

# Jarrett J. Krosoczka



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“If kids walk away from my books with anything, I hope they have enjoyed reading the books and will be encouraged to read, draw, and create.”

—Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Jarrett J. Krosoczka is the author of hilarious picture books including *Punk Farm*, a Texas 2 x 2 Book, as well as *Annie Was Warned* and *Good Night, Monkey Boy*, which both earned an IRA Children's Choice.

# About the Author

**J**arrett J. Krosoczka used to be a goofy kid who liked to draw. Now he is an award-winning published author-illustrator with many books to his credit! Growing up in Worcester, Massachusetts, Jarrett drew relentlessly and always had a cast of characters for whom he wrote stories. In ninth grade, Jarrett won a contest by *The Worcester Telegram & Gazette* and for the first time saw his work in print. This sparked a fire within. He went on to graduate from the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)—after being initially rejected. It was his senior year that he received his first illustration job for a national educational publisher. Six months after graduating from RISD, Jarrett was offered a contract for his first book. He

immediately ran to a pay phone to share the good news with his grandparents! *Good Night, Monkey Boy* was published on June 12, 2001, and was named an IRA Children's Choice.

Since then, Jarrett continues to charm the world with his colorful and wacky picture books. He earned another IRA Children's Choice with *Annie Was Warned*, and his lovable and lyrical *Punk Farm* earned a spot on the Texas 2 x 2 Reading List.

When not working on books, Jarrett makes countless visits to schools and libraries and enjoys bowling, snowboarding, and playing Pac-Man.

Visit Jarrett's Web site at [www.studiojkk.com](http://www.studiojkk.com)

## Praise for:

### **MY BUDDY, SLUG**

"This all-too-familiar theme is given fresh treatment with quirky, cartoonlike illustrations."  
—*School Library Journal*

### **PUNK FARM**

★ "Outrageously clever and comical. . . laugh-out-loud funny."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred

"Quite a romp."

—*School Library Journal*

### **ANNIE WAS WARNED**

★ "A delicious mix of suspense and wit."  
—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred

### **BAGHEAD**

"Playful . . . eye-catching."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

### **GOODNIGHT, MONKEY BOY**

"Especially winning."  
—*Kirkus Reviews*

## Book List

### **PUNK FARM ON TOUR**

Ages 5–8 • Alfred A. Knopf  
978-0-375-83343-4 (0-375-83343-9)  
GLB: 978-0-375-93343-1 (0-375-93343-3)

### **PUNK FARM**

Ages 5–8 • Alfred A. Knopf  
978-0-375-82429-6 (0-375-82429-4)  
GLB: 978-0-375-92429-3 (0-375-92429-9)  
• A Texas 2 x 2 Book Reading List  
• A Michigan Library Association Mitten Award Finalist  
• A Tennessee Volunteer State Book Award Master List Book  
• A Wisconsin Golden Archer Book Award Nominee

### **MY BUDDY, SLUG**

Ages 5–8 • Alfred A. Knopf  
978-0-375-83342-7 (0-375-83342-0)  
GLB: 978-0-375-93342-4 (0-375-93342-5)

### **MAX FOR PRESIDENT**

Ages 4–8 • Alfred A. Knopf  
978-0-375-82428-9 (0-375-82428-6)  
GLB: 978-0-375-92428-6 (0-375-92428-0)

### **ANNIE WAS WARNED**

Ages 4–8 • Alfred A. Knopf  
978-0-375-81567-6 (0-375-81567-8)  
GLB: 978-0-375-91567-3 (0-375-91567-2)  
• An IRA-CBC Children's Choice

### **BAGHEAD**

Ages 4–7 • Alfred A. Knopf  
978-0-375-81566-9 (0-375-81566-X)  
GLB: 978-0-375-91566-6 (0-375-91566-4)  
Dragonfly PB: 978-0-553-11172-9 (0-553-11172-8)  
• A Nevada Young Readers Award Master List Book  
• A South Carolina Picture Book Award Nominee  
• A Virginia Readers' Choice Master List Book

### **GOOD NIGHT, MONKEY BOY**

Ages 2–5 • Alfred A. Knopf  
978-0-375-81121-0 (0-375-81121-4)  
GLB: 978-0-375-91121-7 (0-375-91121-9)  
Dragonfly PB: 978-0-440-41798-9 (0-440-41798-8)  
• An IRA-CBC Children's Choice

