

## Humorous Stories

Location	Author	Title
J ALL	Allbright, Lauren	<a href="#">Exit Strategy</a>
<p>When his father's illness prompts their frequently moving family to settle down in a permanent home, twelve-year-old Ross, a kid famed for pranks at his previous schools, tries to master the art of being funny to secure his popularity.</p>		
J AMA	Amato, Mary	<a href="#">Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life: The Riot Brothers Tell All</a>
<p>The Riot brothers, Orville and Wilbur, manage to make even their daily chores a fun adventure. The games they create have names like Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, the Naked Mole-Rat Game, and the Frying Pan Game. The objective of Snarf Attack is to make an opponent laugh so hard at dinner that milk comes out of his or her nose. The objective of Underfoodle is to get as many pairs of underwear as possible on your head in thirty seconds. The Riot brothers also impart their homegrown juvenile wisdom to readers with sayings like "All you need is a butt to put underpants on your butt, but it takes a brain to put underpants on your head."</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Drooling And Dangerous: The Riot Brothers Return!; Stinky and Successful: The Riot Brothers Never Stop; Take the Mummy and Run: The Riot Brothers Are on a Roll.</i></p>		
J AND	Anderson, M.T.	<a href="#">Whales on Stilts (Pals in Peril)</a>
<p>Racing against the clock, shy middle-school student Lily and her best friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Jasper Dash and the flame pits of Delaware; The Clue of the Linoleum Lederhosen; Agent Q, or the Smell of Danger!; Zombie Mommy; He Laughed With His Other Mouths.</i></p>		
J ANG	Angleberger, Tom	<a href="#">Fake Mustache: Or, How Jodie O'Rodeo and Her Wonder Horse (and Some Nerdy Kid) Saved the U.S. Presidential Election From a Mad Genius Criminal Mastermind</a>
<p>Lenny Flem Jr. is the only one standing between his evil-genius best friend, Casper, and world domination as Casper uses a spectacularly convincing fake mustache and the ability to hypnotize to rob banks, amass a vast fortune, and run for president.</p>		
J ANG	Angleberger, Tom	<a href="#">The Quikpick Papers: Poop Fountain</a>
<p>Three friends spend Christmas day breaking into the town of Crickenburg's antiquated sewage treatment plant in order to witness with their own eyes the soon-to-be-replaced "poop fountain."</p>		
J ATW	Atwater, Richard	<a href="#">Mr. Popper's Penguins</a>
<p>The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.</p>		

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<b>J BAK</b>	<b>Baker, E.D.</b>	<b>The Frog Princess</b>
<p>Princess Emeraldalda isn't exactly an ideal princess. Her laugh sounds like a donkey's bray rather than tinkling bells, she trips over her own feet more often than she gracefully curtsies, and she hates the young Prince Jorge whom her mother hopes she will marry. But if Emeraldalda ever thought to escape from her frustrating life, she never expected it to happen by turning into a frog!</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Dragon's Breath; Once Upon a Curse; No Place for Magic; The Salamander Spell; The Dragon Princess; Dragon Kiss; A Prince Among Frogs.</i></p>		
<b>J BAL</b>	<b>Ball, Justin</b>	<b>Space Dogs</b>
<p>Commanders Belka and Strelka, of the planet Gersbach, board their dog-shaped vehicle and head for earth, where they encounter Lucy Buckley and her family, attempt to capture two power-seeking renegades, and hope to save their own planet from destruction.</p>		
<b>J BAR</b>	<b>Barnett, Mac</b>	<b>The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity</b>
<p>When twelve-year-old Steve Brixton, a fan of the Bailey Brothers detective novels, is mistaken for a real detective, he must elude librarians, police, and the mysterious Mr. E as he seeks a missing quilt containing coded information.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The Ghostwriter Secret; It Happened on a Train; Danger Goes Berserk.</i></p>		
<b>J BAR</b>	<b>Barnett, Mac</b>	<b>The Terrible Two</b>
<p>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.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The Terrible Two Get Worse; The Terrible Two Go Wild.</i></p>		
<b>J BAR</b>	<b>Barrows, Annie</b>	<b>Ivy and Bean</b>
<p>The moment they saw each other, Bean and Ivy knew they wouldn't be friends. But when Bean plays a joke on her sister, Nancy, and has to hide quick Ivy comes to the rescue, proving that sometimes the best of friends are people never meant to like each other.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Ivy &amp; Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go; Ivy &amp; Bean Break the Fossil Record; Ivy &amp; Bean Take Care of the Babysitter; Ivy &amp; Bean: Bound to Be Bad; Ivy &amp; Bean: Doomed to Dance; Ivy &amp; Bean: What's the Big Idea?; Ivy and Bean: No News Is Good News; Ivy and Bean Make the Rules.</i></p>		

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<b>J BAR</b>	Barry, Dave	<b>The Worst Class Trip Ever</b>
Wyatt, his best friend, Matt, and a few kids from Culver Middle School find themselves in a heap of trouble-not just with their teachers, who have long lost patience with them-but from several mysterious men they first meet on their flight to the nation's capital. In a fast-paced adventure with the monuments as a backdrop, the kids try to stay out of danger and out of the doghouse while trying to save the president from attack-or maybe not.		
<b>J BAT</b>	Bates, Ron	<b>The Unflushables</b>
Thirteen-year-old Sully Stringfellow has always admired the great plumber heroes of Nitro City. These wrench-wielding warriors guarded the sewers--until they were discredited by the powerful Ironwater Corporation, which has a sinister scheme to take over the city. Without the plumbers, Nitro is being overrun by mutant creatures--and things are about to go totally nuclear thanks to the potentially explosive 50th Anniversary Burrito Festival! It's up to Sully and a league of long-forgotten plumber heroes to save the day, making it safe for all to flush again. It's a dirty job, but someone's got to do it!		
<b>SERIES BAD GUYS</b>	Blabey, Aaron	<b>The Bad Guys</b>
The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry.  <b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Mission Unpluckable; The Furball Strikes Back; Attack of the Zittens.</i>		
<b>J BLU</b>	Blume, Judy	<b>Freckle Juice</b>
Andrew wants freckles more than anything else, so Sharon offers to sell him her secret freckle recipe. When Andrew turns green and blue from the brew, it's doubtful he'll ever wish for freckles again.		
<b>J BLU</b>	Blume, Judy	<b>Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing</b>
Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem. How can he get his parents to pay attention to him for a change?  <b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Superfudge; Fudge-a-Mania; Double Fudge.</i>		
<b>J BOL</b>	Bolger, Kevin	<b>Sir Fartsalot Hunts the Booger</b>
In the kingdom of Armpit, a young prince with a penchant for practical jokes joins a flatulent, old knight on a quest to find the silent, but deadly source of the Foul West Wind and to vanquish the monstrous Booger.		

