



ZOO-WEE-MAMA! Wimpy Kid Read-Alikes

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If you are a fan of Greg Heffley here are some other books you might enjoy.

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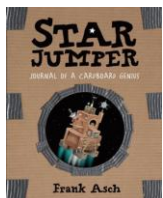
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The Strange Case of Origami Yoda

By Tom Angleberger

Call #: JF Angleberger

Dwight wears an origami Yoda puppet on his finger, giving out advice to his 6th grade classmates. Tommy begins keeping track of his Yoda/Dwight's advice and whether it worked or not.



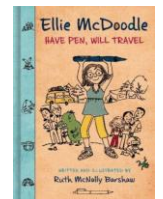
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Star Jumper: A Journal of a Cardboard Genius

By Frank Asch

Call #: JF Asch

Even a genius like Alex will go to great lengths to avoid his evil little brother. Including leaving the planet on a homemade spaceship and duplicating himself so he'll have the perfect companion.



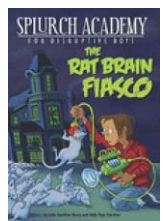
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Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel

By Ruth McNally Barshaw

Call #: JF Barshaw

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



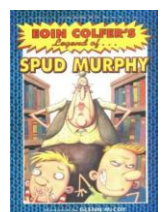
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The Rat Brain Fiasco

By Julie Berry

Call #: JF Berry

Cody Mack's misdeeds land him in a reformatory school, where he soon discovers that the principal and teachers are actual monsters with a sinister plan to alter the boys' brains.



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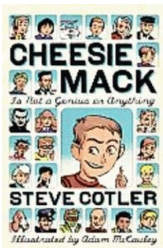
The Legend of Spud Murphy

By Eoin Colfer

Call #: JF Colfer

When their mother starts dropping them off at the library several afternoons a week, 9-year-old William and his brother dread boredom and the overbearing librarian, but they are surprised at how things turn out.





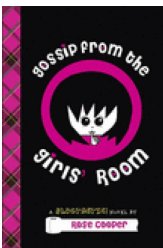
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Cheesie Mack is Not a Genius of Anything

By Stephen L. Cotler

Call #: JF Cotler

Ronald 'Cheesie' Mack relates events he and his best friend, Georgie, experience as 5th 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.



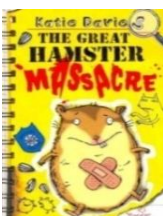
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Gossip from the Girls' Room

By Rose Cooper

Call #: JF Cooper

In her quest to become popular, 6th grader Sofia blogs about everything she overhears in the girls' bathroom, especially mean things about the super-popular Mia. Sofia soon realizes that gossip has consequences and popularity is hard to achieve.



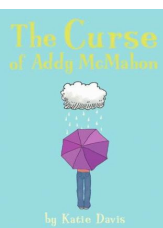
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The Great Hamster Massacre

By Katie Davies

Call #: JF Davies

Nine-year-old Anna and her younger brother Tom finally get a pair of hamsters, but when the pets are found mysteriously dead, the siblings and neighbor Suzanne launch an investigation throughout their neighborhood.



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The Curse of Addy McMahon

By Katie Davis

Call #: JF Davis

Addy McMahon feels like she is cursed with bad luck: her father dies, she temporarily loses her best friend, and is forced to admit that her mother is dating again.



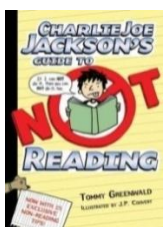
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Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break to Survive the School Bus

By John Grandits

Call #: JP Grandits

Kyle is dreading his first trip aboard the school bus. Luckily, his big brother, James, is a school bus expert. James gives Kyle ten rules for riding the bus that he absolutely, positively must obey.



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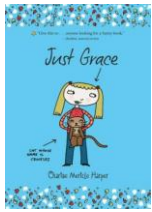
Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to NOT Reading

By Tom Greenwald

Call #: JF Greenwald

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





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Just Grace

By Charise Mericle Harper

Call #: JF Harper

Misnamed by her teacher, 7-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.



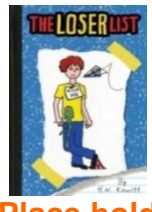
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The Popularity Papers

By Amy Ignatow

Call #: JF Ignatow

To save time, two best friends study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their elementary school so when they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd. Novel appears in the form of a scrapbook.



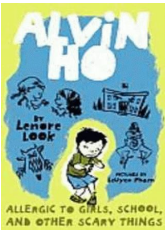
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The Loser List

By Holly Kowitt

Call #: JF Kowitt

Danny is on the loser list in the girls' bathroom, gets caught trying to cross it off, and gets his new juvenile delinquent status.



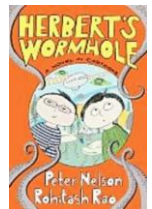
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Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things

By Lenore Look

Call #: JF Look

A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.



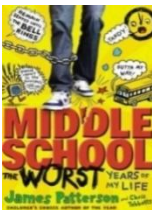
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Herbert's Wormhole

By Peter Nelson

Call #: JF Nelson

When almost-sixth-grader Alex, a video game fanatic, is forced on a "playdate" with his neighbor Herbert, an inventor, the two travel to the 22nd century and face off against aliens, who are not as beneficent as most people think.



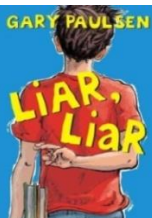
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Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life

By James Patterson

Call #: JF Patterson

When Rafe Kane enters middle school, he teams up with his best friend, "Leo the Silent," to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school's code of conduct.



