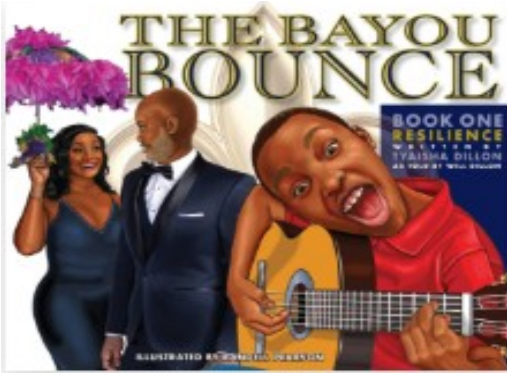


# THE BAYOU BOUNCE

## BOOK ONE: RESILIENCE

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**PREMIER TITLE**  
Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)  
& Health Advocacy



### BOOK SYNOPSIS

**Are You Resilient?** Join young Will on a vibrant journey to Louisiana where rich family traditions come alive—savoring homestyle Southern cooking, celebrating Mardi Gras, fishing, and grooving to the energetic rhythms of Bounce music and Zydeco.

Along the way, Will shares the heartwarming and courageous story of his mother, **Mrs. Bayou**, who navigates life with **young-onset Parkinson's disease**. Through love, rhythm, and unwavering family support, Will discovers that no matter what challenges come your way, you can always learn how to bounce back. *"No matter how you move, keep moving in your own way, and remember never to stop dancing."*

### KEY SELLING POINTS & EDUCATIONAL VALUE

- **Vital Health Literacy & Empathy:** Demystifies neurological conditions like Parkinson's in an accessible, empowering way for children.
- **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):** Fosters emotional agility, adaptability, empathy, and positive family coping mechanisms.
- **Cultural Celebration & Representation:** Showcases Louisiana Black heritage, musical traditions, and authentic Southern culture.
- **Cause-Driven Mission:** A portion of book proceeds directly supports Parkinson's research, patient resources, and community advocacy.

### PRAISE & REVIEWS ★★★★★ (5.0 / 5.0)

*"An extraordinary and uplifting story! The Bayou Bounce provides children and families with a compassionate language for talking about chronic illness while celebrating joy and resilience."*  
— **Community Educator & Children's Literacy Advocate**

*"A must-have for elementary school counselors, public libraries, and families facing health challenges. The fusion of Louisiana music and emotional strength is unforgettable."*  
— **School Counselor & SEL Specialist Review**

### ABOUT THE CREATORS

**Tyaisha Blount-Dillon (Author):** An inspiring author, educator, and passionate community advocate dedicated to uplifting families through storytelling. Drawing from real-life experience with young-onset Parkinson's, she champions health education, resilience, and emotional wellness.

**Randell Pearson (Illustrator):** An accomplished visual artist whose dynamic, colorful illustrations bring the energy, movement, and soul of Louisiana to life on every page.

### BOOK SPECIFICATIONS

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