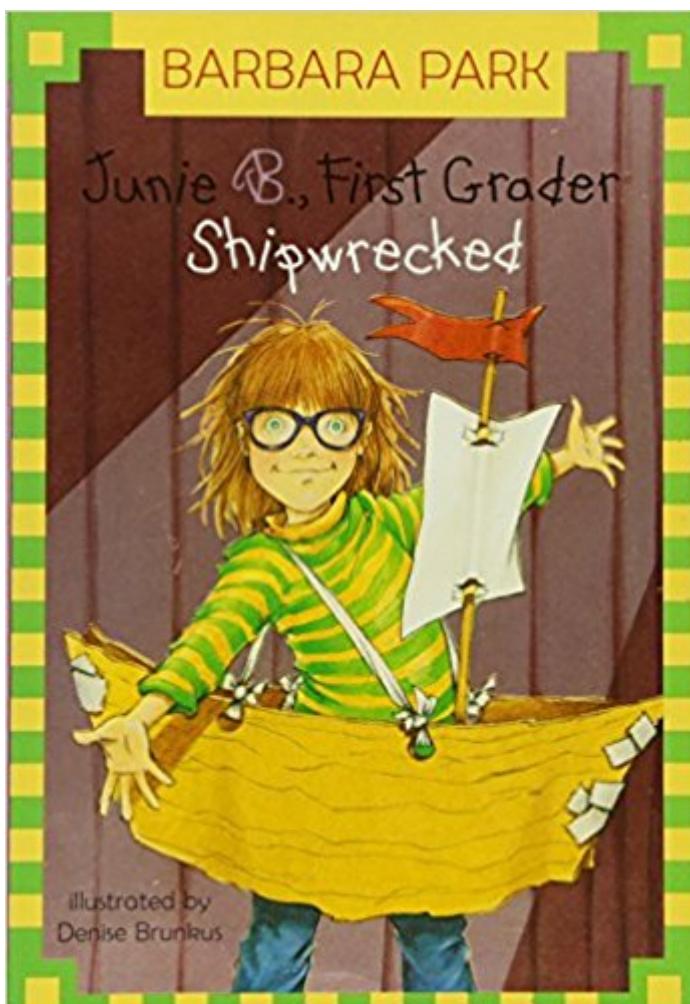


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# Junie B., First Grader: Shipwrecked (Junie B. Jones, No. 23)



## 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! Room One is putting on a play. And guess what? It's about explorers looking for the New World! And there ships and sea captains and everything! Plus here's the bestest news of all: Junie B. Jones thinks she might be the star of the whole entire production! Only, sailing the ocean blue is not as easy as it looks, apparently. Cause problems keep on happening. Like the actors keep catching the flu. And bossy May keeps trying to take over the show. Can this play be saved? Will the ships ever get to land? Or is Room One in for a disaster at sea that they will never forget?

*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 B. Jones 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

Everybody's favorite sass-mouth first grader comes back for her 23rd installment in this popular series . This time around, Junie B. fends off a stomach virus and earns a starring role in the Parent's Night play. The action starts with a bang--or rather, a "SPLAT-O!"--as one of Junie B's classmates falls victim to a stomach virus right there in class: "It was the disgustingest thing I ever saw. Also, the odor was not delightful." But only after everyone improvises their own virus defenses ("We held our noses tight with our fingers. And we didn't breathe for the whole rest of the morning") does the real excitement in Room One begin. Poor, put-upon Mr. Scary has planned a special event for Parent's Night--a play about Christopher Columbus. Junie B. lands a plum role ("I want to be the Pinta! Cause the Pinta was the fastest ship! And the fastest ship is the winner ship. And the winner ship is the star!"), but as with all Junie endeavors, expect a bumpy voyage. The usual classroom crew is back, including Lennie, Herbert, and Jose, and Junie doesn't disappoint with her unintentionally hilarious asides ("Attendance is the school word for who isn't here") and trademark wisdom ("Glitter can turn your whole day around"). (Ages 4 to 8) --Paul Hughes

Grade 1-3  
In another zany appearance, feisty Junie B. wins a starring role as the Pinta, the "fastest" of Columbus's ships, in a play to be presented on Parents' Night. Amid typical kid-type disasters (a flu virus, arguments over staging, a frazzled teacher), the students in Room One have a dramatic and surprising opening night. Like the other beginning chapter books in this series, Junie B. tells her story in simple, realistic language, including grammatical and spelling errors. Illustrations add humorous details. The interactions of the characters are consistently interesting, and the plot moves quickly. Readers will relate instantly to the trials and tribulations of this first grader, and her approach to conflict resolution and her unrefined social skills make good springboards for classroom discussion. This protagonist often offers examples of how not to handle a situation, but she is always endearing and wonderfully funny.  
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Great story. Fun read

My daughter loves the Junie B. Jones series. Deft recommend these books!

I really like the Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park. This book is great for kids starting to read. The story is something kids can relate to in their own class. I really like the short chapters and pictures to go along with the story. It was so funny reading about Junie B. and May competing with each other with their ships in the Columbus Day play.

I am a 47 year old man with a 6 year old daughter. I must confess that I read Junie B Jones to her as much for my own enjoyment as for hers. She loves the books and the character, but a good bit of the humor goes over her head. Like Junie B, she is in the first grade, so what seems so funny to a reader a little older just seems like the way things are to her. But we enjoy the books together. The best part of Shipwrecked is when the school play actually takes place towards the end of the book. Hard to keep reading sometimes because my daughter and I were both laughing so hard.

Great series! Daughter loves the books and so do I. I've read some reviews by parents appalled with the poor grammar. REALLY?! Junie B is a first grader. I'm pretty sure if you're doing your job right as a parent, your child will grow up to speak and spell correctly. Lighten up! It's just a book! And a fun one at that!

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My daughter loves these books. They are great reads for kids starting out with chapter books

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