

If You Like... *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Description: Meet middle school kids chronicling the challenges of school, home, and friendships in a Diary of a Wimpy Kid read-alike.



PICKLE: the formerly anonymous prank club of Fountain Point Middle School (Sep 2012)

By: Baker, Kimberly

Using a bogus name, the League of Picklemakers, sixth-grader Ben and three recruits start a prank-pulling club and receive funding from their middle school's PTA.

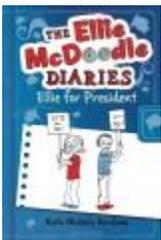


The terrible two (Jan 2015)

By: Barnett, Mac

When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local, mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.

Series: Terrible two, 1

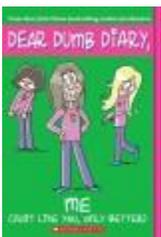


Ellie for president (Sep 2014)

By: Barshaw, Ruth McNally

Ellie McDoodle is excited about starting a school newspaper and serving as editor, so when her friends and family convince her to run for class president--against her new crush, Jake--she is disappointed to have to give up the job temporarily, but is soon caught up in making posters and speeches and getting to know Jake better.

Series: Ellie McDoodle, 6



Me!: (just like you, only better) (Jun 2011)

By: Benton, Jim

Jamie Kelly writes in her diary about her "flawless" friend, Angeline, her favorite band, and all the trials and tribulations of middle school.

Series: Dear dumb diary

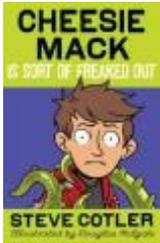


From the notebooks of a middle school princess (May 2015)

By: Cabot, Meg

"A middle-grade spinoff of The Princess Diaries, about the long-lost sister of Mia Thermopolis, Princess of Genovia"--.

Series: From the notebooks of a middle school princess, 1

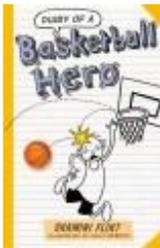


Cheesie Mack is sort of freaked out (Aug 2014)

By: Cotler, Stephen L.

"Cheesie and his best friend, Georgie, pull off a fantastic UFO prank, but when things go wrong, the victims of the prank plan a sinister plot as payback"--.

Series: Cheesie Mack, 5



Diary of a basketball hero (May 2015)

By: Flint, Shamini, 1969-

Marcus is a maths whiz who is not good at sport. His dad is a self-help author who thinks Marcus can achieve anything he sets his mind to...with hilarious results. In illustrated diary format, Marcus's gentle, satiric humour and comic drawings will have readers laughing out loud while learning a surprising amount about sport.

Series: Marcus Atkinson books, 7



The 39-story treehouse (Apr 2015)

By: Griffiths, Andy, 1961-

"Andy and Terry are once again inviting readers to come hang out with them in their astonishing 39-story treehouse (it used to be 13 stories, then 26 stories, but they keep expanding). And this year they will have even more time to jump on the world's highest trampoline, toast marshmallows in an active volcano, swim in the chocolate waterfall, pet baby dinosaurs, and go head-to-trunk with the Trunkinator, since Terry has created the greatest invention that he--or anyone else--has ever invented . . . a Once-upon-a-time machine that will write and illustrate their entire book for them!"--.

Series: Treehouse series, 3



Eighth grade is making me sick: a year told through stuff (Aug 2012)

By: Holm, Jennifer L.

Eighth grade turns out to be an eventful year for Ginny and her family, as notes, lists, report cards, doctor bills, and other "stuff" reveal that the family moves to a big new house, Brian starts to be more than just a friend, Ginny's mother has a baby, and her stepfather loses his job.

Series: Year told through stuff series, 2



Clueless McGee gets famous (Jan 2014)

By: Mack, Jeff

When Clueless learns that the scribble on the cowboy hat sent by his father is actually the autograph of teen idol Junior McFiddle, everyone in school suddenly wants to be Clueless' friend--and they want his hat.

Series: Clueless McGee, 3



Dog eat dog (Mar 2015)

By: Marcionette, Jake

Sixth-grader Jake Ali Mathews is slowly settling in at his new school and has a new best friend, Michael, but a substitute teacher arrives who instructs by having her students help with a fledgling pet-grooming company, which strains his friendship and tests his growing popularity.

Series: Just Jake, 2

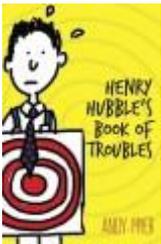


Amelia's middle-school graduation yearbook (May 2015)

By: Moss, Marissa

Though she is excited about graduating from middle school, Amelia is sad that her best friend Carly won't be joining her in high school, so she reminisces about her earlier years and notebooks.

