BART:*

"Though Bart claims to be boring, frequent illustrations of the inventive ways Bart sees the world mark him as entertaining from the start... The bullying storylines play out with nuance... Wish fulfillment with surprising meat."—*Kirkus*

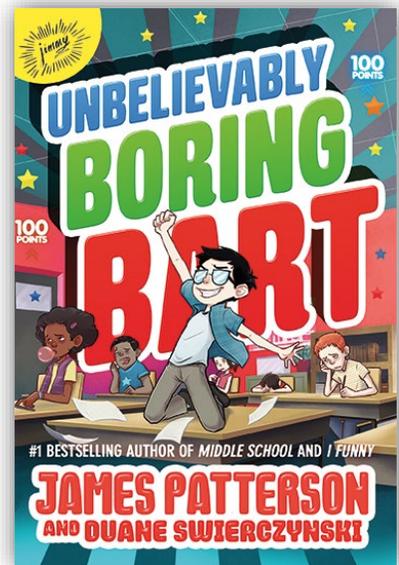
Invisible creatures are attacking the school, and a 12-year-old boy is the only one who can stop them in this fun, hilarious middle grade novel.

Okay, so maybe Bartholomew Bean is only a hero in the video game app he created. But if he reveals his identity as the genius behind the game, he'll become the most popular kid in school! Or he could secretly use the game to get back at his bullies . . .

Press Button A: Reveal  
Press Button B: Revenge

Which would you choose?

**Material:** PDF  
**Sold to:** Corint (Romanian)



# NOT SO NORMAL NORBERT

July 2018

A Barnes & Noble Best Book for Young Readers!

"Readers will chortle at the relentless wordplay, a supporting cast made up almost entirely of caricatured grown-ups and young pranksters, and Norbert's winning mix of glibness and gullibility. Aly's scribbly ink-and-wash line drawings add punchlines as well as comical portraits of the major characters."—*Booklist*

"Buoyed by Aly's boisterous drawings, Norbert's droll wordplay, wisecracking banter, and oddball characters, the comedy reaches farcical heights before careening to an unforeseen conclusion. The authors balance the inanity with real-life, affecting emotion, convincingly depicting Norbert's fright as well as his yearning for his parents."—*Publishers Weekly*

"The humor, adventure, and lively illustrations will make this book enjoyable for reluctant readers."—*Common Sense Media*

**A kooky kid is banished to another planet in this hilarious adventure about a futuristic world where different is dangerous, imagination is insanity, and creativity is crazy!**

Norbert Riddle lives in the United State of Earth, where normal means never standing out. He's been normal his whole life—until he does a funny impression of their dictator...and gets caught!

Now, Norbert's been banished to planet Zorquat 3, where kids who defy the rules roam free. Norbert has been taught his whole life that different is wrong, but everyone at Astronuts is wild and creative.

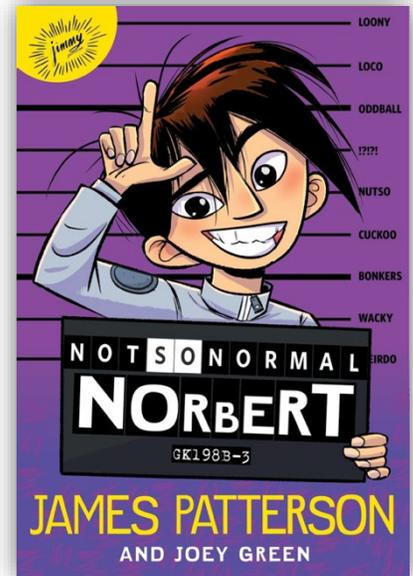
Norbert wants to go back to awful earth, where at least things are familiar. But he soon realizes that being different could be better—and maybe the crazy farm is exactly where he belongs after all.

**Material:**

PDF

**Sold to:**

La Galera (**Spanish**)



# WORD OF MOUSE

December 2016

*Praise for WORD OF MOUSE:*

**A *New York Times* Bestseller!**

**A 2017 Parents' Choice Award® winner!**

**Barnes and Noble's Best Book of the Month for Young Readers!**

**An Amazon Best Book of the Month Pick!**

**A 2018-2019 Louisiana Readers' Choice Award Nominee!**

\* "Patterson and frequent collaborator Grabenstein offers this charming tale of Isaiah, a blue (yes-bright blue!) mouse, and his effort to break his family out of a very bad place. Sutphin provides black-and-white spot illustrations that recall the great mouse protagonists of the mid-20th century. With smart witticisms to launch each quick-paced chapter, **Isaiah is truly a mouse that roars.**"—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

\* "Children's literature offers a long tradition of clever mice who accomplish amazing feats, and Patterson and Grabenstein's Isaiah seems destined to join them. Here's hoping this unique hero returns soon with further adventures."—*Booklist*, starred review

"Brilliant, fast-paced, and loaded with wisdom, humor, and boldness, *Word of Mouse* is pitch-perfect in every way."—*The Times Herald*

