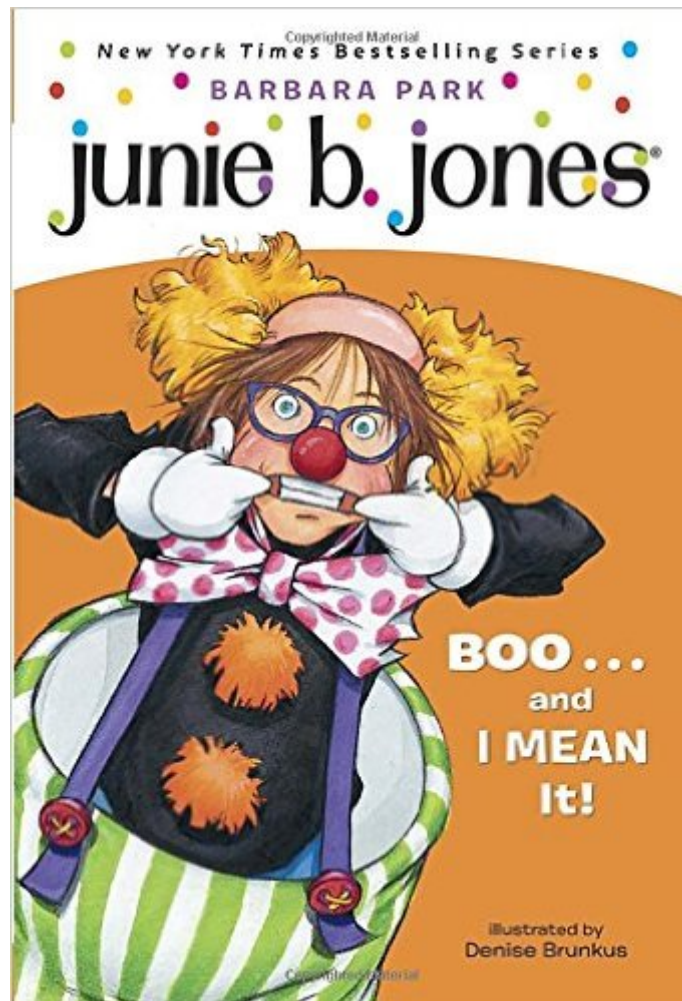


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# Junie B., First Grader: Boo...and I Mean It! (Junie B. Jones, No. 24)



## Synopsis

Barbara Park's New York Times bestselling chapter book series, Junie B. Jones, is a classroom favorite and has been keeping kids laughing and reading for more than twenty years. Over 60 million copies in print and now with a bright new look for a new generation! Meet the World's Funniest First Grader! Junie B. Jones! It's Halloween! But Junie B. is afraid to go trick-or-treating. Cause what if witches and monsters are really real? And what if pumpkins with sharp teeth can eat your feet? And don't even get her started on the candy corn problem. So how is Junie B. supposed to enjoy this scary holiday? USA Today: Junie B. is the darling of the young-reader set. Publishers Weekly: Park convinces beginning readers that Junie B. and reading are lots of fun. Kirkus Reviews: Junie's swarms of young fans will continue to delight in her unique take on the world. . . . A hilarious, first-rate read-aloud. Time: Junie B. Jones is a feisty six-year-old with an endearing penchant for honesty.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

This book is full of antics you would see out of your typical first grader. It allows the reader to get inside this little girl's mind and see the comical thoughts going through her head. Young children are sure to love this book, because Junie is so funny! Her language is also typical of a young child. "I

quick opened the pages," is just one example of this. Barbara Park also recognizes the distinct gap in the lines of communication between adults and children. Throughout the book, Junie would tell adults something totally different than what she had been thinking. She didn't want to tell the five truths she knew about Halloween that Paulie Allen Puffer had told her, because something bad would happen to her if she did tell. So, she turned to her stuffed animal for support. How many children talk to their stuffed animals? So realistic! All in all, her fears and confusion of Halloween make for a hilarious book for children to read. I know this child's actions remind me of some of the things that my nieces have said and done. I found myself giggling out loud while reading about them. I would definitely encourage young students to read this book. It would be a great read-aloud.