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<b>J BON</b>	<a href="#">Bondor-Stone, Annabeth</a>	<a href="#">Shivers! The Pirate Who's Afraid of Everything</a>
<p>Meet Shivers, the scaredy-est pirate to ever sail the Seven Seas. Along with his best friend, Margo, and his loyal fishmate (yes, you read that correctly), Albee, Shivers battles a giant squid, discovers hidden treasures, and gets pooped on by a pigeon to save his parents from the clutches of evil. (Yep, that's right: evil!) You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll never eat snails again. So put on your pantaloons, batten down the hatches, and join Shivers on his first (but still very dangerous) adventure.</p>		
<b>J BUC</b>	<a href="#">Buckley, Michael</a>	<a href="#">NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue and Defense Society</a>
<p>While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>M is for Mama's Boy; The Cheerleaders of Doom; The Villain Virus; Attack of the Bullies.</i></p>		
<b>J CHI</b>	<a href="#">Child, Lauren</a>	<a href="#">Utterly Me, Clarice Bean</a>
<p>Clarice is having trouble with her quarrelsome family, an irritating teacher, and a best friend who suddenly disappears. When someone steals the winner's trophy for the school book project, Clarice emulates her favorite book heroine, Ruby Redfort the detective.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Clarice Bean, That's Me!; My Uncle Is a Hunkle, Says Clarice Bean; Clarice Bean, Guess Who's Babysitting?; What Planet Are You from, Clarice Bean?; Clarice Bean Spells Trouble; Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now.</i></p>		
<b>J CLA</b>	<a href="#">Clark, Henry</a>	<a href="#">What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World</a>
<p>Finding a rare zucchini-colored crayon leads twelve-year-old River Monroe and his friends on an adventure with their eccentric neighbor to save Earth from invading interstellar storm troopers.</p>		
<b>J CLE</b>	<a href="#">Clements, Andrew</a>	<a href="#">Frindle</a>
<p>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.</p>		
<b>J COT</b>	<a href="#">Cottrell Boyce, Frank</a>	<a href="#">The Astounding Broccoli Boy</a>
<p>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.</p>		

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<b>J COT</b>	<b>Cottrell Boyce, Frank</b>	<b>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again</b>
<p>Down on their luck, the Tooting family buys an old camper van and begins repairing it, but after installing an engine that once belonged to an extraordinary car, they are off to find other original parts, pursued by a sinister man who wants Chitty for himself.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and the Race Against Time; Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Over the Moon.</i></p>		
<b>J COV</b>	<b>Coville, Bruce</b>	<b>Diary of a Mad Brownie</b>
<p>Angus is a brownie. No, not the kind you eat! He's a tiny magical creature that loves to do chores. Angus has just "inherited" a new human girl, Alex. To say that Alex is messy would be an understatement. She's a total hurricane-like disaster – and she likes it that way, thank you very much! Living with each other isn't easy but Angus and Alex soon learn there is a curse that binds them. What's worse, it threatens Alex's family! Working together, Angus and Alex will set out to break the curse . . . without killing each other first...hopefully.</p>		
<b>J COW</b>	<b>Cowell, Cressida</b>	<b>How to Train Your Dragon (Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III)</b>
<p>Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>How to Be a Pirate; How to Speak Dragonese; How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse; How to Twist a Dragon's Tale; Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons; How to Ride a Dragon's Storm; How to Break a Dragon's Heart; How to Steal a Dragon's Sword; How to Seize a Dragon's Jewel; How to Betray a Dragon's Hero.</i></p>		
<b>J CRO</b>	<b>Cronin, Doreen</b>	<b>Gimme Shelter (The Chicken Squad)</b>
<p>The Chicken Squad prides themselves on being ready for anything. Marshmallow life preserves? Check. Copious bags of jellybeans for a car ride? Check. Storm shelter? Storm shelter! They need a storm shelter in case there is ever a storm. So Sugar takes it upon himself to build one in the yard. But it turns out it's not big enough for everyone. And the big dig has unearthed some mysterious surprises.</p>		

