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Location	Author	Title
<b>J BAS</b>	Baskin, Nora Raleigh	<b>RUNT</b>
Elizabeth Moon grew up around dogs. Her mom runs a boarding kennel out of their home, so she's seen how dogs behave to determine pack order. Her experience in middle school is uncomfortably similar.		
<b>J BEN</b>	Benedis-Grab, Daphne	<b>Army Brats</b>
When the Bailey family moves into an army base in Virginia there are a lot of adjustments to make; twelve-year-old Tom runs afoul of the base school bully, ten-year-old Charlotte finds herself trying too hard to make friends with the "cool" girls, and six-year-old Rosie is just being difficult as usual--but they come together to investigate a mysterious building full of weird cages, and uncover Fort Patrick's secrets.		
<b>SERIES MAGIC</b>	Bentley, Sue	<b>Classroom Chaos</b>
When Abi walks into her dorm room on her first day at a new boarding school, she is immediately picked to be the school bully's target for the year.		
<b>J BRO</b>	Brown, Gavin	<b>Josh Baxter Levels Up</b>
Because his family has moved again, Josh Baxter is starting at a new school for the third time in two years, and this time he has really started off on the wrong foot--but when his mother takes away the video games that have become his refuge because of his poor grades, Josh realizes he has to come up with a new strategy for success.		
<b>J BUC</b>	Buckley, Michael	<b>Attack of the Bullies (N.E.R.D.S.)</b>
When Ms. Information kidnaps the President's daughter, it is up to twelve-year-old Ruby, also known as Pufferfish, to use her super-nanobyte-enhanced allergies in leading the NERDS' investigation.		
<b>J CAB</b>	Cabot, Meg	<b>The New Girl (Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls)</b>
Allie Finkle is the new girl at Pine Heights Elementary. However, one of the girls in Allie's class is a bully. Everyone around Allie tells her their rules about dealing with bullies, but Allie soon comes up with her own rule.		
<b>J CAS</b>	Castle, M.E.	<b>Popular Clone</b>
Twelve-year-old Fisher Bas, a science-loving bully magnet, clones himself, only to discover that his double is infinitely cooler than himself.		
<b>J CLE</b>	Clements, Andrew	<b>The Losers Club</b>
Alec, a sixth-grade bookworm always in trouble for reading instead of listening and participating in class, starts a book club, solely to have a place to read, and discovers that real life, although messy, can be as exciting as the stories in his favorite books.		
<b>J CLE</b>	Clements, Andrew	<b>Jake Drake: Bully Buster</b>
Meet Jake Drake. He's not the toughest kid in fourth grade or the fastest kid or the funniest. But he's got ideas and he has stories to tell about what really goes on in school. Like bullies, for instance. Jake wants to know "if everybody who works at school is so smart, how come they can't get rid of the bullies? Because every year, it's the same thing. Bullies."		

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**J COD** Cody, Matthew

**Powerless**

Soon after moving to Noble's Green, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Daniel learns that his new friends have super powers that they will lose when they turn thirteen, unless he can use his brain power to protect them.

**J COT** Cottrell Boyce, Frank

**The Astounding Broccoli Boy**

Rory Rooney likes to be prepared for anything, but when he inexplicably turns green and finds himself in an experimental hospital ward with his nemesis, school bully Tommy-Lee "Grim" Komissky, everyone is baffled but Rory believes he and Grim have become superheroes.

**J COV** Coville, Bruce

**The Monster's Ring**

A timid boy, eager to frighten the school bully on Halloween night, acquires a magic ring and the power to change himself into a hideous monster.

**J DEF** DeFelice, Cynthia

**Fort**

Eleven-year-old Wyatt and his friend Augie aren't looking for a fight. They're having the best summer of their lives hanging out in the fort they built in the woods, fishing and hunting, cooking over a campfire, and sleeping out. But when two older boys mess with the fort--and with another kid who can't fight back--the friends are forced to launch Operation Doom, with unexpected results for all concerned.

**J DUA** Duane, Diane

**So You Want to Be a Wizard (Young Wizards)**

Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.

**J FRE** French, Simon

**My Cousin's Keeper**

Eleven-year-old Kieran wants to be part of the "in" group at school. He wants to be on the soccer team. He wants to fit in. But then his weird cousin Bon turns up, both at school and at home. Bon knows nothing about fitting in, with his long blond braid, babyish hand-knit hat, and funny, precise voice. Bon doesn't play sports, and he likes to draw imaginary maps with stories about "Bon the Crusader" and "Kieran the Brave." He's an easy target for teasing, and Kieran has little patience for him. Even more irritating, Bon's only friend is the *other* new kid, a cool girl named Julia who wears cowboy boots and has a confidence that fascinates Kieran. What could she and Bon possibly have in common?

**J FRY** Fry, Michael

**Zero Tolerance (The Odd Squad)**

Simone, a new student, seems intent on stealing Molly away from Nick and the only way Nick can think to stop her is by teaming with his old anti-bullying ally, but that will require Nick using himself as bait--both as the bullied and bullier.