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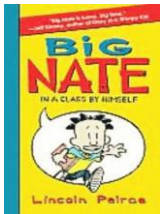
Liar, Liar

By Gary Paulsen

Call #: JF Paulsen

Fourteen-year-old Kevin is very good at lying and doing so makes life easier, but when he finds himself in big trouble with his friends, family, and teachers, he must find a way to end his lies forever.





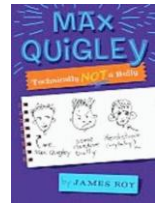
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Big Nate: In a Class by Himself

By Lincoln Peirce

Call #: JF 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.



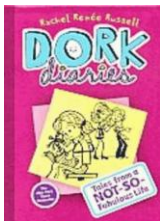
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Max Quigley: Technically Not a Bully

By James Roy

Call #: JF Roy

After playing a prank on one of his "geeky" classmates, 6th grader Max Quigley's punishment is to be tutored by him.



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The Dork Diaries

By Rachel Russell

Call #: JF Russell

Fourteen-year-old Nikki Maxwell writes in her diary of her struggle to be popular at her exclusive new private school, then of finding her place after she gives up on being part of the elite group.



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The Fourth Stall

By Chris Rylander

Call #: JF Rylander

Sixth-graders Mac and Vince operate a business charging schoolmates for protection from bullies and for help to negotiate conflicts peacefully, with amazing challenges and results.



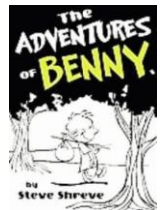
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How to Grow Up and Rule the World

By Scott Seegert

Call #: JF Seegert

A top supervillain offers rules and advice to readers on how to develop an evil plan to rule the world.



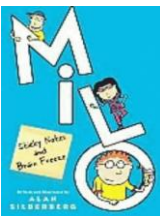
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The Adventures of Benny

By Steve Shreve

Call #: JF Shreve

A resourceful young boy's adventures introduce him to a host of characters, including Bigfoot, a mummy, pirates, monkeys, and his very own Booger-Man.



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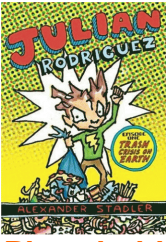
Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze

By Alan Silberberg

Call #: JF Silberberg

In love with the girl he sneezed on the first day of school and best pals with Marshall, the "One Eyed Jack" of friends, 7th grader Milo Cruikshank misses his mother whose death has changed everything at home.





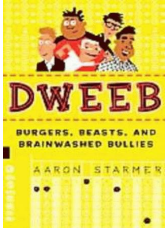
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Julian Rodriguez and the Trash Crisis on Earth

By Alexander Stadler

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Eight-year-old Julian Rodriguez escapes from the crisis of the moment (being sent to his room for not taking out the trash) by imagining he's a space warrior.



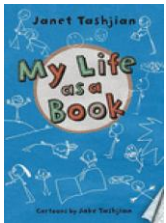
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Dweeb: Burgers, Beasts and Brainwashed Bullies

By Aaron Starmer

Call #: JF Starmer

After being framed for stealing bake sale money, the five smartest 8th grade boys at Ho-Ho-Kus Junior High are imprisoned in a small room. They unite, using their nerdish powers to expose a conspiracy involving fast food, standardized testing, and a school full of overachieving zombies.



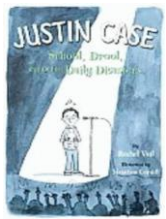
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My Life as a Book

By Janet Tashjian

Call #: JF Tashjian

Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, 12-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list.



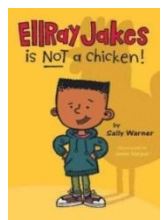
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Justin Case: School, Drool and Other Daily Disasters

By Rachel Vail

Call #: JF Vail

It's the start of the 3rd grade, and nothing feels right to Justin. And to top it off, he's lost his favorite stuffed animal, but he can't tell anyone, because technically he's too old to still have stuffed animals



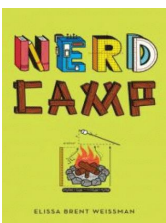
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EllRay Jakes is Not a Chicken

By Sally Warner

Call #: JF Warner

Eight-year-old EllRay's father has promised a family trip to Disneyland if EllRay can stay out of trouble for a week, but not defending himself against Jared, the class bully, proves to be a real challenge.



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Nerd Camp

By Elissa Brent Weissman

Call #: JF Weissman

For 10-year-old Gabe, the Summer Center for Gifted Enrichment is all that he dreamed it would be, but he must work hard to write about the fun to Zach, his cool future stepbrother, without revealing that it's a camp for "nerds."



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Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom

By Eric Wight

Call #: JF Wight

Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room, but eventually even he decides that it is just too dirty.



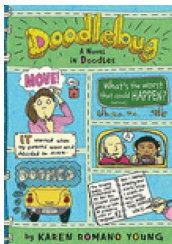
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Warp Speed

By Lisa Yee

Call #: JF Yee

Marley Sandelski has always felt invisible at school when he is not facing bullies, but a series of unexpected events gives him a taste of popularity and insights into some classmates, well-liked or greatly-feared.



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Doodlebug: A Novel in Doodles

By Karen Romano Young

Call #: JF Young

Moving is tough. But the hardest thing of all about the move that Doreen "Dodo" Bussey's family is making is that she suspects it might be because of her. Her mother gives Dodo a blank notebook, which she uses to chronicle the move and the first days in a new city.



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Smile

By Raina Telgemeier

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From 6th grade through 10th, Raina copes with a variety of dental problems that affect her appearance and how she feels about herself.