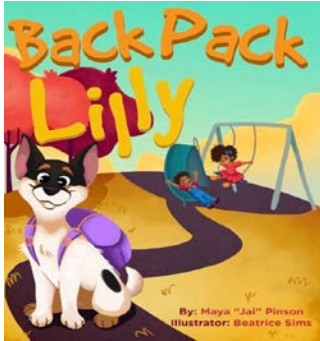


MJAI NEWS

NEWS FOR THE MJAI IN ALL OF US

SPOTLIGHT



Book Launch Party

Author, Maya Pinson

SweetFrog Yogurt
Saturday, 12/2/17 (2-4 pm)
9300 Woodmore Center
Lanham, MD 20706
Website: [Www.mjaip.com](http://www.mjaip.com)

By: Maya "Jai" Pinson
Illustrator: Beatrice Sims

UPCOMING EVENT

You are invited to celebrate the book launch of Maya Jai Pinson's children's book, 'Back Pack Lilly'. SweetFrog has graciously agreed to host this event. Join us for a reading, Q&A with the author, you can purchase your copy onsite and have it autograph.

We hope to see you there!

Book Corner Check-In

Please join me in reading every two weeks. Check-in by emailing me (mpinson@mjaip.com):

1. Your name
2. Grade or age
3. The name of your book
4. The amount of pages in your book
5. Your thoughts on the book

*Open to everyone.

NEWS AND INTERVIEWS

AFRO Newspaper
SPOTLIGHT ON D.C.
STUDENTS "TALENTED HONOR
STUDENT PUBLISHES FIRST BOOK"

An eighth-grade student has used several programs in the school system to help better herself in her educational endeavors. Maya Pinson, 13, is involved in two academic and leadership programs in Washington, D.C.

To read more go to the AFRO's Newspapers website:

<http://www.afro.com/talented-honor-student-publish-first-book/#>

UPCOMING ON-AIR INTERVIEW

Joshua "J1" Raiford, Program Director of WKYS (93.9 FM, Wash., DC), a Radio One station, has invited Maya to join them on the morning show to do an "on-air" interview Friday, November 10, 2017 at 8:00 am.