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<b>J CUM</b>	<b>Cummings, Troy</b>	<b>Rise of the Balloon Goons</b>
<p>Alexander has just moved into Stermont, but the elementary school is being torn down, his new classroom is located in the hospital morgue, a notebook he finds is full of information about monsters--and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him.</p> <p><b>Also in the Notebook of Doom series:</b> <i>Day of the Night Crawlers; Attack of the Shadow Smashers; Chomp of the Meat-Eating Vegetables; Whack of the P-Rex; Pop of the Bumpy Mummy; Flurry of the Snombies; Charge of the Lightning Bugs; Rumble of the Coaster Ghost; Snap of the Super-Goop; Sneeze of the Octo-Schnozz; March of the Vanderpants; Battle of the Boss-Monster.</i></p>		
<b>J DAH</b>	<b>Dahl, Roald</b>	<b>The Twits</b>
<p>The misadventures of two terrible old people who enjoy playing nasty tricks and are finally outwitted by a family of monkeys.</p>		
<b>J DAV</b>	<b>Davies, Katie</b>	<b>The Great Cat Conspiracy</b>
<p>When their naughty cat disappears while being disciplined for bringing home the head of the vicar's most expensive koi carp, three siblings suspect a kidnapping and start an investigation.</p>		
<b>J DAV</b>	<b>Davies, Katie</b>	<b>The Great Rabbit Rescue</b>
<p>When Joe goes to live with his father across town and must leave behind his beloved pet rabbit, his friends Anna and Suzanne try to take care of it for him, but when the rabbit becomes ill and then Joe follows suit, the girls are certain that both will die unless they are reunited.</p>		
<b>J DEL</b>	<b>Delaney, Rachelle</b>	<b>The Bonaventure Adventures</b>
<p>Sebastian Konstantinov comes from a long line of talented circus performers. Somehow, however, he has not inherited any of their acrobatic skill: he has no balance, he's afraid of heights, he can't even turn a somersault. But there's one thing he does know: his father's circus, which travels through Eastern Europe, is out of date and is fast running out of money.</p> <p>Seb has a solution, though: if he can somehow get into the Bonaventure Circus School in Montreal, Canada, he might be able to learn something valuable to help his father. Seb secretly writes to the Directrice (an old friend of his father's) and is accepted into the school. All he has to do is convince his father to send him away -- oh, and keep his lack of talent a secret from all his teachers and classmates. Fortunately for him, he befriends two other students, who also don't seem to quite fit in.</p>		

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<b>J DOU</b>	<b>Dougherty, John</b>	<b>Stinkbomb &amp; Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers</b>
<p>Stinkbomb and his sister, Ketchup-Face, with help from King Toothbrush Weasel, go on an adventure to recover the stolen contents of their piggybank from a gang of rascally badgers.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Quest for the Magic Porcupine.</i></p>		
<b>J DOY</b>	<b>Doyle, Bill</b>	<b>Prizewinners of Piedmont Place</b>
<p>Cal Talaska can't wait for his family to win the Great Grab Contest! The prize? Twenty minutes to grab anything in the world-famous Wish Shoppe! He knows his family will leave the competition in the dust, but first he has to convince them to compete!</p> <p>To get their eyes on the prize, Cal focuses on what his family wants from the Wish Shoppe—a gym for Mom, a whole orchestra for Dad, tools to build a spaceship for little sister Imo, and candy for baby brother Bug! Cal would do anything to get them to compete, even if that means tricking them into it...They'll thank him later!</p> <p>When it comes to the Talaskas, family always comes first. But can Cal convince them to go for first place too?</p>		
<b>J FAL</b>	<b>Falatko, Julie</b>	<b>Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School</b>
<p>Sassy and Waldo are good dogs. They spend the day keeping their house safe. Has a squirrel ever gotten inside? No! But every day their boy, Stewart, comes home from this terrible place called school smelling like anxiety and looseleaf paper.</p> <p>Sassy and Waldo decide to save Stewart. But they don't let dogs into school. So Sassy and Waldo decide to get creative. They put on an old trench coat, and now everyone at Bea Arthur Elementary thinks they are a new student named Salty from Liver, Ohio. Well, everyone except Stewart.</p> <p>Sassy and Waldo love school! Everything smells like meat and dirty socks. And they discover a whole other way to help out Stewart!</p>		
<b>J FIT</b>	<b>Fitzgerald, John</b>	<b>The Great Brain</b>
<p>The best con man in the Midwest is only ten years old. Tom, a.k.a., the Great Brain, is a silver-tongued genius with a knack for turning a profit. When the Jenkins boys get lost in Skeleton Cave, the Great Brain saves the day. Whether it's saving the kids at school, or helping out Peg-leg Andy, or Basil, the new kid at school, the Great Brain always manages to come out on top—and line his pockets in the process.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>More Adventures of the Great Brain; Me and My Little Brain; The Great Brain at the Academy; The Great Brain Reforms; The Return of the Great Brain; The Great Brain Does It Again; The Great Brain Is Back.</i></p>		

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<b>J FLE</b>	<b>Fleming, Candace</b>	<b>Ben Franklin's in My Bathroom</b>
<p>Nolan is a typical kid living in a typical 21st century American town. Ben Franklin is, well, Ben Franklin – Founding Father, inventor of the lightning rod and bifocals, and more. When, through a bizarre set of circumstances, Nolan and his little sister, Olive, find Ben in their house, chaos isn't far behind.</p> <p>From introducing him to the toaster to taking him to the public library (another Ben invention) to preventing a nosy neighbor from blowing Ben's cover, Nolan does his best to be Ben's tour guide to the new world he helped form.</p>		
<b>J FOL</b>	<b>Foley, Lizzie K.</b>	<b>Remarkable</b>
<p>In the mountain town of Remarkable, everyone is extraordinarily talented, extraordinarily gifted, or just plain extraordinary. Everyone, that is, except Jane Doe, the most average ten-year-old who ever lived. But everything changes when the mischievous, downright criminal Grimlet twins enroll in Jane's school and a strange pirate captain appears in town.</p>		
<b>J FOX</b>	<b>Fox, Kir</b>	<b>The Friendly Town That's Almost Always By the Ocean</b>
<p>Welcome to Topsea, the strangest place you'll ever visit. In this town, the coves are bottomless and the pier has no end in sight. There's a high tide and a low tide... and a vanishing tide. Dogs are a myth, but mermaids are totally real. And seaweed is the main ingredient in every meal - watch out, it might just start chewing you back!</p> <p>New kid Davy definitely thinks Topsea is strange. His mom keeps saying they'll get used to life in their new town-it's just the way things are on the coast! But after his first day at Topsea School, Davy finds himself wondering: Why is his locker all the way at the bottom of the school swimming pool? Why can't anyone remember his name? (It's Davy!) And why does everyone act like all of this is normal?!</p>		
<b>J FRY</b>	<b>Fry, Michael</b>	<b>Bully Bait (The Odd Squad)</b>
<p>When his school counselor insists that he needs better socialization skills after being stuffed into a locker by a bully, middle-schooler Nick finds himself, along with two other misfits, joining the school's lamest club: Safety Patrol.</p>		
<p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Zero Tolerance.</i></p>		