**J GIB** Gibbs, Stuart

**Poached**

Twelve-year-old Teddy Fitzroy is the prime suspect when FunJungle's newly-acquired koala, Kazoo, goes missing, thanks to a prank staged by middle school bully Vance Jessup.

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**J GRA**      Graff, Keir      **The Other Felix**

Worrying about his father losing his job and the bully at school, fourth-grader Felix has terrifying dreams of the same monster-filled place every night until he meets someone there who looks and sounds strangely familiar.

**J GRE**      Green, D.L.      **Zeke Meeks vs. the Stinkin' Science Fair**

Third-grader Zeke Meeks needs to win the prize in the science project contest because the class bully is threatening him, but so far all his ideas are ending in messy disasters--can his friend Hector save the day?

**J HAR**      Harrold, A.F.      **The Song from Somewhere Else**

Saved from bullies by the class misfit, Nick, Frank is drawn to Nick's house by strange music, discovers he has incredible secrets that bring danger, and decides to help him as he helped her.

**J KEL**      Kelly, Erin Entrada      **Blackbird Fly**

Apple and her mother are Filipino immigrants living in Louisiana. Apple longs to play a guitar of her own but her mother insists she focus on education. As the only Filipina in her middle school, she's an outsider, bearing the brunt of racist taunts such as "dog-eater," ending up on the "Dog Log" of ugliest girls in school, and feeling ostracized by her so-called best friend Alyssa.

**J KOR**      Korman, Gordon      **Radio Fifth Grade**

Mayhem breaks out in the fifth grade when the Venice Menace bullies his classmates into letting him become a regular guest on "Kidsview," the school's radio program.

**J LUP**      Lupica, Mike      **Hot Hand**

In the wake of his parents' separation, ten-year-old Billy seems to have continual conflicts with his father, who is also his basketball coach, but his quiet, younger brother Ben, a piano prodigy, is having even more trouble adjusting, and only Billy seems to notice.

**J MAD**      Maddox, Jake      **BMX Bully**

Matt's chances of making the Evergreen Racing Team are seriously threatened when a bully named Tyler moves into town.

**J MAD**      Maddox, Jake      **Beach Bully**

Isaac and his parents have just moved into a house by the ocean, and he is willing to try surfboarding, but there is a bully among the local boys on the beach who seems determined to drive him away.

**J MAD**      Stevens, Eric      **Board Battle**

Conner and Hannah are friends who love to go to the skateboard park on Saturdays, so when a bully named Hank shows up and starts pushing them out of the way, they need to find a creative way to practice for the upcoming tournament.

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### **J MAD Maddox, Jake Board Rebel**

Tanner Ryan hates everything about his new town. All of his friends are back in his old city, and the only thing he likes in Woodville is his family's pool. That is until he discovers the Curves, the most amazing place ever to skateboard. Unfortunately, on the same day he finds the Curves, he meets Bennett Parsons III, the resident bully.

### **J MAD Maddox, Jake On the Line**

After breaking his arm during the first day of try-outs last season, Robby is determined to make the football team this year, but to do so he must face his own fears and the bully who tackled him the year before.

### **J MAD Maddox, Jake Paintball Problems**

Sixth-grader Max Stinson is tired of being bullied by Harold Weime and looking forward to a summer in the local paintball league to work off some of his frustration, but he soon learns that anger is not a winning attitude, especially when you take it out on the people around you.

### **J MOS Moss, Marissa Amelia's Bully Survival Guide**

As if science class isn't enough to deal with -- now Amelia has the class bully to face. But Amelia isn't going to let that get her down.

### **J NES Nesbo, Jo Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder**

New friends Nilly and Lisa help eccentric professor Doctor Proctor develop his latest invention, a powder that makes one fart, making them very popular at school, but someone is planning to steal the industrial-strength formula for evil purposes.

### **J NOB Nobleman, Marc Brave Like My Brother**

When Charlie's older brother Joe is called up in 1942, Charlie learns about the tedium and dangers of war through Joe's letters--and his brother's bravery in dealing with a spy as D-Day approaches, finally gives Charlie the strength to stand up to the local bully.

### **J OAK Oakes, Cory Dinosaur Boy**

During summer vacation, Sawyer is growing spikes and a tail. His school has a zero tolerance policy for bullying human-dinosaur hybrids. However when the bullies begin disappearing, Sawyer and his friends find themselves in an "out of this world" cover-up involving aliens and an interplanetary pet market.

### **J PAL Palacio, R.J. Wonder**

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

### **J PHI Philbrick, W.R. Who Killed Darius Drake?**

Arthur Bash is the school thug-for-hire (paid in candy bars), mostly because he just looks the part, so when orphan Darius Drake offers him three candy bars to accompany him to the run-down Stompanado Housing Complex, and just look menacing, he agrees--and soon finds himself deep in a mystery involving Darius' estranged grandfather, the lost Dunbar Diamonds, and the villainous Jasper Jones.

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**J PHI**      Phillips, Ruby Ann      **The Great and Powerful**

Nine-year-old Krystal Ball's class is performing a play based on The Wizard of Oz, and Krystal is disappointed when class bully Emily gets the part of Dorothy, but maybe she can use her fortune-telling talents to turn an enemy into a friend.

