

**Pastis, Stephan. Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made**

Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation. And his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.

**Patterson, James. Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life** (shelved in J Series)

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

**Peck, Richard. A Long Way from Chicago**

When Joey and Alice get sent to live with Grandma Dowdel for the summer, they find she isn't your ordinary grandmother. You'll laugh out loud.

**Peck, Richard. The Best Man**

Follow Archer through 5th and 6th grade where everything from surprise student teachers to British bodyguards make it a time to remember—and laugh about.

**Pinkwater, Daniel. Looking for Bobowicz**

Nick moves into Hoboken and starts to search for the famous Arthur Bobowicz and his 266 pound chicken.

**Reiche, Dietlof. I, Freddy**

Meet Freddy the super-intelligent golden hamster, as he escapes from captivity and tells us his story.

**Robinson, Barbara. The Best School Year Ever**

The Herdmans cause mayhem—and laughter—everywhere they go!

**Rockwell, Thomas. How to Eat Fried Worms**

Alan challenges Billy to eat a worm a day for 15 days. The winner gets \$50! Tom prepares the worms in a variety of ways to make them more appetizing, using condiments such as ketchup, mustard, horseradish, and maple syrup.

**Rodgers, Mary. Freaky Friday**

What do you do when you magically switch bodies with your mom? Find how to switch back, of course!

**Sachar, Louis. Sideways Stories from Wayside School**

You've never been in a school or classroom like this one! Stay away from the dead rats in the basement or who knows what they'll say to you.

**Scroggs, Kirk. Grampa's Zombie BBQ**

When zombies show up at their annual barbecue, Wiley and Grampa try to find a way to stop the hungry creatures from eating the other guests until Gramma comes to the rescue with a surprise weapon.

**Seegert, Scott. Vordak the Incomprehensible: How to Grow Up and Rule the World**

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

**Spinelli, Jerry. Fourth Grade Rats**

When Suds moves up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade, he finds that is the year he is supposed to become a "rat."

**Tashjian, Janet. My Life as a Cartoonist**

Twelve-year-old Derek wants to train his pet monkey to help Umberto, a new student who uses a wheelchair, but Umberto would rather steal Derek's cartoon ideas.

**Wardlaw, Lee. 101 Ways to Bug Your Teacher**

Steve "Sneeze" Wyatt attempts to thwart his parents' plan to have him skip eighth grade

**Watson, Tom. Stick Dog**

Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park.

**Winkler, Henry. I Got a "D" in Salami (Look in Series under Hank Zipzer)**

Hank throws his report card in the meat grinder at his mom's deli, but now he has to save the customers from eating it!



# FUNNY BOOKS



J Fiction is in order alphabetically by the author's last name.

**Amato, Mary. Drooling and Dangerous**

Orville and Wilbur embark on new adventures as spies, movie stars, and insects flingers, wreaking havoc on the unsuspecting world!

**Barnett, Mac. The Terrible Two**

Miles is the best prankster his school has ever seen. But what happens when he moves to a new town that has its own best prankster ever?

**Baron, Jeff. I Represent Sean Rosen**

Sean wants a \$10 million deal in Hollywood. Only he doesn't live there, or know anyone in show business. But he's got a plan that he just MIGHT get away with.

**Blume, Judy. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**

Peter's little brother Fudge gets them into laugh out loud trouble!

**Brallier, Max. Last Kids on Earth**

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average 13 year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

**Bunting, Eve. Nasty, Stinky Sneakers**

Will ten-year-old Colin find his missing stinky sneakers in time to enter The Stinkiest Sneakers in the World contest?

**Byars, Betsy. The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown**

Can a boy with freckles ever be famous? Can you fall in love with 3 girls at once? Join Bingo as he finds out.

**Clements, Andrew. Jake Drake, Class Clown (in the Early Chapter books section)**

Jake makes it his mission to try and make his teacher laugh.

**Dahl, Roald. The Twits (in the Early Chapter books section)**

The misadventures of two terrible old people who enjoy playing nasty tricks and are finally outwitted by a family of monkeys.

**Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life**

(Look in the Series aisle under Dork Diaries)

14 year old Nikki struggles to become popular at her school.

**Federle, Tim. Better Nate Than Ever**

When Nate decides his destiny is to try out for E.T. the Musical, he runs away to New York City by himself... but how can a kid make it to Broadway on his own? A hilarious lost in the city story.

**Gantos, Jack. Jack on the Tracks**

Follow Jack's fifth grade year and his irresistible pull towards things gross and disgusting!

**Gorman, Carol. Dork in Disguise**

Jerry decides to go from "dork" to "cool" when he starts a new school.

**Green, D.L. Zeke Meeks Vs. the Gruesome Girls (in the Early Chapter Books section)**

Girls and boys can't play together AT ALL. Or can new neighbor Charlie change Zeke's mind?

**Gutman, Dan. My Weird School (in the J Series section)**

The adventures of AJ and his friends at Ella Mentry School. It's so weird!

**Kerrin, Jessica Scott. Martin Bridge: On the Lookout! (in the Early Chapter Books section)**

In three short stories, Martin plays with a friend who came to his birthday party a day late, misses the bus on a field trip to the dinosaur exhibit at the museum, and loses the class parachute.

**Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (in the J Series section)**

Greg and his friend Rowley get in and out of all sorts of silly situations.

**Klise, Kate. Regarding the Fountain**

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results.



**Korman, Gordon. Maxx Comedy: the Funniest Kid in America**

Eleven-year-old Max Carmody has wanted to be a stand-up comedian since he was five, so when a contest is held to find the "world's funniest kid," he goes through all kinds of craziness to win.

**Korman, Gordon. The 6th Grade Nickname Game**

Wiley and Jeff take pride in their ability to come up with apt, funny nicknames. But even they don't believe in the power of their monikers until they give "the blandest student" in school a cool nickname.

**Levy, Dana Alison. The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher**

Follow the hilarious adventures of 4 adopted boys, their two dads, a variety of pets, and a variety of problems during the school year.

**Lindgren, Astrid. Pippi in the South Seas**

The adventures of the strongest girl in the world, who takes her two friends with her when she travels to visit her father, who is king of an island.

**Lowry, Lois. Gooney Bird Greene (in the Early Chapter Books section)**

Hear all about Gooney Bird's "absolutely true" stories. Well, maybe not ABSOLUTELY true...

**MacDonald, Betty. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle**

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle can solve all your problems, like being a Slow-Eater-Tiny-Bite-Taker, just maybe not in the ways you'd imagine!

**Manes, Stephen. Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days! (in the Early Chapter Books section)**

Can the book Milo finds really turn him into a perfect person? If so, what does wearing a stalk of broccoli around your neck all day have to do with it?

**Park, Barbara. Skinnybones**

Alex uses humor to make his way through the day. What else can you do when the deck is stacked against you?