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<b>J FRY</b>	<b>Fry, Michael</b>	<b>How to be a Supervillain</b>
<p>Victor Spoil comes from a long line of famous supervillains and he's fully expected to join their ranks one day. But to his family's utter disappointment, Victor doesn't have a single bad-guy bone in his body. He won't run with scissors, he always finishes his peas, and he can't stand to be messy. Hopeless!</p> <p>As a last-ditch effort before they give up and let him be a - gasp! - civilian, Victor's exasperated parents send him to apprentice under a disgraced supervillain called The Stain. This matchup starts off as a complete disaster, but Victor and The Stain eventually find that they have a lot to learn from each other. When the stakes get high as Victor is forced to choose between his mentor and his family morals (or lack thereof)...what will the world's nicest bad guy do?</p>		
<b>J GIF</b>	<b>Gifford, Peggy</b>	<b>Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little</b>
<p>With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned summer reading book.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank-you Notes; Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Practicing the Piano: But She Does Love Being in Recitals.</i></p>		
<b>J GIL</b>	<b>Gilson, Jamie</b>	<b>My Teacher is an Idiom</b>
<p>With a friend like Patrick, who needs enemies? Patrick is a showoff and a prankster, and Richard is his usual target. Resolved not to let Patrick get him in trouble, Richard is sucked in by The Mosquito, a way to eat red Jell-O through a straw, and of course trouble ensues. Complications arise when the new girl from France thinks the boys are seriously injured, and miscommunication is all too easy when idioms in English and in French are taken literally.</p>		
<b>J GOS</b>	<b>Goscinnny, Rene</b>	<b>Nicholas</b>
<p>An only child, Nicholas, appears older at school than he does as home and his touchingly naive reaction to situations, cut through the preconceptions of adults and result in a formidable sequence of escapades. This first book in the series contains a collection of nineteen individual stories where, in spite of trying to be good, Nicholas and his friends always seem to end up in some kind of mischief. Whether in the school room, at home, or in the playground, their exuberance often takes over and the results are calamitous – at least for their teachers and parents. Whether confusing the photographer hired to take the class picture, dealing with having to wear glasses for the first time, or trying desperately to help the teacher when the school inspector pays a visit, Nicholas always manages to make matters worse.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Nicholas Again; Nicholas on Holiday; Nicholas and the Gang; Nicholas in Trouble.</i></p>		

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J GRA	Graff, Lisa	<b>The Great Treehouse War</b>
<p>Fifth-grader Winnie, with notes from her friends, writes of turning her treehouse into an embassy after her newly-divorced parents become unreasonable, where she is joined by nine others with complaints.</p>		
J GRA	Grant, Holly	<b>The League of Beastly Dreadfuls</b>
<p>Anastasia, nearly eleven, is snatched from her elementary school and sent to live at a former insane asylum with two great-aunts she had never met after being told that her parents died in a tragic vacuum cleaner accident.</p>		
J GRA	Gravel, Elise	<b>Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere</b>
<p>Discovering a smelly creature in her garbage can that she names after herself, Olga befriends and studies the eccentric Olgamus using the scientific method, the practices of Jane Goodall, and other scientific concepts.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>We're Out of Here!</i></p>		
J GRE	Greenwald, Tom	<b>Katie Friedman Gives Up Texting (And Lives to Tell About It!)</b>
<p>Here are a few things you need to know about Katie Friedman:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Katie is swearing off phones for life! (No, seriously. She just sent the wrong text to the wrong person!)</li> <li>2. She wants to break up with her boyfriend. (Until, that is, he surprises her with front row tickets to her favorite band, Plain Jane. Now what!?)</li> <li>3. She wants to be a rock star (It's true. She has a band and everything.)</li> <li>4. Her best friend is Charlie Joe Jackson. (Yeah, you know the guy.)</li> <li>5. And most importantly, Katie's been offered the deal of a lifetime--get ten of her friends to give up their phones for one week and everyone can have backstage passes to Plain Jane. (A whole week!? Is that even possible?)</li> </ol>		
J GRE	Greenwald, Tom	<b>Pete Milano's Guide to Being a Movie Star</b>
<p>Pete Milano has always been the class clown and proud of it. What's the point of having friends if you can't make them laugh, right? Even if doing so has the unfortunate side effect of constantly getting him into trouble. But, for once, Pete's tricks have led him to just the right place at just the right time. Now he's about to become famous, because he's been asked to audition for the hottest new movie with the hottest girl costar. But balancing real life with movie life is way harder than it sounds. Will Pete's newfound fame mean losing his girlfriend and all his friends?</p>		

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J GRI	Griffin, Adele	<b>The Oodlethunks: Oona Finds an Egg</b>
<p>Oona finds a giant egg and brings it back to West Woggle to care for it, and see what hatches--but others in the cave want to claim her egg, particularly the nasty kid Bruce Brute, and when the baby stegosaurus hatches it will have to choose who it wants to live with.</p>		
J GRI	Griffin, Adele	<b>The Oodlethunks: Stegonormous</b>
<p>Now that Oona's dino-baby has hatched from its egg, things have gotten even wackier! Stacy the enormous stegosaurus, can't wait to explore her new world. And Oona can't wait to show her off. But not everyone's ready for this big bundle of joy whose having the time of her life romping and chomping through West Woggle. With Bonk, Bruce Brute, Erma, and even the mean witch, Old Brouhaha, on the case, this loveable babe finds her right place in the hearts of these Stone-Age folks who come to depend on this Stacy Steg to save them from some prehistoric perils.</p>		
J GRI	Griffiths, Andy	<b>The 13-Story Treehouse</b>
<p>Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13-story treehouse that has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of sharks, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self-making beds, vines you can swing on, a vegetable vaporizer and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and automatically shoots your favorite flavored marshmallows into your mouth whenever it discerns you're hungry. Life would be perfect for Andy and Terry if it wasn't for the fact that they have to write their next book, which is almost impossible because there are just so many distractions, including thirteen flying cats, giant bananas, mermaids, a sea monsters pretending to be mermaids, enormous gorillas, and dangerous burp gas-bubblegum bubbles!</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The 26-Story Treehouse; The 39-Story Treehouse; The 52-Story Treehouse; The 65-Story Treehouse; The 78-Story Treehouse.</i></p>		
J GUT	Gutman, Dan	<b>The Lincoln Project (The Flashback Four)</b>
<p>Four very different kids are picked by a mysterious billionaire to travel through time and photograph some of history's most important events. This time, the four friends are headed to 1863 to catch Abraham Lincoln delivering his famous Gettysburg Address. They'll have to work together to ask the right questions, meet the right people, and capture the right moment. And most important – not get caught!</p>		
J HAL	Hale, Bruce	<b>Big Bad Detective Agency</b>
<p>The houses of all Three (not-so-) Little Pigs were broken into and ransacked, and the Pigs are squealing for justice. So Prince Tyrone, ruler of Fairylandia, drags in the obvious suspect: Wolfgang. The lone wolf has big teeth, sharp claws, no alibi -- and a single day to find the real culprit and clear his big bad name. When Wolf (reluctantly) teams up with the fourth Little Pig to crack the case, the Big Bad Detective Agency -- and an adventure way funnier than your average fairy tale -- is born!</p>		