"As Isaiah comes to recognize his own skills, courage, and self-worth, he emboldens others....Isaiah's friendship with a human girl named Hailey (it's implied she has albinism) further drives home the novel's themes of celebrating individuality and belief in oneself. Sutphin's detailed line drawings pair perfectly with this sweet tale."—*Publisher's Weekly*

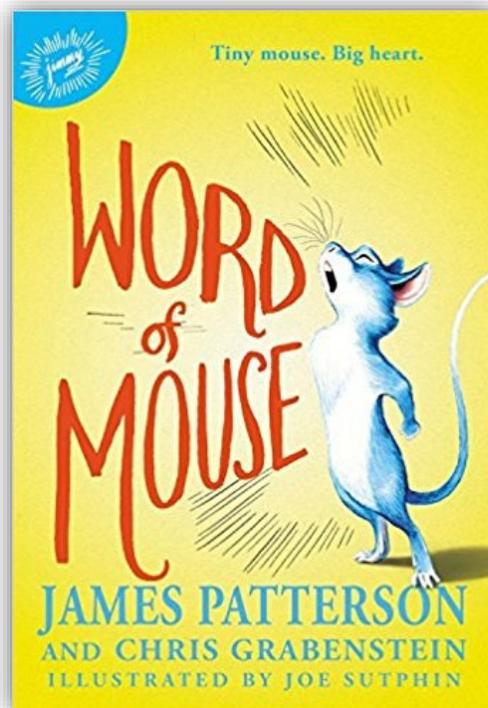
**A very special mouse escapes from a lab to find his missing family in this charming story of survival, determination, and the power of friendship.**

What makes Isaiah so unique? First, his fur is as blue as the sky--which until recently was something he'd never seen, but had read all about. That's right--Isaiah can read, and write. He can also talk to humans...if any of them are willing to listen!

After a dramatic escape from a mysterious laboratory, Isaiah is separated from his "mischief" (which is the word for a mouse family), and has to use his special skills to survive in the dangerous outdoors, and hopefully find his missing family. But in a world of cruel cats, hungry owls, and terrified people, it's hard for a young, lone mouse to make it alone. When he meets an equally unusual and lonely human girl named Hailey, the two soon learn that true friendship can transcend all barriers.

**Sold to:**

Hachete Jeunesse (**France**), Booksmile (**Portugal**), Duamo (**Spanish**), Bota Shqiptare (**Albanian**), Citic (**Chinese Simplified**), Clavis (**Dutch**)



# THE NERDIEST, WIMPIEST, DORKIEST I FUNNY EVER

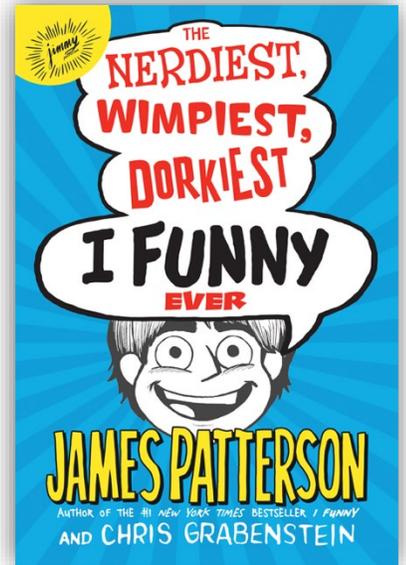
May 2018  
I Funny #6

After winning a national funny-kid competition and starring in his own TV show, kid comic Jamie Grimm is out to conquer the world -- with laughter, of course!

Comedian Jamie Grimm can't help feeling like he's reached the top. But now he's taking his fame and fortune to international levels by competing in the upcoming world kid comic contest! Will Jamie prove that he's the funniest kid on earth -- or does he stand (or sit!) to lose his crown?

Hilarious, moving, and thoughtful, this richly illustrated #1 bestseller is perfect for kids who love to laugh.

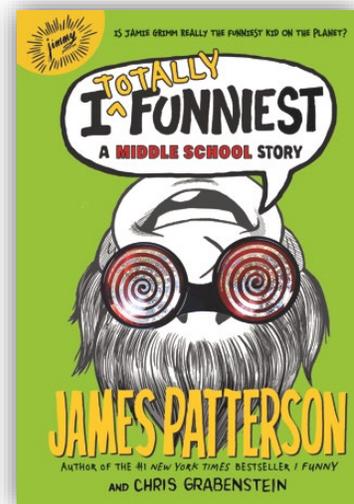
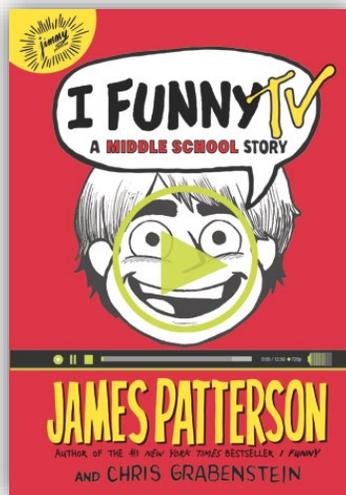
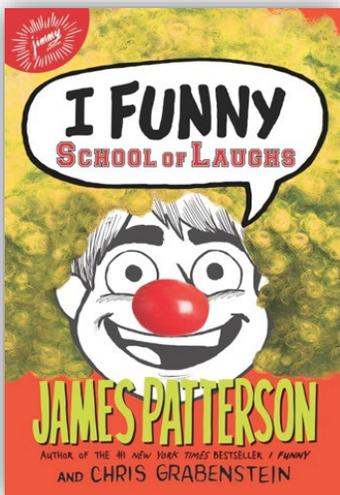
**Category:** Humor  
**Material:** PDF  
**Sold to:** 2020/Booksmile (Portuguese)



Over 3 million copies sold worldwide!

