

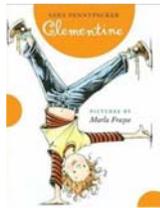
**Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle** by Betty MacDonald  
From her upside-down house, the eccentric Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle issues to parents her marvelous cures for such common children's diseases as Won't-Put-Away-Toys-itis, Answerbackism, and Fighter-Quarrelitis.



**Down Girl and Sit: Smarter than Squirrels** by Lucy Nolan  
Recounts the adventures of a rambunctious dog who thinks her name is Down Girl and her next door neighbor, Sit, as they try to keep the world safe from dangerous squirrels, the paper boy, and a frightening creature named Here Kitty Kitty.

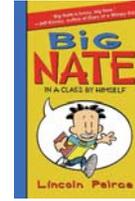
**Lawn Boy** by Gary Paulsen  
Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business.

**Clementine** by Sarah Pennypacker  
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

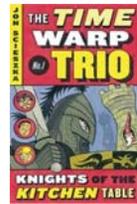


**The Adventures of Captain Underpants** by Dav Pilkey  
When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen.

**Big Nate: In a Class by Himself**  
by Lincoln Peirce  
Supremely confident middle school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.



**Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Louis Sachar  
Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.



**The Knights of the Kitchen Table**  
by John Scieszka  
Joe receives a magic book for his birthday present from his uncle. Joe, Fred and Sam are transported to a time when evil knights, fire-breathing dragons and vile-smelling giants roamed the land.

**Millicent Min, Girl Genius** by Lisa Yee  
In a series of journal entries, eleven-year-old child prodigy Millicent Min records her struggles to learn to play volleyball, tutor her enemy, deal with her grandmother's departure, and make friends over the course of a tumultuous summer.

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book collection  
alphabetical by the  
author's last name.

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## **Whales on Stilts** by M. T. Anderson

Racing against the clock, shy middle-school student Lily and her friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.



## **The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**

by Tom Angleberger

Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they

try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future.

## **Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel** by Ruth McNally Barshaw

Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her cousins, aunt, and uncle.

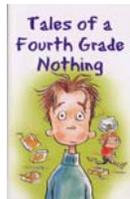
## **Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist: Lunch Walks Among Us** by Jim Benon

Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in--which works until a monster erupts from the trashcan.



## **Attack of the Mutant Underwear** by Tom Birdseye

Fifth-grader Cody Carson keeps a journal of his hopes for a fresh start in a town where nobody knows about his humiliating mistakes of the past, but before school even begins so does his embarrassment.



## **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**

by Judy Blume

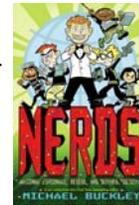
Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother, Fudge, an ever increasing problem.

## **Bad Kitty Gets a Bath** by Nick Bruel

Takes a humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why it is inappropriate for humans to bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water.

## **NERDS** by Michael Buckley

While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.



## **Lunch Money** by Andrew Clements

Twelve-year-old Greg, who has always been good at moneymaking projects, is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.

## **Cheesie Mack is Not a Genius or Anything**

by Stephen L. Cotler



Ronald 'Cheesie' Mack relates events he and his best friend, Georgie, experience as fifth grade comes to an end and their summer plans are drastically changed, due in part to an old, possibly valuable coin that may belong to the mysterious inhabitants

of a place they call The Haunted Toad.

## **How to Train Your Dragon** by Cressida Cowell

Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.



## **Better Nate than Ever** by Tim Federle

An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."

## **Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading** by Tommy Greenwald

Middle schooler Charlie Joe is proud of his success at avoiding reading, but eventually his schemes go too far.

## **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** by Jeff Kinney

Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.

## **Jeremy Bender vs. the Cupcake Cadets** by Eric Luper

When sixth-grader Jeremy Bender damages his father's prized boat and needs to come up with a lot of money to get it repaired, he and his best friend dress up as girls and infiltrate the Cupcake Cadet troop in an attempt to win the Windjammer Whirl model sailboat contest, and the prize money that comes with it.