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<b>J HAN</b>	Hanlon, Abby	<b>Dory Fantasmagory</b>
<p>Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.</p>		
<b>SERIES CHARLIE</b>	Harley, Bill	<b>Charlie Bumpers Vs. The Really Nice Gnome</b>
<p>Charlie has looked forward to being in the fourth-grade play, but is not at all happy when Mrs. Burke assigns him the role of the Nice Gnome.</p>		
<b>J HAV</b>	Haven, Paul	<b>Two Hot Dogs With Everything</b>
<p>Although everyone credits him and his superstitions for the Slugger's first winning streak in 108 baseball seasons, eleven-year-old Danny Gurkin believes that his discovery of a secret from the team's past may be the real reason behind the ball club's success.</p>		
<b>J HOW</b>	Howe, James	<b>It Came From Beneath the Bed!</b>
<p>Yet another canine member of the Monroe menagerie flirts with literary glory in this mock horror tale. Harold, the "sad-eyed, droopy-eared" stories-must-be-told narrator of previous adventures, defers to his "nephew" to script this series, and the books turn out to be unexpected how-to-write-a-story primers. Harold serves as Howie's experienced editor who offers (often hilariously unheeded) advice and sage insight into a writer's lonely, compulsive, roller-coaster life. His timeless "write what you know" pearl transforms into a narcissistic, Woody Allenesque parody of a detective novel in which literary license has obviously been revoked. Howie revises as Harold criticizes and the story about conquering a ravenous stuffed koala bear that has come to life takes off.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Howie Monroe and the Doghouse of Doom; Screaming Mummies of the Pharaoh's Tomb II; Bud Barkin, Private Eye; Invasion of the Mind Swappers from Aseteroid 6; The Amazing Odorous Adventures Of Stinky Dog.</i></p>		
<b>J IBB</b>	Ibbotson, Eva	<b>Not Just a Witch</b>
<p>Hecate Tenbury-Smith can turn people into animals, and create new animals out of thin air. She's an animal witch, and a recent graduate of a school for good witches. Determined to make the world a better place, Heckie befriends a boy named Daniel, and informs him of her mission to do good by turning bad people into animals. Together, Heckie and Daniel perform many a good deed, such as turning the mean owner of a nursing home into a warthog. But then Heckie falls in love with the conniving Lionel Knacksap. Can Daniel foil Lionel's evil plans and save Heckie from a broken heart?</p>		

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J KAT	Katz, Alan	<b>The Day the Mustache Took Over</b>
<p>David and Nathan are twin brothers who just can't seem to keep a babysitter around for long-they've had 347 after all. Or is it 734?</p> <p>Either way...there's got to be someone who can handle these two. Enter: Martin Healey Discount, or "Murray Poopins" as the boys dub him. When they first meet, Martin is all business-well, business and a very bushy mustache. The boys must brush their teeth and clean their rooms and there is absolutely no television allowed. But is there more to Martin than meets the eye? When David and Nathan's parents leave, the twins aren't the only ones acting like children...</p>		
J KIN	Kinney, Jeff	<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal</b>
<p>Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Rodrick Rules; The Last Straw; Dog Days; The Ugly Truth; Cabin Fever; The Third Wheel; Hard Luck; The Long Haul; Old School; Double Down; The Getaway.</i></p>		
J KLI	Klise, Kate	<b>Dying to Meet You (43 Old Cemetery Road)</b>
<p>In this story told mostly through letters, children's book author, I. B. Grumply, gets more than he bargained for when he rents a quiet place to write for the summer.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Over My Dead Body; Till Death Do Us Bark; The Phantom of the Post Office; Hollywood, Dead Ahead; Greetings from the Graveyard; The Loch Ness Punster.</i></p>		
J KOR	Korman, Gordon	<b>Maxx Comedy: The Funniest Kid in the America</b>
<p>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.</p>		