Series: Amelia's notebooks



Henry Hubble's book of troubles (Feb 2015)

By: Myer, Andy

Meet Henry Hubble. He's in a world of trouble. From class-trip bathroom breaks to Halloween-costume catastrophes to lunchroom-table love drama, Henry is always in the middle of a debacle. That is . . . until this journal (yes, the very journal you hold in your hands) makes Henry a media mogul and one of the most popular sixth graders in the world.



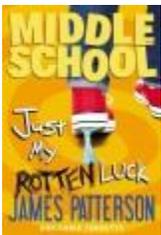
Sanitized for your protection (Oct 2015)

By: Pastis, Stephan

Accompanied by his sidekick polar bear and criminal mastermind Molly Moskins, Timmy takes his investigation into stolen charity funds on the road when his mother forces him to help her boyfriend move to Chicago.

Series: Timmy Failure, 4

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages 9-12 Fiction**

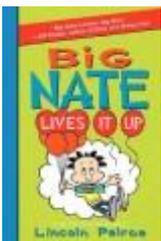


Just my rotten luck (Jun 2015)

By: Patterson, James, 1947-

Rafe returns to Hills Village Middle School where he attends "special classes," joins the football team, and starts a super-secret art project.

Series: Middle school (James Patterson), 7

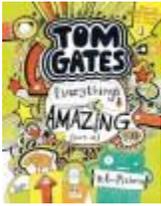


Big Nate lives it up (Mar 2015)

By: Peirce, Lincoln

"As his school's centennial is coming up, Big Nate is stuck showing the dorky new kid around"--.

Series: Big Nate (Chapter books), 7

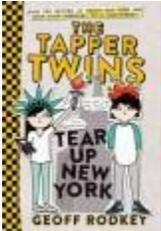


Everything's amazing (sort of) (Sep 2015)

By: Pichon, Liz

Tom is back to school, but it's not all bad. He is thinking in his coming birthday but there is a problem, Granny Mavis says she's going to cook.

Series: Tom Gates stories, 3

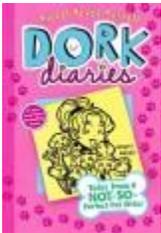


The Tapper twins tear up New York (Sep 2015)

By: Rodkey, Geoff, 1970-

An oral history that reports, through transcribed recordings, text messages, photographs, illustrations, screenshots, and more, on the First (and last) Annual Culvert Prep Middle School Scavenger Hunt For Charity, and the adventures of twelve-year-old twins Reese and Claudia Tapper as their highly competitive teams scour New York for treasure.

Series: Tapper twins, 2

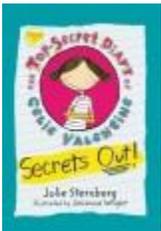


Tales from a not-so-perfect pet sitter (Oct 2015)

By: Russell, Rachel Renee

Nikki tries to be a pet sitter, but realizes it's harder work than she thought.

Series: Dork diaries, 10



Secrets out! (Oct 2015)

By: Sternberg, Julie

Celie continues to record her thoughts about the events in her life, including stealing her best friend's private notes, reading her sister's texts, and keeping secrets from her parents.

Series: Top secret diary of Celie Valentine, 2

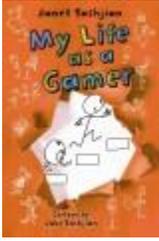


The secrets to ruling school (without even trying) (Sep 2015)

By: Swaab, Neil

Self-proclaimed middle school expert and life coach Max Corrigan offers advice and practical tips on such topics as how and why to join cliques, how to deal with gym class, pretending to be sick, and acing tests without being caught cheating. Includes comic-style illustrations.

Series: Max Corrigan, 1

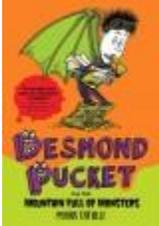


My life as a gamer (Apr 2015)

By: Tashjian, Janet

When Derek Fallon's mother hires John, a UCLA student, as his reading tutor, the two spend their time playing video games instead of studying and soon Derek falls behind on preparations for the big state English test, but with help from his friends and astrict new tutor, he might just pass.

Series: Derek Fallon books, 5



Desmond Pucket and the Mountain Full of Monsters (Aug 2014)

By: Tatulli, Mark

Hoping to get his crush, Tina, to share an awesome ride with him during a sixth-grade field trip to the Crab Shell Pier amusement park, Desmond finds his efforts thwarted by the tyrannical Mr. Needles and the nefarious Scott Selzer.

Series: Desmond Pucket, 2