The I FUNNY series has sold in:

Spain (Catalan): Grup 62  
Czech Republic: Albatros  
France: Hachette Jeunesse  
Israel: Yediot  
Italy: Salani  
Portugal: Booksmile  
Romania: Corint  
Spain: La Galera  
Turkey: Altin Kitaplar



# POTTYMOUTH AND STOOPID

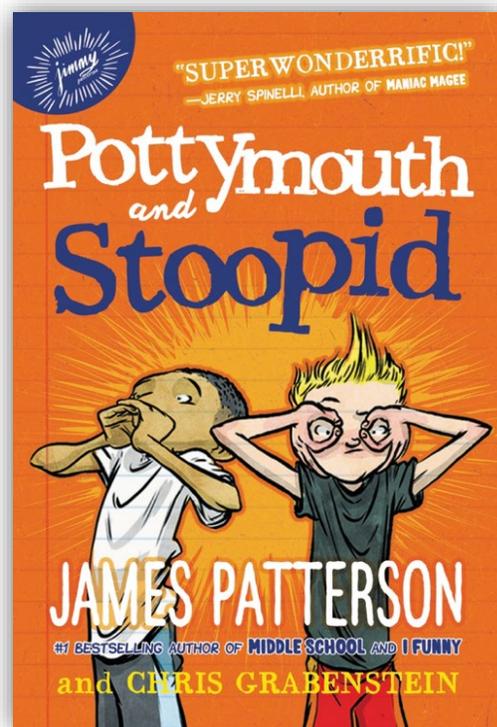
March 2019 paperback/June 2017 hardcover

"I have one word for this book: Superwonderrific!" —**Jerry Spinelli**, author of *Stargirl*

"This book is light and mighty. Funny and honest. And, in the words of one kid (who lives in my house), 'It's like he wrote about the people in my school (minus the limos and flufferknuckles, of course).' Pottymouth and Stoopid is really, really good." —**Kwame Alexander**, Newberry Medal-winning author of the *Crossover*

"Pottymouth and Stoopid take on bullies and tough times with friendship and the power of funny!" —**Eric Kahn Gale**, author of *The Bully Book*

"Silly, insightful, and triumphant...You'll remember this book and these boys for a long time." —**Carrie Jones**, *New York Times* bestselling author and co-editor of *Dear Bully*



David and his best friend Michael were tagged with awful nicknames way back in preschool when *everyone* did silly things. Fast-forward to seventh grade: "Pottymouth" and "Stoopid" are still stuck with the names -- and everyone in school, including the teachers and their principal, believe the labels are true.

So how do they go about changing everyone's minds? By turning their misery into megastardom on TV, of course! And this important story delivers more than just laughs -- it shows that the worst bullying isn't always physical . . . and that things *will* get better. A great conversation starter for parents to read alongside their kids!

Official Notice to Parents:

There is no actual pottymouthing or stupidity in this entire book!  
(*Psst, kids: that second part might not be entirely true.*)

**Category:**

Social Skills

**Material:**

PDF

**Sold to:**

Arte/Dreaming Kite (**Korea**), Psychogios (**Greece**), HachetteJ Jeunesse (**France**), Kariiera (**Russia**), Booksmile (**Portugal**), Bota Shqiptare Manjola (**Albania**), Epsilon Yayinevi Ticaret (**Turkish**)

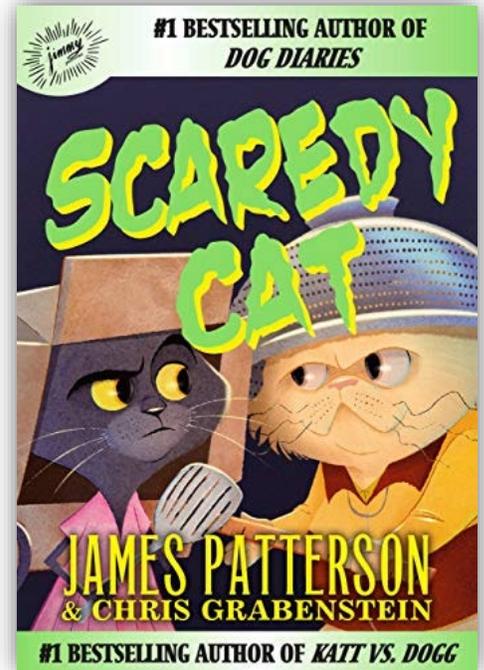
# SCAREDY CAT

March 2021

**Pasha & Poop, two adorable housecats take on Ebenezer, the Grinch of all Cats. James Patterson's funniest animal adventure since *Katt vs. Dogg*.**

When housecats Pasha and Poop move to Strawberry Lane with their humans, they find themselves in the domain of the shadowy Scaredy Cat, a feline spectre who demands that they follow his rules for being a proper cat or he'll bring chaos to their home---knocking over lamps and spilling kitty litter everywhere! But Pasha and Poop are rebellious and headstrong and they won't follow the ridiculous rules of the Scaredy Cat like all of the other pets on the block.