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J KOR	Korman, Gordon	<b>Supergifted</b>
<p>Donovan Curtis has never been what anyone would call “gifted.” But his genius friend Noah Youkilis is actually supergifted, with one of the highest IQs around. After years at the Academy for Scholastic Distinction, all Noah dreams of is the opportunity to fail if he wants to. And he’s landed in the perfect place to do it – Donovan’s school.</p> <p>Almost immediately, Noah finds himself on the wrong side of cheerleading captain Megan Mercury and alpha jock Hash “Hashtag” Taggart. Sticking up for Noah lands Donovan in the middle of a huge feud with Hashtag. He’s told to stay away from the sports star – or else.</p>		
J KOR	Korman, Gordon	<b>Whatshisface</b>
<p>When 12-year-old Cooper Vega moves for the third time in five years, he receives a state-of-the-art smartphone to help him stay in touch with old friends. He's had phones before, but this one is buggy and unpredictable. When a boy named Roderick Northrop communicates with him through the phone, Cooper realizes that his phone isn't buggy at all; the thing is haunted!</p>		
J KUE	Kuenzler, Lou	<b>Princess DisGrace: A Royal Disaster</b>
<p>Paired with a clumsy, dirty unicorn, a princess who is neither elegant nor graceful must prove herself at Tall Towers Princess Academy.</p>		
J LAN	Landis, Matthew	<b>The Not-So-Boring Letters of Private Nobody</b>
<p>Twelve-year-old Oliver Prichard is obsessed with the Civil War. He knows everything about it: the battles, the generals, every movement of the Union and Confederate Armies. So when the last assignment of seventh-grade history is a project on the Civil War, Oliver is over the moon--until he's partnered with Ella Berry, the slacker girl with the messy hair who does nothing but stare out the window. And when Oliver finds out they have to research a random soldier named Private Raymond Stone who didn't even fight in any battles before dying of some boring disease, Oliver knows he's doomed.</p> <p>But Ella turns out to be very different from what Oliver expected. As the partners film their documentary about Private Stone, Oliver discovers that sometimes the most interesting things are hiding in uninteresting places. Even Private Stone is better than expected: There's a mystery buried in his past, and Oliver knows he can figure it out.</p>		
J LAR	LaReau, Kara	<b>The Infamous Ratsos</b>
<p>Rat brothers Louie and Ralphie Ratso try to prove they can be as rough and tough as their father in the Big City, but every time they try to show how tough they are, they end up accidentally doing good deeds instead.</p>		
<p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>The Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid.</i></p>		

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<b>J LEV</b>	<b>Levine, Gail Carson</b>	<b>The Princess Test</b>
<p>King Humphrey has decided it's time for his son, Prince Nicholas, to marry. But he must make sure the bride is a real princess. So he devises a series of princess tests, designed to weed out the phonies and the fakes. Meanwhile, Nicholas has fallen in love with Lorelei, a mere blacksmith's daughter. She's no princess, but he wants to marry her all the same--but how will she ever pass the terrible tests?</p>		
<b>J LIN</b>	<b>Lindgren, Astrid</b>	<b>Pippi Longstocking</b>
<p>Pippi Longstocking is nine years old. She has just moved into Villa Villekulla where she lives all by herself with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase full of gold coins. The grown-ups in the village try to make Pippi behave in ways that they think a little girl should, but Pippi has other ideas. She would much rather spend her days arranging wild, exciting adventures to enjoy with her neighbors, Tommy and Annika, or entertaining everyone she meets with her outrageous stories. Pippi thinks nothing of wrestling a circus strongman, dancing a polka with burglars, or tugging a bull's tail.</p>		
<b>J LLO</b>	<b>Lloyd, Natalie</b>	<b>The Problim Children</b>
<p>When the Problim children's ramshackle bungalow in the Swampy Woods goes kaboom, the seven siblings – each born on a different day of the week – have to move into their grandpa's bizarre old mansion in Lost Cove. No problem! For the Problim children, every problem is a gift!</p> <p>But rumors about their family run rampant in the small town: tales of a bitter feud, a hidden treasure, and a certain kind of magic lingering in the halls of #7 Main Street. Their neighbors, the O'Pinions, will do anything to find the secrets lurking inside the Problim household – including sending the seven children to seven different houses on seven different continents!</p>		
<b>J LOW</b>	<b>Lowry, Lois</b>	<b>Gooney Bird Greene</b>
<p>From the moment Gooney Bird Greene arrives at Watertower Elementary School, her fellow second-graders are intrigued by her unique sense of style and her unusual lunches. So when story time arrives, the choice is unanimous: they want to hear about Gooney Bird Greene. And that suits her just fine, because, as it turns out, Gooney Bird has quite a few interesting and "absolutely true" stories to tell.</p>		
<p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Gooney Bird on the Map</i>; <i>Gooney Bird and the Room Mother</i>; <i>Gooney the Fabulous</i>; <i>Gooney Bird Is So Absurd</i>.</p>		

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<b>J LYN</b>	Lynch, Brian	<b>Toy Academy: Some Assembly Required</b>
<p>Welcome to Toy Academy: where toys learn to play. This is where action figures train to battle, stuffed animals study the art of the hug, and collectibles practice standing very, very still.</p> <p>Grumbolt isn't really any of those things. Lopsided and handmade, he doesn't know what he is or where he belongs! But when the Evil Toy Academy threatens to bring down his school, it's up to Grumbolt to go where no good toy has gone before and prove he's truly a great toy after all.</p>		
<b>J LYO</b>	Lyons, Jayne	<b>100% Wolf</b>
<p>At the time of his first transformation, a young werewolf of noble and proud ancestry, is driven from his pack when, instead of turning into a fierce wolf, he changes into a little black poodle.</p>		
<b>J MAC</b>	MacDonald, Betty	<b>Hello, Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle</b>
<p>A woman with a magic way of curing children's bad habits tries her hand with a bully, a whisperer, and a slowpoke and formulates cures for a show-off and a crybaby.</p>		
<b>J MAN</b>	Mansbach, Adam	<b>Benjamin Franklin: Huge Pain in My ***!</b>
<p>Franklin Isaac Saturday has an extra credit assignment for history class. Figuring that his teacher will not actually read the letter he writes to Benjamin Franklin, he fills it with snarky, embarrassing details, but does decorate it with an antique stamp from his stepfather's collection, and well as a wax seal. Too embarrassed to read the letter, he mails it to keep it out of the clutches of classmates... and gets a reply from Ben Franklin himself!</p>		
<b>J MAR</b>	Marcionette, Jake	<b>Just Jake</b>
<p>Jake and his family have moved to a new state and now Jake must start at the bottom of the social ladder, but he is determined to make friends and get back on top with his box of "kid cards."</p>		
<b>J MCC</b>	McCloskey, Robert	<b>Homer Price</b>
<p>Six episodes in the life of Homer Price including one in which he and his pet skunk capture four bandits and another about a donut machine on the rampage.</p>		

