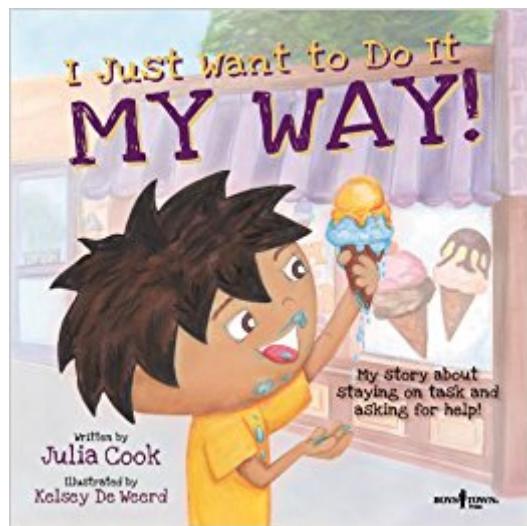


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# I Just Want To Do It My Way! My Story About Staying On Task And Asking For Help



## **Synopsis**

RJ's way of doing things isn't working out for him, especially in math class. His teacher is upset because so many of his assignments are missing or incomplete. RJ blames Norma the booger picker and Rodney the alphabet burper for distracting him during class. The fifth and final book in Julia Cook's award-winning series, Best Me I Can Be! Follow RJ as he learns he can save himself a lot of grief if he stays on task and does things the right way!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 12 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Julia Cook, a former teacher and school counselor, writes books for children that let them laugh while learning to solve their own problems, use better behavior, and develop healthy relationships. She has authored more than 30 books for children and teachers. She has received the Association for Educational Publishers Distinguished Achievement Award, and her books have been honored by The National Parenting Center and Mom's Choice Awards.

Have to agree with another reviewer. I was hoping for a story to help defiant and/or inflexible children compromise and be a little more openminded in their thinking. This is not that book. The

storyline seems to be offering ways for an ADHD child to learn to focus, and it does feel like a losing battle for this child. Returning my copy. I love some of her other books, but this one not so much.

I bought this for my kindergartener who was having some trouble in school. This book sounded like exactly what we needed. Not so much. It's a little long and wordy for a 5 year old. I'd say more appropriate for 6 or 7. The concept is good, but the content is a little lacking.

RJ is a unique character and my young students just love hearing about him and his adventures. I love this series of stories especially about staying on task and being focused. The students learned a lot through this fun story.

First off, I'm a big fan of Julia Cook. Most of her books are engaging, with a great message. This book however is about five pages too long. The message gets lost throughout the book. I paper clipped a few pages together in hopes that this would help, so far so good.

I love using Julia Cook's books when teaching little ones skills in sessions. This is easily relatable and the kids are entertained and learn at the same time.

Well written. Popular with my 7 year old. He understands the message and appropriate method of delivery. Book he picks up himself to read again.

Daughter loves this book....I think it was written about her.

This is a great way to teach my students the skills they need.

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