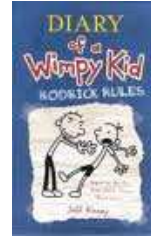


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Alvin Ho by Lenore Look

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The Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka (Early Readers)

A gift book that is *really* a time machine allows Joe, Sam and Fred to travel back in time for funny adventures all over the world in this entertaining series.

Lenny and Mel's Summer Vacation by Erik Kraft

Lenny and Mel kick off their incredible summer vacation by doing something huge, something they haven't done since last summer: nothing.

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.

Chet Gecko series by Bruce Hale

Chet is a fourth-grade lizard detective who solves mysteries with his partner, Natalie Attired.

My Weird School series by Dan Gutman

Second-grader A.J. doesn't like school until he meets his teacher, and the principal, and the gym teacher, and everyone else in his school . . . who all turn out to be just a little weird.

Stink series by Megan McDonald

This laugh-out-loud series features the second-grade brother of Judy Moody, another series by McDonald.

Willy the Scrub by James McEwan

Willy and his friends have just started 5th grade and they want to be part of the 'in' crowd, the jocks. The fall football season leaves Willy a benchwarmer, or scrub, but he goes out for wrestling and things begin to change.

Grades 4-7 (under author's name in Children's Fiction)

Hank Zipzer series by Henry Winkler

These stories about a fourth-grader struggling in school are written by actor Henry Winkler, the Fonz!

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

Things get out of hand for a 12-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business.

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Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf by Jennifer Holm

Here's the story of one girl's worst school year ever -- told completely through her stuff.

Frindle by Andrew Clements

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control. Check the author's other titles in Children's Fiction, or his Jake Drake series in the Early Readers.

Jack Henry series by Jack Gantos

Readers of the "Jack Henry" series have followed Jack's adventures from fifth to eighth grade as his nomadic family moved from place to place. The catchy format imitates a journal with lined-paper edges and excerpts of Jack's handwritten ramblings.

Emma Jean Lazarus series by Lauren Tarshis

A quirky and utterly logical seventh-grade girl named Emma-Jean Lazarus discovers some interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers.

How I Survived Middle School series by Nancy Krulik

In *Can You Get an F in Lunch?*, best friends Jenny and Addie start sixth grade, and Jenny quickly discovers that Addie is interested in joining the coolest seventh grade clique in school.

Regarding the Bathrooms: A Privy to the Past by Kate Klise

In this novel told through letters, newspaper articles, and police reports, a middle school principal's bathroom renovation project leads to the discovery of stolen Roman antiquities.

Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me by Lisa Papademetriou

Keeping a journal of words that help define her world, Allie tries to navigate through the strange land of sixth grade.

Amelia's Fifth-Grade Notebook by Marissa Moss

Amelia uses her diary to record the great events in her life during the year which she spent in the fifth grade.

Camp Confidential series by Melissa Morgan

In TTYL, the girls leave summer camp to return home, and use a blog to keep one another informed of their struggles adjusting to sixth grade at their respective schools.

Grades 7 and up (under author's last name in Young Adult Fiction)

Schooled by Gordon Korman

Homeschooled by his hippie grandmother, Cap Anderson has never watched television, tasted a pizza, or even heard of a wedge. But when he has to attend the local middle school, nothing could prepare him for the politics of public school.



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