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<b>J MCD</b>	<b>McDonald, Megan</b>	<b>Judy Moody</b>
<p>The first day of third grade puts Judy Moody in a mad-face mood. She just knows everyone will come back from summer vacation with word T-shirts, like "Disney World" or "Jamestown: Home of Pocahontas." All Judy has is a plain old no-words T-shirt. She'll have to go to a new classroom, with a new desk, and she won't have an armadillo sticker with her name on it like she did last year. And knowing her luck, she'll end up sitting next to Frank, the boy who eats paste. For breakfast her dad makes eggs with the yellow middle broken, and her younger "bother," Stink, thinks he knows everything now that he's starting second grade. But bad moods never last long with the irrepressible Judy Moody, and before long, her day--and year--look brighter.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Judy Moody Gets Famous!</i>; <i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i>; <i>Judy Moody Predicts the Future</i>; <i>Judy Moody, M.D.: The Doctor is In!</i>; <i>Judy Moody Declares Independence</i>; <i>Judy Moody: Around the World in 8 1/2 Days</i>; <i>Judy Moody Goes to College</i>; <i>Judy Moody, Girl Detective</i>; <i>Judy Moody and the Bad Luck Charm</i>; <i>Judy Moody &amp; Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt</i>; <i>Judy Moody &amp; Stink: The Holly Joliday</i>.</p>		
<b>J MCD</b>	<b>McDonald, Megan</b>	<b>Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid</b>
<p>The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker</i>; <i>Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers</i>; <i>Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express</i>; <i>Stink: Solar System Superhero</i>; <i>Stink: The Ultimate Thumb-Wrestling Smackdown</i>; <i>Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk</i>.</p>		
<b>J MCD</b>	<b>McDonald, Megan</b>	<b>The Sisters Club</b>
<p>In Acton, Oregon, sisters Alex, Stevie, and Joey take turns telling about their lives, including their long line of actor ancestors, creative family dinners, toe marshmallows, swearing in Shakespeare, and the Sisters Club.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The Rule of Three</i>; <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Boys</i>.</p>		
<b>J MIN</b>	<b>Minks, Margaret</b>	<b>Payback on Poplar Lane</b>
<p>Ways to Run (Ruin) a Successful Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hire your neighbor as an (unpaid) intern.</li><li>2. Make them do all the work.</li><li>3. Take all the credit.</li><li>4. Bask in the glow of your achievements.</li><li>5. Completely underestimate your neighbor.</li><li>6. Do not expect payback.</li></ol>		

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<b>J MOR</b>	Morgan, Matthew	<b>Yuck's Amazing Underpants (and) Yuck's Scary Spider</b>
<p><b>YUCK'S AMAZING UNDERPANTS:</b> Yuck has been wearing his favorite underpants every day and every night for six weeks. Mum wants them in the wash, but Yuck has other plans. With the help of a jar of mold, his underpants are soon taking on a life of their own...</p> <p><b>YUCK'S SCARY SPIDER:</b> Yuck's spider is big, fat and hairy, and everyone is scared of it. But it's only trying to be friendly. When the headmaster traps it under a glass in his office, Yuck plans a major rescue mission. Can he and his friends save the spider, and get their own back?</p>		
<b>J MOS</b>	Moss, Marissa	<b>The Vampire Dare!</b>
<p>Daphne wonders why everyone is so crazy for vampires. She decides it's kinda cool to be bitten by a vampire because you'll live forever – and if you can't die, you can't get old and wrinkly. So when the teachers announce a costume day (even though Halloween is long past), Daphne wants to be the best vampire ever! But what is cool and what is nerdy in Vampire Land? Daphne's about to find out!</p>		
<b>J MUR</b>	Murphy, Jill	<b>The Worst Witch</b>
<p>Mildred Hubble is starting her first year at Miss Cackle's Academy for witches - and is making such a mess of it! She can't ride her broomstick without crashing and is always getting her spells mixed up. But when Mildred makes the dreadful mistake of turning Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her sworn enemy, she realizes that her troubles have only just begun...</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The Worst Witch Strikes Again; A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch; The Worst Witch All at Sea; The Worst Witch Saves the Day; The Worst Witch to the Rescue; The Worst Witch and The Wishing Star.</i></p>		
<b>J OAK</b>	Oakes, Cory	<b>Dinosaur Boy Saves Mars</b>
<p>When you're part Stegosaurus life can be a little crazy. (Yes, sleeping with plates is weird. No, dino-human hybrids do not have second brains in their butts.) But Sawyer's life is normal(ish) -- until he's yanked aboard a UFO and sent on a mission to Mars.</p> <p>Sawyer, Elliot and Sylvie travel to Mars to find her missing father, but they find even bigger trouble. Mars is trying to kick Pluto out of the solar system. And the fate of both planets will be decided by the upcoming Pluto VS Mars soccer match. Of course. It's an intergalactic mess, and only Sawyer can save Mars, defend Pluto and protect the galaxy...</p>		