Together with a stray named Ermine, they set out to find the truth behind who the Scaredy Cat really is, and how they can end his reign of mischief-making for good.



# **YOUNG ADULT**

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# THE GIRL IN THE CASTLE

September 2022

Beloved #1 bestselling author James Patterson delivers a thrilling novel about a teen caught between two worlds and the truths that could set her free—or trap her forever.

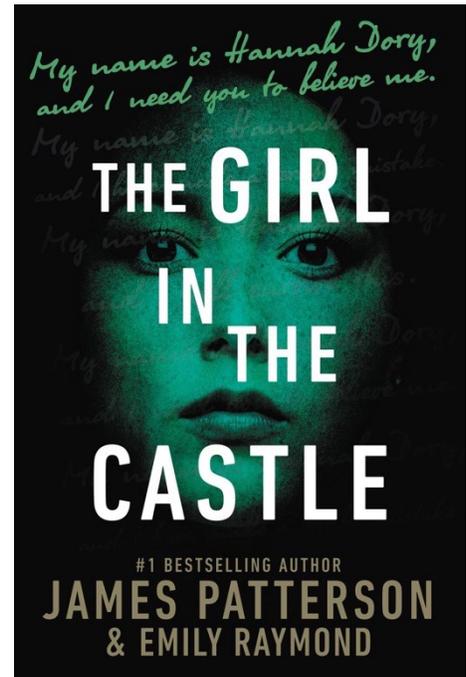
*My name is Hannah Dory and I need you to believe me*

NOW: Hannah Doe is brought to Belman Psych, kicking and screaming, told she is suffering from hallucinations and delusions.

1347: Hannah Dory and her village are starving to death in a brutal winter. Hannah seeks out food and salvation in the baron's castle. If she is caught stealing, she will surely hang.

NOW: Hannah knows the truth: she is Hannah Doe *and* Hannah Dory, and she must return to the past before it's too late to save her sister. Can Jordan, the Abnormal-Psych student who seems to truly care, be the one to finally help her?

Jordan isn't sure what to believe, and Hannah has even bigger problems: if she doesn't make it back, her sister will die, but if she keeps going back, she might never escape.



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# THE RUNAWAY'S DIARY

June 2022

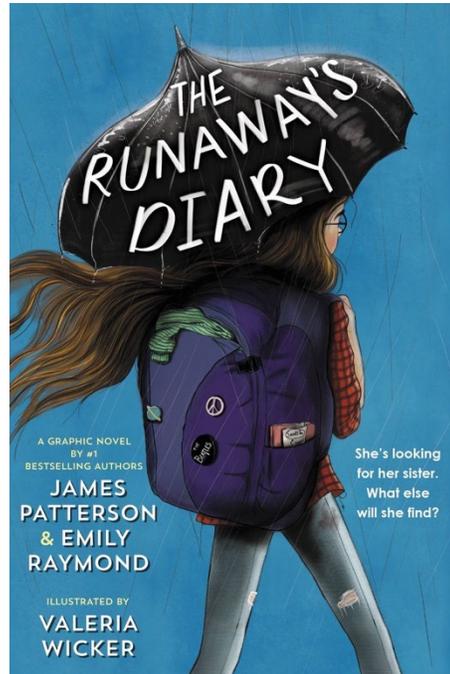
(Graphic novel)

A page-turning graphic novel of sisters, secrets, and second chances.

*I'm running away. Not to a place—to a person.*

Eleanor is happiest when she's left alone to dream up elaborate stories. Sam is polished, fun, and popular. Still, the sisters have always been there for each other—until everything changed.

Now Sam is somewhere in Seattle, and Eleanor runs after her. Nothing is easy in the big, unforgiving city. As Eleanor faces new setbacks, she also makes new friends and tells new stories. Eleanor can rewrite her life in so many ways . . . but can she make a happy ending her reality?



## 30 MILLION COPIES OF MAXIMUM RIDE SERIES SOLD WORLDWIDE

### CITY OF THE DEAD

HAWK #2

November 2021

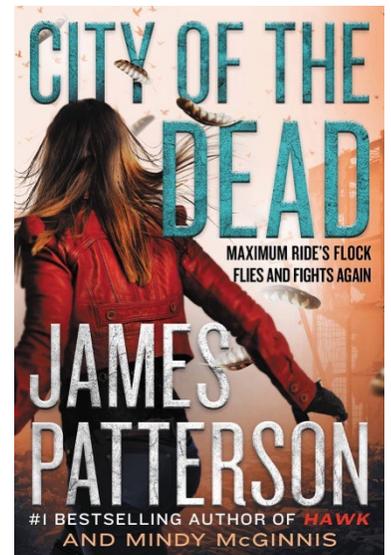
**Hawk, the daughter of Maximum Ride, teams with her mother up to help save their beloved but dangerous city in this action-packed thriller.**

For Hawk, being a hero weighs heavily on her wings.

