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JAXSON AND HIS FIGHTING PANTS

Getting Dressed By Myself!

Written by Tonia McDonald • Illustrated by Kelly Motley

BOOK DETAILS

Ages:	3-7
Book Size:	8.5" x 8.5"
Format:	Children's Picture Book
ISBN:	979-8-997-3209-0-4
Author:	Tonia McDonald
Publisher:	TMacbooks

MEDIA / RADIO / PODCAST

- The inspiration behind Jaxson and His Fighting Pants
- Turning everyday childhood challenges into meaningful stories
- Helping young children build confidence and resilience
- The challenges and triumphs of becoming a first-time children's author
- Creating relatable, identifiable characters that children see themselves in
- Why read-aloud experiences matter for young readers

ABOUT THE BOOK

Getting dressed should be easy... until Jaxson meets a pair of pants that seems determined to fight back! What begins as an ordinary school morning becomes a funny, action-packed challenge as Jaxson learns to stay focused, keep trying, and finish what he started. The story encourages independence, confidence, perseverance, and the pride that comes from doing something hard.

FOR SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

- Interactive author read-alouds and storytime
- Pre-K, kindergarten, and early elementary visits
- Family literacy nights and library programs
- Conversations about determination and independence
- Book signings, community literacy events, and fairs

AUTHOR VISIT EXPERIENCE

Programs can include a lively reading, audience participation, a child-friendly discussion about trying before giving up, the "TRY and TRY Again!" message, Q&A, and signed books or bookmarks when available. Programs can be adapted for classrooms, assemblies, libraries, churches, and community groups.

CORE MESSAGE

**TRY and TRY Again until
MISSION COMPLETE!**

MEET THE AUTHOR

Tonia McDonald (TMac) is an author and mentor who creates meaningful stories that encourage perseverance and determination—empowering children to become overcomers. She holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration. Inspired by her grandchildren and her experience working with youth, she writes stories that turn familiar childhood moments into encouraging, confidence-building adventures.

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"When things are hard, keep trying."

A playful, confidence-building story for young readers.

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