

# Publish your own book

This D.C. author proves you are never too young



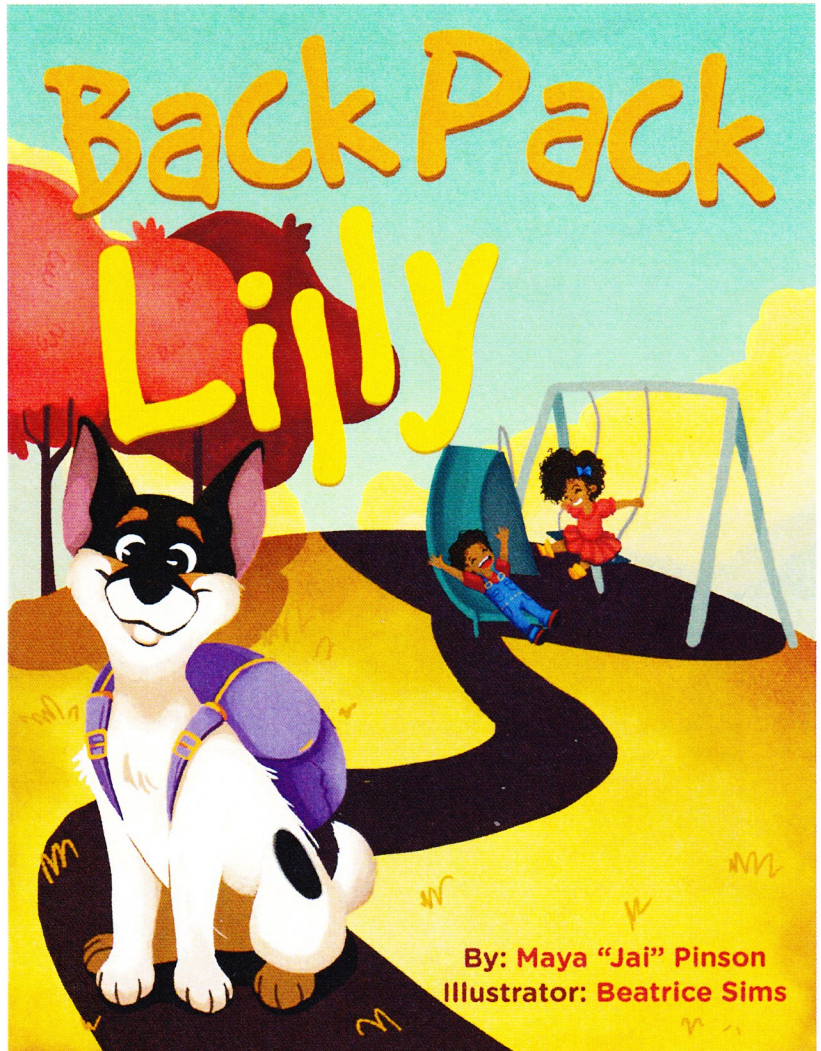
**Maya Jai Pinson**

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Maya wrote and published a children's book called "Back Pack Lilly", which inspires young scholars to "stop, drop, work then play" – the secret to her own phenomenal focus, academic success and career amid an action-packed schedule. Look for this talented teen on bookshelves, on the silver screen and on the radio!

Her mother is also a children's book author and her niece inspired her to write "Back Pack Lilly."

Following the lead of her older sister and her talent manager/mother, both of whom are veteran Screen Actors Guild (SAG) members, Maya "Jai" Pinson is watching the curtain rise on her own career as a working actress. The 14-year-old high school freshman joined the entertainment industry at one year old. Maya has since appeared in many magazines and newspapers. More recently, Maya is filming as "Taylor" in a new TV series "Dads Do It Too."



**"The hard part of writing a book isn't getting published. It's the actual writing."**

-Mark Twain

1. Decide what you are going write about and how your are going to write it.
2. Plan ahead for obstacles, to ensure you won't quit when they come.
3. The thing that makes you a writer, is not the ability to start a project, but the tenacity to complete it.

-Jeff Goins