In the City of the Dead, life happens in the shadows. That's why a war is brewing against an enemy no one can see.

Hawk and Maximum Ride never back down from a conflict, or from each other, and they argue more than they agree.

But as the dead begin to outnumber the living, a mother's experience and a daughter's instinct can make for one powerful arsenal.



### HAWK

July 2020

**In this dark dystopian tale, 17-year-old Hawk is growing up hard and fast in post-apocalyptic New York City—until a perilous destiny forces her to take flight and protect her home.**

*Where is Maximum Ride?*

*Ten years ago a girl with wings fought to save the world. But then she disappeared.*

*Now she's just a fading legend, remembered only in stories.*

Hawk doesn't know her real name. She doesn't know who her family was, or where they went. The only thing she remembers is that she was told to wait on a specific street corner, at a specific time, until her parents came back for her.

She stays under the radar to survive . . . until a destiny that's perilously close to Maximum Ride's forces her to take flight. Someone is coming for her.

But it's not a rescue mission. It's an execution.

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# MAXIMUM RIDE

April 2020 reissue

## MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT

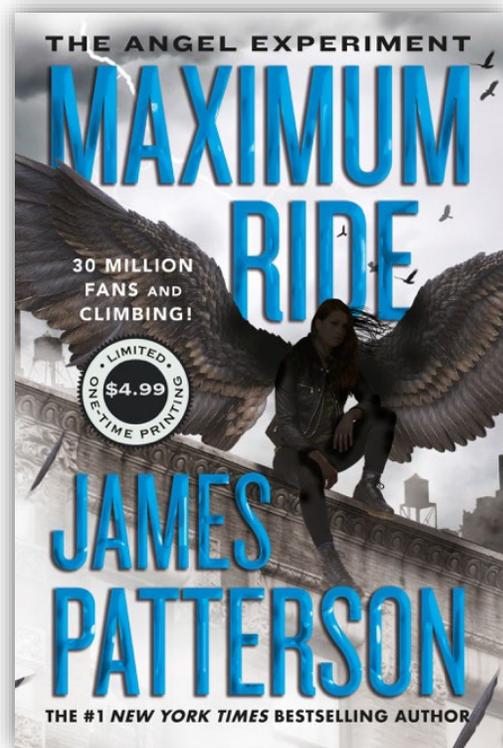
**The #1 *New York Times* bestseller that begins the epic Maximum Ride series is now being reissued—with a brand-new jacket!**

Fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride, better known as Max, knows what it's like to soar above the world. She and all the members of the "Flock"—Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman and Angel—are just like ordinary kids. Except for the fact that they have wings and can fly.

It may seem like a dream come true to some, but their lives can morph into a living nightmare at any time—like when Angel, the youngest member of the Flock is kidnapped and taken back to the School where she and the others were genetically engineered by sinister scientists. Her friends desperately attempt to save Angel, but they soon find themselves in yet another nightmare when the School sends wolf-human hybrids to find them—dead or alive. Along the way, Max discovers that her purpose in being created is to save the world—but can she?

### **Various Maximum Ride titles were licensed to:**

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# THE FALL OF CRAZY HOUSE

Crazy House #2

*Praise for CRAZY HOUSE (May 2017):*

**A *New York Times* bestseller!**

**An IndieBound bestseller!**

"Action-packed fight scenes, flickers of romance, and Patterson's signature speedy chapters should satisfy teens who like their suspense served with a side of political revolt."—***Booklist***

"The compelling plight of the sisters...in the prison setting is gripping stuff."—***Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books***