**J PIL**      Pilkey, Dav      **Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers**

When we last saw our heroes, George and Harold, they were under arrest and headed for prison. Then Harold foolishly uttered the fateful words "What could be worse than going to jail for the rest of our lives?" and changed the course of human history.

**J RIV**      Rivers, Karen      **The Girl in the Well is Me**

Eleven-year-old Kammie reflects on her life as she fights claustrophobia while waiting to be rescued from a well she fell into while trying to impress some mean girls.

**J RYL**      Rylander, Chris      **The Fourth Stall**

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.

**J SON**      Sonnenblick, Jordan      **The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade**

Maverick Falconer is just starting middle school and he wishes he were a hero like his father because maybe then he could deal with his mother's drinking and series of abusive boyfriends, not to mention the kids who bully him in middle school (pretty much the same ones who bullied him in elementary school)--but as the year passes he begins to realize that other kids have problems too, and maybe if they can all survive sixth-grade things will get better.

**J SPI**      Spinelli, Jerry      **Jake and Lily**

Jake and Lily are twins and have always felt the same--like two halves of one person--but the year they turn eleven and Jake begins hanging out with Bump Stubbins, everything changes.

**J STA**      Standiford, Natalie      **The Only Girl in School**

When Claire's best friend, Bess, moves away, she becomes the only girl left in her entire school. At first, she thinks she'll be able to deal with this -- after all, the girls' bathroom is now completely hers, so she can turn it into her own private headquarters and draw on the walls. When it comes to soccer games or sailing races, she can face off against any boy. The problem is that her other best friend, Henry, has begun to ignore her. And Webby, a super-annoying bully, won't leave her alone. And Yucky Gilbert, the boy who has a crush on her, *also* won't leave her alone.

**J STA**      Starkey, Scott      **How to Beat the Bully Without Really Trying**

Rodney, an admitted coward, moves to Ohio where the middle school bully immediately singles him out, but when a stray baseball knocks the bully out just as he is about to beat Rodney up, Rodney gains an undeserved reputation as a tough guy.

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**J STE**      Stewart, Trenton Lee      **The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict**

Nine-year-old Nicholas Benedict, an orphan afflicted with an unfortunate nose and with narcolepsy, is sent to a new orphanage where he encounters vicious bullies, selfish adults, strange circumstances, and a mystery that could change his life forever.

**J STO**      Stoudemire, Amar'e      **Home Court**

Between sports, school, and working for his father, eleven-year-old Amar'e's life is full and he is not yet ready to concentrate on basketball--but when a group of older boys start hogging the local basketball court he knows that he has to do something to help his friends.

**J TOW**      Towler, Grayson      **The Dragon Waking**

For thirteen-year-old Rose Gallagher, having a friend who is really a dragon and can perform magic, change shape, and fly her away from the predictability of small-town life feels like a dream come true. But secrets have a price, and the more Rose learns about her friend Jade and the world of dragons, the more dangerous her life becomes.

**J VAI**      Vail, Rachel      **Justin Case: Rules, Tools, and Maybe a Bully**

Embarking on a new school year filled with friends, tests, and other worries, Justin Case records the tribulations of fourth grade in his diary while struggling to outmaneuver a local bully.

**J VAN**      Van Draanen, Wendelin      **Secret Identity**

Alvin Bixby: Hulking, knuckles of steel, hideous breath, foul temper. Kids call him: Bubba. Nolan Byrd: Puny, power walker, math genius, can't keep shoes tied. Kids call him: Nerd. Bubba has been the bane of Nolan's existence for five long years. So when Mr. Green asks the class to become reporters, Nolan decides he'll write an exposé – on Bubba.

**J WEE**      Weeks, Sarah      **Save Me a Seat**

Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems--but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and the need to take control of their lives.

**J WOL**      Wolk, Lauren      **Wolf Hollow**

Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran.

**J WIN**      Winkler, Henry      **My Dog's a Scaredy-Cat: A Hank Zipzer Book**

Teased by the school bully because of his Halloween costume, underachieving Hank, with the help of his friends, exacts revenge by creating the scariest and grossest haunted house ever and inviting the bully to visit.

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**J WIN**

Winkler, Henry

**The Life of Me: Enter at Your Own Risk (Hank Zipzer)**

Hank must decide whether to attend tae kwon do or an after school reading program run by his favorite teacher, and when he meets an interesting girl at "Reading Gym," he gets into a complicated situation that even has him lying to his father.

**J WIN**

Winkler, Henry

**Zero to Hero (Ghost Buddy)**

When Billy Broccoli moves into his new house, he discovers Hoover Porterhouse, a teenage ghost, is haunting his room, and he helps Billy get in style, stand up to bullies, and conquer his new school.

**J YOL**

Yolen, Jane

**B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy)**

Tired of being picked on at school for being a "furrin Immigrant" because he is Jewish, twelve-year-old Sammy Greenburg learns the legend of the golem from his bar mitzvah coach, but discovers that friends--and forming a klezmer fusion band--can be better than magic in defeating bullies.

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