

# John B. Jamison

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## **About John Jamison and Jamison Books,**

2017 was the year that John Jamison turned 65 and signed-up for Medicare, As J. B. Jamison, he published his first novel called Disruption, is completing the second, and has plans for the third. As Pops Jamison, he published his first children's book and is now finishing three more. As John B. Jamison, he just signed a contract for his fourth collection of stories with C. S. S. Publishing. As Dr. Jamison, he taught as an adjunct instructor at LincolnLand Community College, redeveloped curricula, and continued developing eLearning activities through his company ImagiLearning. As John, he takes care of his beehives, plays the guitar, and spends time with his wife of 45 years and his two grandchildren. But this is nothing new. A long-time believer in the power of stories, Jamison sees sixty-five as just another bookmark in his personal story...a story of possibilities.

After serving two decades as a pastor who told stories, he found himself at Mayo Clinic where he was diagnosed with a serious illness. Jamison explains, "I asked the doctor what I could expect and he said, 'Oh, it's going to kill you. It might be three years, or maybe tomorrow.' The guy's bedside policy was not all that great." Some reflection led to a career change into education, and now some 20 years later Jamison hopes to one day cross paths with that doctor again, "I'd like to talk with him about his math", Jamison says.

Jamison is a believer in the view that while we may have little control over what comes to us each day, we have full control over what we do in response. And he sees stories as a powerful way to get through those sometimes challenging days...and sometimes...to just imagine some fun things and have a good time.

After using stories throughout his career and personal life, Jamison decided that sixty five was a great time to change directions once again and spend more time writing and sharing some of his stories. His background of growing up in a river and towboat family from Beardstown gives him a unique collection of stories, one of which grew into his first novel called Disruption. And now, his time with his two grandchildren provide the inspiration for his children's books.

"I feel things creaking when I get up in the morning, and it's getting harder to bend over far enough to tie my shoes, but I can still tell a good story", Jamison says. "I'm having fun spending my time on the things I can do, and not wasting my time thinking about the rest."

Jamison is available for interviews and speaking engagements.