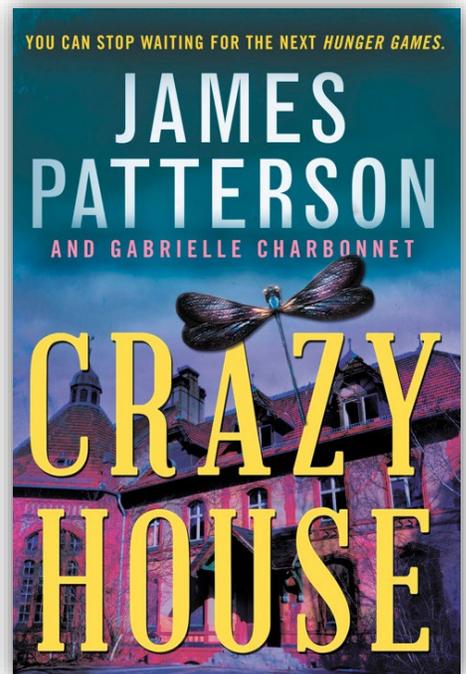
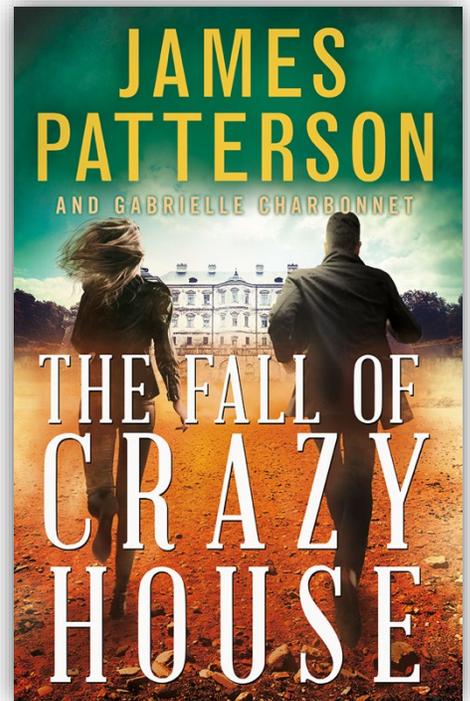
"A welcome reveal sets the story in a promising direction for future volumes. This title will be in high demand."—***School Library Journal***

**The gripping sequel to James Patterson's YA blockbuster *Crazy House*. It's about to get even crazier.**

Twin sisters Becca and Cassie barely escaped the Crazy House alive. Now they're trained, skilled fighters who fear nothing--not even the all-powerful United.

Separated once again by the Resistance, Becca is sent on a mission to assassinate the President of the United, while Cassie uncovers the mystery of the past and how the United rose to power.

Together the sisters hold the key to defeating the despotic government and freeing the people of the former United States. But to win this war, will the girls have to become the very thing they hate?



# THE INJUSTICE

October 2017

(Previously published as **EXPELLED**)

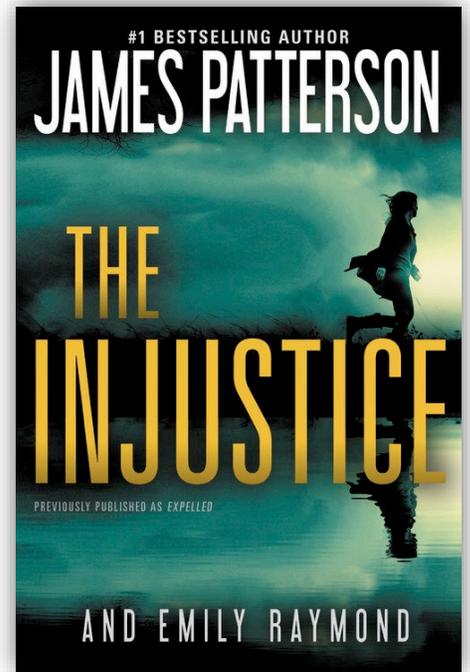
*Praise for THE INJUSTICE:*

"A *Breakfast Club*-like novel for a new generation, filled with mysteries and twists right up until the very end...fans of *Pretty Little Liars* will be hooked in this drama."—**Booklist**

"Fast-paced and suspenseful...full of humor, romance, loss, and enlightenment. Patterson and Raymond don't disappoint."—**School Library Journal**

"A contemporary novel with a little something for everyone...Reminiscent of *The Breakfast Club*, the story challenges stereotyped perspectives of teens, while providing clues to the characters' motives and secret conflicts."—**Publisher's Weekly**

"A quick, entertaining coming-of-age story that challenges teen stereotypes while providing a mystery."—**VOYA Magazine**



**A secret Twitter account.**

**An anonymous photo.**

**Everyone is a suspect .**

**When four teens are accused of crimes they didn't commit, they team up to investigate everyone at school who could have set them up.**

Theo Foster's Twitter account *used* to be anonymous -- until someone posted a revealing photo that got him expelled. No final grade. No future. No *fair*.

Theo's resigned to a life of misery working at the local mini-mart when a miracle happens: Sasha Ellis speaks to him. Sasha Ellis knows his name. She was also expelled for a crime she didn't commit, and now he has the perfect way to get her attention: find out who set them up.

To uncover the truth, Theo has to get close to the suspects: the hacker, the quarterback, the mean girl, the vice principal, and his own best friend. What secrets are they hiding? And how can Theo catch their confessions on camera?

