

Author Visit: Tracey Baptiste

We are thrilled to announce that on March 2, 2020, New York Times Best-Selling Author, Tracey Baptiste, will be visiting Dorchester!

All students will attend her assemblies and one student per grade will be selected to have a mid-morning snack and discussion with Ms. Baptiste. Interested students will be entered into a raffle and randomly selected.

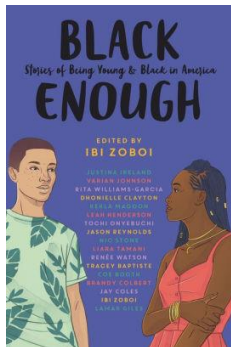
Ms. Baptiste is also available for a book signing session. Below is a list of her books. If you would like to purchase any of the following books, please buy them at your local bookstore or online and have your child bring the books to school on Monday, March 2 . If you have any questions, please email Jodi Tesser at jodi.tesser@gmail.com

The Jumbie God's Revenge

Grades 3+

Starred review from Kirkus

In this third installment of the Jumbies series, Corinne faces the angry god, Huracan who promises to destroy the entire island unless Corinne, her friends, and even her enemies can stop him.



Black Enough

Grades 6+

A tour-de-force collection of stories about the Black experience, by award-winning, bestselling, and emerging African American YA authors.

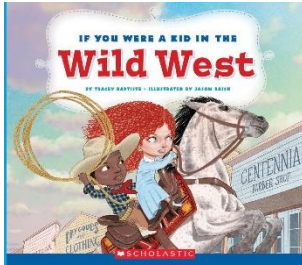


Minecraft: The Crash

A New York Times Bestseller!

Grades 3+

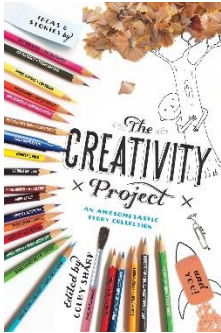
When gamer Bianca Marshall gets stuck inside a virtual reality Minecraft game, she loses her sense of reality, but she knows that to get out, she's going to have to play through even as the game gets harder, and the risks get tougher.



If You Were a Kid in the Wild West

Grades K+

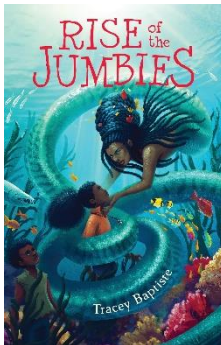
Join Kate and Nat on a Wild West adventure in this fascinating blend of fiction and nonfiction. You will see that life today is a lot different than it was in the past.



The Creativity Project

All Grades

This book started when a group of amazing book creators made up story prompts designed to spark the imagination. Now it's your turn. Welcome to The Creativity Project.



Rise of the Jumbies

Grades 3+

A Junior Library Guild Selection
Starred Review from Publisher's Weekly

The sequel to *The Jumbies* continues as 11-year-old Corinne faces even more dangerous jumbies—monstrous mythical creatures—on her Caribbean island, and is taken on an undersea adventure.



The Jumbies

Grades 3+

A Junior Library Guild Selection
A New York Public Library Staff Pick
Nerdy Book Club Best Middle Grade of 2015

This spooky adventure rooted in Caribbean folklore pits 11-year-old Corinne against a jumbie—a monstrous mythical creature—as Corinne battles to save her island home.



Angel's Grace

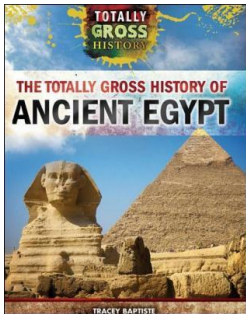
One of the 100 Best Books for Reading and Sharing

ISBN 978-1-4169-9537-1

Grades 4+



This sweet, realistic fiction novel explores what it means to be family as 13-year-old Grace tries to uncover the mystery behind a man in an old photograph who has the same birthmark that she does.

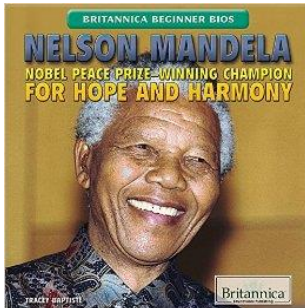


The Totally Gross History of Ancient Egypt

ISBN 978-1-4994-3752

Grades 2+

A thorough and truly horrible history of one of the world's most fascinating cultures. If you thought only mummification was disgusting, wait until you see what other gross things ancient Egyptians did in their daily lives!

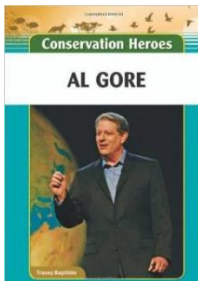


Nelson Mandela: Nobel Peace Prize Winning Champion for Hope and Harmony

ISBN 978-1-62275-942-2

Grades K+

A biography of the man who tried to break South Africa free of apartheid and spent 27 years in jail for his efforts, eventually becoming

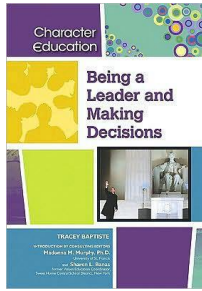


Al Gore

ISBN 978-1604139495

Grades 5+

A candid look at the former vice president that explores his transition from politics to becoming an environmental advocate.

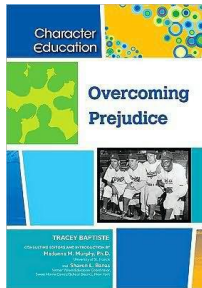


Being a Leader and Making Decisions

ISBN 978-1604131253

Grades 5+

A positive look at leadership in all its iterations, including how to tell a bad leader from a good one, and tips on how to be the best leader possible.

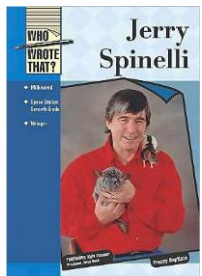


Overcoming Prejudice

ISBN 978-1-60413-119-2

Grades 5+

Stories about different kinds of prejudicial encounters and how people handle them show readers how to stand up to prejudice and where they can go for support.

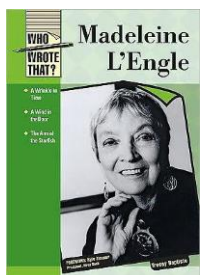


Jerry Spinelli

ISBN 978-0-7910-9572-0

Grades 4+

A biography of the author of *Maniac Magee*, *Knots in My Yo-Yo String*, *Stargirl*, and many more, including an exclusive interview.

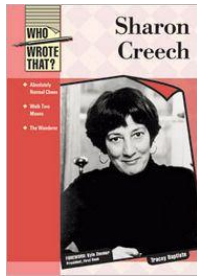


Madeleine L'Engle

ISBN 978-0-7910-9573-7

Grades 4+

A biography of the author of *A Wrinkle in Time* as well as many other beloved classics, reveals how perseverance and difficult childhood events shaped this famous writer.

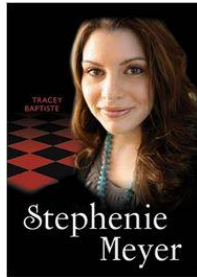


Sharon Creech

ISBN 978-1-60413-774-3

Grades 4+

This biography reveals Creech's surprisingly quick rise to fame in children's publishing, her books, and her transition from school teacher to full-time author.



Stephenie Meyer

ISBN 978-1-60413-666-1

Grades 5+

This biography of the author of the *Twilight Saga* and other novels introduces Meyer's meteoric rise, as well as details how she wrote, and how she deals with her sudden fame.