It is getting close to Halloween, and I wanted to review another Halloween book. I read this book a few years ago, but I re-read it a few days ago so that I could properly review it. This is not an adult book - it is a children's chapter book. But adults are allowed to read children's chapter books, and so are children. Therefore, this cute little Halloween book that I rated 5 stars can be read by anyone - child, teen, adult. In this book, it is getting close to Halloween, and Junie B. Jones is getting a little frightened. Someone told her 5 secrets about Halloween. I can't tell you what those secrets are - I don't want to ruin this book. Her mom takes her shopping for a Halloween costume. Junie B. doesn't want to go - - she's frightened about Halloween and those 5 secrets. But she decides on the costume she wants, and there is a very good reason for that costume (but I can't tell you what the reason is). Junie B. gets in that costume and her mom takes her trick-or-treating. Junie B. is determined to scare people (other trick-or-treaters or just anyone). Will she succeed in doing so? The book has a happy ending. She gets what she wants at the end of the book. I so badly want to tell you what it is, but that would ruin it for you. If you have a child, or even a teen, and if they enjoy the atmosphere of Halloween, they would probably like this book. And you might like it, too.

These books are really great and have inspired my daughter to read. These latter books are even better they teach lessons of values. My daughter is 9 years old and can't put these books down once she starts them. She used to have problems with reading but since she found the Junie B Jones series, she has become a reader by choice. I highly recommend these books to any parents of a young girl at the beginning to intermediate reading level. This book was fun to read but not my favorite of the series.

Barbara Park knew how to capture the funny, innocent, social awkwardness of being young. Junie B

is every parent's nightmare. She is not a naughty child. She is simply learning how to navigate in a big world full of unwritten rules about what a first grader should and shouldn't say and do. The story is simple and well written. The vocabulary is great for an early reader. I have to admit I am not fond of Junie's tart little sayings at times. I do not allow my kids to use words like "stupid" which are thrown around liberally in the book. I have made clear to my kids they can read Junie B, but if I ever hear Junie B-ish words coming from their mouths, Junie B will find herself at the half price bookstore on the corner.

My 7 year old has almost read everyone of the books in this series. She is very happy to know that more books will continue to come out. She enjoys these books so much, reads me parts that she thinks are really funny, & I hear her laughing while she is reading! The only negative thing I have to say is, I don't like that name calling that's in it. It's part of elementary grade school, but just like to hear stupid, smelly, mean, etc. Otherwise, we love reading these books together at night. I find myself laughing & wanting to keep reading!!;) I do recommend this series, it was the first chapter book series I got her in first grade & she moved up from the middle of the class in reading to the highest level in just a few months! It has turned her into an great reader. She is now a grade level ahead in reading. This series made her want to read, & she loves it!!!

Hands down this is one of the best Junie B. books ever. I would say it is tied for first place with my other personal favorite, Junie B. Jones is a Beauty Shop Guy. This one will have you laughing out loud non stop! We have the book, and the recording, and we have listened so many times, we all repeat the funny one liners along with Junie B.-even my husband! "If candy corn isn't corn, then what kind of vegetable is it?" If you don't have this one in your collection, get it!

If you have ever wanted to threaten a clown, marvel at the adept way the adorable Junie B chooses to become the scariest thing she knows: a clown! All of this to protect herself from the threat of danger on Halloween night. A great addition to October reading list.

This is absolutely a fun read for parents as well as children. Junie B is so much fun to read. My daughter and I take turns reading and we both find reading time together so enjoyable. Junie B is entertaining to the max! My six year old has read all the Junie B books and she has yet to find one she hasn't had a blast reading.

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