**Sold to:**

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# **PICTURE BOOKS**

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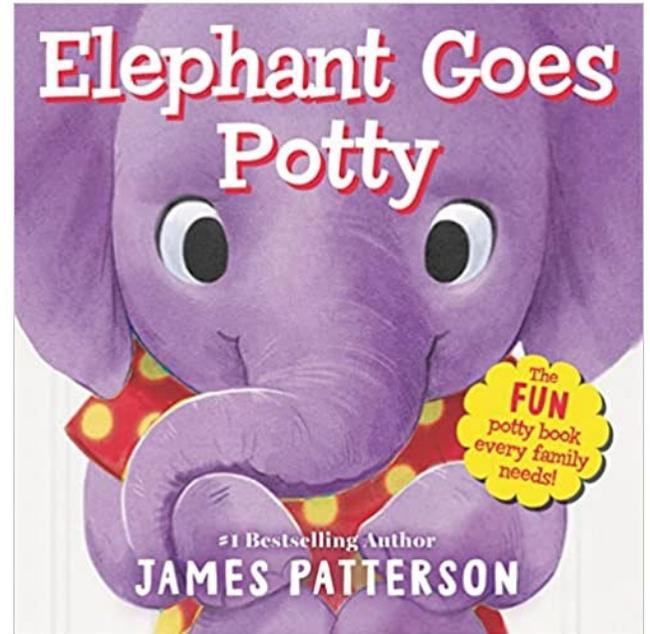
# **ELEPHANT GOES POTTY**

March 2023  
(Board book)

**The FUN potty book that every family needs, sooner or later!**

Everyone seems to think that today is the BIG day for Ellie to go potty...everyone, except for Ellie. Her family can cheer her on, sing to her, and even buy her ice cream, but Ellie won't go—until that exciting moment when she's finally ready. Ellie's ultimate success just might inspire the toddler in your life to make today their first ever potty day!

With adorable illustrations, a winning elephant family, and triumphant ending, this sturdy board book by the world's bestselling author is the perfect choice for any family looking to bring fun and positivity to potty training.



# BIGGER WORDS FOR LITTLE GENIUSES

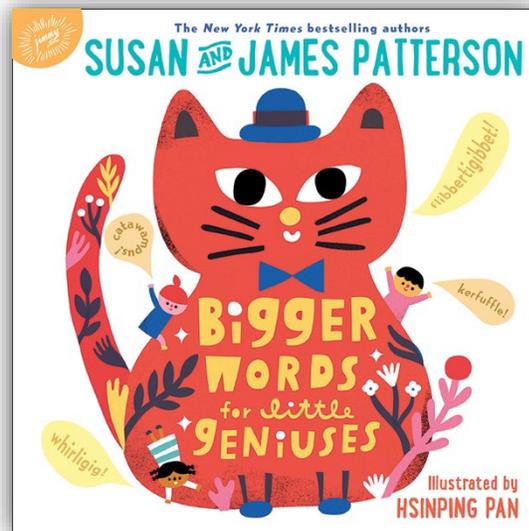
Susan Patterson and James Patterson,  
Illustrated by Hsinping Pan

September 2019

**Kids are never too young to start learning! With big, fun-to-say words for every letter of the alphabet, this book will deliver read-aloud laughs while teaching something new to both parent and child.**

Do you know your gnashnabb from your widdershins? When was the last time you saw something orchidaceous or dolichopodous? Learn all these sophisticated words and more in this brilliant picture book by bestselling authors James and Susan Patterson!

With bright, imaginative artwork by Hsinping Pan, each word offers a definition and pronunciation to give your little genius—and you! —the most impressive vocabulary ever. Includes a list of extra words in the back for further learning.



# BIG WORDS FOR LITTLE GENIUSES

September 2017

**Teach the little learner in your life the world's biggest words with this fun, adorably illustrated picture book for kids.**

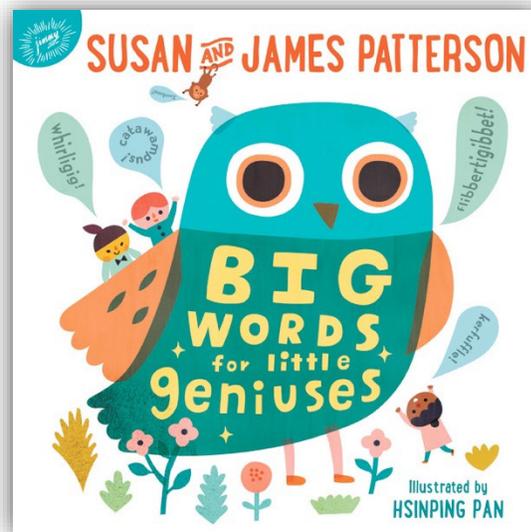
Filled with amazing A-to-Z art, this clever *New York Times* bestselling picture book by James and Susan Patterson includes sophisticated words and definitions for clever children to learn. This is the perfect gift for the little ones in your life with "bibliomania," who will appreciate the "juxtaposition" of impressive words and bright, beautiful illustrations. Includes a list of extra words in the back for further learning.

Delightfully whimsical artwork by artist Hsinping Pan brings these big words to life, making this early foray into learning fun for all.

