

# 2021 Spring Author Visit

## March 25, 2021

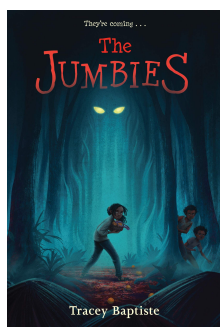
We are pleased to announce that students at Cooperstown Elementary School will have the opportunity to enjoy a virtual visit with Ms. Tracey Baptiste. Ms. Baptiste is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Minecraft: The Crash*, as well as the middle grade series *The Jumbies*, *Rise of the Jumbies*, and *The Jumbie God's Revenge*. She also writes nonfiction like *The Totally Gross History of Ancient Egypt*. Her picture book, *Looking for a Jumbie*, will be published this September. Ms. Baptiste is on the faculty at Lesley University's MFA program in creative writing. To learn more about Tracey Baptiste, visit her website [traceybaptistewrites.com](http://traceybaptistewrites.com). You may also follow her on Instagram @traceybaptistewrites.



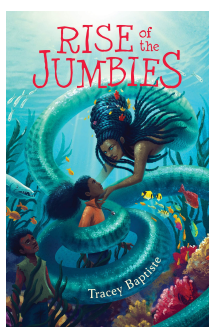
The Cooperstown PTA is offering the option to purchase books to be signed by Tracey Baptiste. To order, go to [bit.ly/baptistebookorder](http://bit.ly/baptistebookorder) or use the form on the back.

### Books Available for Purchase:

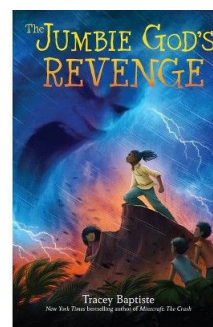
***The Jumbies***  
\$7.00



***Rise of the Jumbies***  
\$7.00

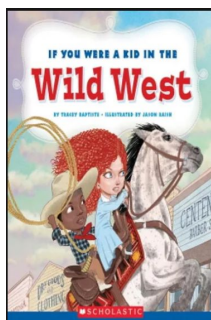


***Jumbie God's Revenge***  
\$7.00



A spine-tingling trilogy rooted in Caribbean folklore that will have readers holding their breath as they fly through the pages. Corinne La Mer isn't afraid of anything. Not scorpions, not the boys who tease her, and certainly not jumbies. They're just tricksters adults make up to frighten their children. Or are they?

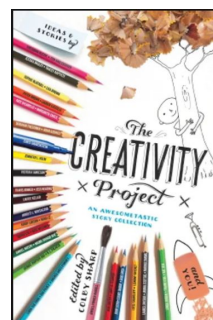
***If You Were a Kid in the Wild West***  
\$7.00



***Minecraft The Crash***  
\$8.00



***The Creativity Project***  
\$8.00



Take a trip through this thrilling period of American history as you join Louise and Nat for a tale of cowboys in a frontier town.

Bianca Cooper escapes into the world of Minecraft after getting into a terrible car accident. Soon, however, she realizes she is trapped inside the game, and the in-game characters who have been attacking her resemble figures from her real life.

Some of the most celebrated children's authors wrote story prompts for each other. The result is this stunning collection of words, art, poetry, and stories for every kind of reader and creator!

# Autographed Tracey Baptiste Book Order Form

To purchase a book online go to [bit.ly/baptistebookorder](http://bit.ly/baptistebookorder).

To pay by cash or check return this form to Mrs. Gibson by **Wednesday, March 10.** Make checks payable to “Cooperstown PTA.”

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty	Book Title	Cost	Total	Name(s) to be inscribed *please print neatly*
Total amount enclosed:				

Thank you to the **Green Toad Bookstore** in Oneonta for offering the books to us at a discounted rate!



Autographed books will be available after Ms. Baptiste's visit. If you have any questions about the author visit or book ordering, please contact Emily Gibson, library media specialist, at [egibson@cooperstowncs.org](mailto:egibson@cooperstowncs.org).