**"This parade will give the next generation of Jane Goodalls and Roger Tory Petersons a leg up on some of the wild kingdom's more colorful (and sonorously named) residents."**

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Sheer fun to say."—*Kirkus Reviews*



# CUDDLY CRITTERS FOR LITTLE GENIUSES

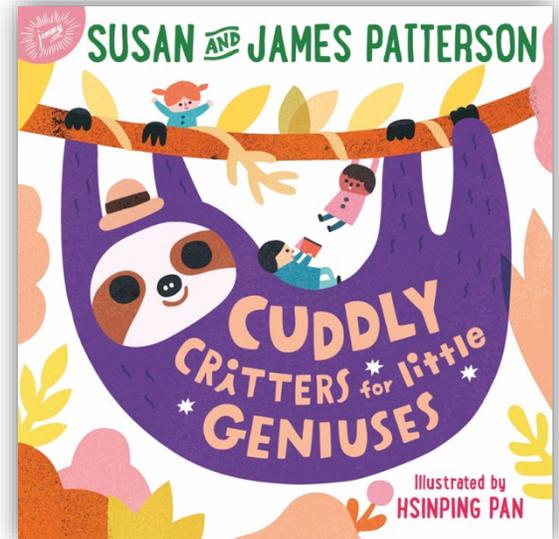
February 2019 board book/August 2018 hardcover

Praise for *CUDDLY CRITTERS FOR LITTLE GENIUSES*:

"Continuing the vocabulary-building they began in *Big Words for Little Geniuses* (2017), the Pattersons focus here on creatures with names that beg to be sounded out and relished—from the "silly-looking aye-aye" to the "adorable" dumbo octopus, axolotl, and jerboa. Pan supplies stylized portraits in illustrations that are all bright colors and blobby shapes, as cheery as Matisse paper collages." --*Kirkus Reviews*

**Axolotes, chinchillas, and sugar gliders--oh my! This charming illustrated follow-up to the bestselling *Big Words for Little Geniuses* spotlights the world's oddest and cutest animals.**

From sloths to spoonbills and panda ants to pangolins, little geniuses will love learning about all of the unusual, adorable animals that live on this planet. More than 50 little-known flyers, swimmers, and crawlers are included in this book, whimsically illustrated by artist Hsinping Pan. *Cuddly Critters for Little Geniuses* will remind you that nature contains many wonders -- and these cute and curious creatures are no exception!



# GIVE PLEASE A CHANCE

November 2016

In this #1 *New York Times* bestseller, Bill O'Reilly and James Patterson together present a beautifully illustrated, instantly classic picture book that celebrates the magic of the word "Please" for our children.

In this inspired collaboration, bestselling authors Bill O'Reilly and James Patterson remind us all that a single word--"Please?"--is useful in a thousand different ways. From finding a lovable stray dog to needing a partner on a seesaw, from reading a bedtime story to really, really needing a cookie, *Give Please a Chance* depicts scenes and situations in which one small word can move mountains.

With a vivid array of illustrations by seventeen different artists, this charming, helpful book is a fun and memorable way for children to learn the magic power of one simple word: *please*.

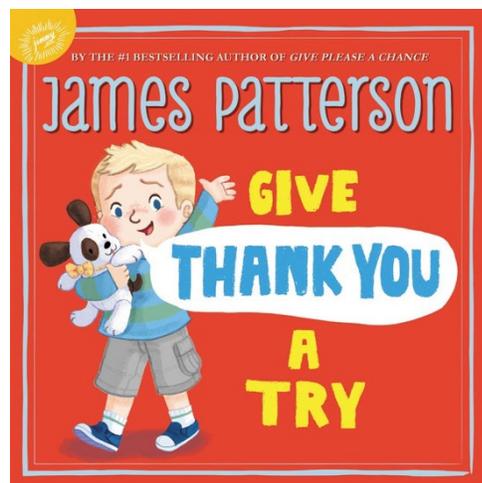
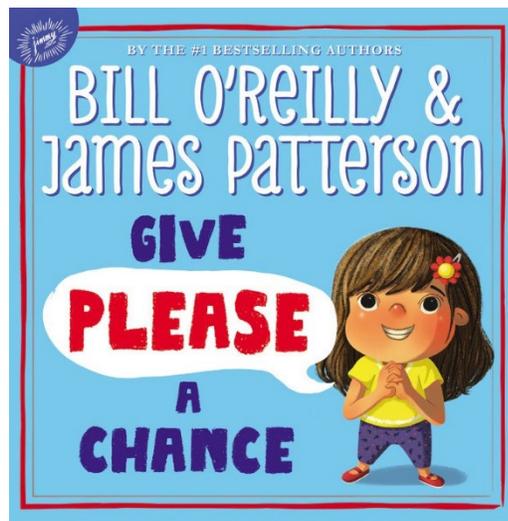
# GIVE THANK YOU A TRY

October 2017

Find the kindness and joy in everyday life with *New York Times* bestselling author James Patterson's sweetly illustrated picture book about manners for kids.

In *Give Please a Chance*, bestselling author James Patterson showed little ones the magic of the word "please." In his second picture book, he takes young readers on a delightful search for kindness and appreciation in everyday life. Sweetly illustrated scenes from a variety of artists show children saying "thank you" for simple gifts like tickles, ice cream, and Mommy and Daddy's love, reminding us of all we have to be grateful for.

**GIVE PLEASE A CHANCE** and **GIVE THANK YOU A TRY** sold to Beijing Green Beans Book Company (Simplified Chinese).



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