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<b>J OHA</b>	<b>O'Hara, Mo</b>	<b>My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish</b>
<p>When Tom's big brother decides to become an Evil Scientist, his first experiment involves dunking Frankie the goldfish into toxic green gunk. Tom knows that there is only one thing to do: Zap the fish with a battery and bring him back to life! But there's something weird about the new Frankie. He's now a big fat zombie goldfish with hypnotic powers...and he's out for revenge!</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>My Fangtastically Evil Vampire Pet.</i></p>		
<b>J ODO</b>	<b>O'Donnell, Tom</b>	<b>Hamstersaurus Rex</b>
<p>When a mysterious growling hamster appears at the back of his class, Sam knows just what to call him: Hamstersaurus Rex. Sam tries to protect Hammie from an overzealous Hamster Monitor, and from the meanest bully in the history of Horace Hotwater Middle School. The bully isn't afraid of some weird little class pet. But maybe he should be. Hamstersaurus Rex is no ordinary hamster.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Hamstersaurus Rex vs. Squirrel Kong; Hamstersaurus Rex Gets Crushed.</i></p>		
<b>J PAR</b>	<b>Parisi, Mark</b>	<b>Do Not Open (Marty Pants)</b>
<p>Marty Pants is different from your typical middle schooler. He has the soul of an artist, and as an artist, he notices things - except when he doesn't. When Marty discovers a note suggesting an alien is watching him, this is something he can't ignore. But no one, not his friends, his family, his arch-enemy, nor the chief of police, can see what he sees. So, it's up to Marty to save the world - his way!</p>		
<b>J PAR</b>	<b>Park, Barbara</b>	<b>Skinnybones</b>
<p>For the smallest kid on the baseball team, Alex "Skinnybones" Frankovitch has a major-league bigmouth! But even Alex knows he's gone too far when he brags his way into a pitching contest with T.J. Stoner, the best baseball player -- and biggest creep -- in the entire school. What a mistake! This might be one mess that not even Alex can talk his way out of.</p>		
<b>J PAT</b>	<b>Patterson, James</b>	<b>House of Robots</b>
<p>Fifth-grader Sammy Hayes-Rodriguez struggles to fit in when his inventor mother requires him to take her latest creation, a robotic 'brother,' to school with him to learn to become a student.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Robots Go Wild; Robot Revolution.</i></p>		

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J PAT	Patterson, James	Jacky Ha-Ha
<p>With her irresistible urge to tell a joke in every situation - even when she really, really shouldn't - 12-year-old Jacky Ha-Ha loves to make people laugh. And cracking wise helps distract her from thinking about not-so-funny things in her life, like her mom serving in a dangerous, faraway war and a dad who's hardly ever home. But no matter how much fun Jacky has, she can't seem to escape her worries. So, one starlit night, she makes a promise to keep her family together...even if she has to give up the one thing that makes her happy. But can she stop being Jacky Ha-Ha, if that's who she really is?</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>My Life is a Joke.</i></p>		
J PAT	Patterson, James	Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
<p>Rafe Khatchadorian has enough problems at home without throwing his first year of middle school into the mix. Luckily, he's got an ace plan for the best year ever, if only he can pull it off: With his best friend Leonardo the Silent awarding him points, Rafe tries to break every rule in his school's oppressive Code of Conduct. Chewing gum in class-5,000 points! Running in the hallway-10,000 points! Pulling the fire alarm-50,000 points! But when Rafe's game starts to catch up with him, he'll have to decide if winning is all that matters, or if he's finally ready to face the rules, bullies, and truths he's been avoiding.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Get Me Out of Here!; My Brother Is a Big, Fat Liar; How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill; Ultimate Showdown; Save Rafe!; Just My Rotten Luck; Dog's Best Friend; Escape to Australia.</i></p>		
J PAT	Patterson, James	Pottymouth and Stoopid
<p>David and his best friend Michael were tagged with awful nicknames way back in preschool when everyone did silly things. Fast-forward to seventh grade: 'Pottymouth' and 'Stoopid' are still stuck with the names - and everyone in school, including the teachers and their principal, believe the labels are true. So how do they go about changing everyone's minds? By turning their misery into megastardom on TV, of course! And this important story delivers more than just laughs - it shows that the worst bullying doesn't have to be physical, and that things will get better.</p>		
J PAT	Patterson, James	Public School Superhero
<p>Kenny Wright is a kid with a secret identity. In his mind, he's Stainlezz Steel, super-powered defender of the weak. In reality, he's a chess club devotee known as a "Grandma's Boy," a label that makes him an easy target for bullies. Kenny wants to bring a little more Steel to the real world, but the question is: can he recognize his own true strength before peer pressure forces him to make the worst choice of his life?</p>		

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<b>J PAU</b>	Paulsen, Gary	<b>Crush: The Theory, Practice, and Destructive Properties of Love</b>
<p>Kevin Spencer tackles the problems of his world, this time with careful, scientific logic, and no lies. Kevin still has a crush on Tina Zabinski. He's sure that he is her perfect match, but he won't approach her until he's 100 percent positive that he can win her heart. This doesn't seem likely, since he becomes more awkward and tongue-tied whenever she's around. When handsome and smooth-talking Cash Devine starts moving in on his target, Kevin has to move quickly. Since love is based on chemistry, Kevin decides to set up a series of scientific experiments to help him discover the meaning of love and the way to a girl's heart.</p>		
<b>J PEI</b>	Peirce, Lincoln	<b>Big Nate on a Roll</b>
<p>Big Nate is on a roll! Nate's a big deal in his scout troop . . . until Artur – aka Mr. Perfect – joins up. Now Nate's stuck in second place. And Artur means business. Will Nate take the grand prize? Or wipe out, big time?</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Big Nate Goes For Broke</i>; <i>Big Nate in a Class by Himself</i>; <i>Big Nate Strikes Again</i>.</p>		
<b>J PIC</b>	Pichon, Liz	<b>The Brilliant World of Tom Gates</b>
<p>Tom Gates is the master of excuses for late homework: dog attacks, spilt water, lightening. Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles, cartoons and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr. Fullerton. After gaining five merits for his 'Camping Sucks' holiday story, Tom's work starts to go downhill, which is a pity, as he's desperate to impress Amy Porter, who sits next to him.</p>		
<b>SERIES CAPTAIN</b>	Pilkey, Dav	<b>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</b>
<p>When naughty George and Harold hypnotize their teacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school - Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even he doesn't know who he is...but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!! If you're a naughty villain like the diabolical Dr. Diaper, watch out! Captain Underpants has wedgie-power on his side, and he's coming your way.</p>		
<b>J PIL</b>	Pilkey, Dav	<b>The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-fu Cavemen of the Future</b>
<p>Ook and Gluk have a pretty awesome life growing up together in Caveland, Ohio, in 500,001 BC – even though they're always getting in trouble with their nasty leader, Big Chief Goppennopper. But Ook and Gluk's idyllic life takes a turn for the terrible when an evil corporation from the future invades their quiet, prehistoric town. When Ook, Gluk, and their little dinosaur pal, Lily, are pulled through a time portal to the year 2222 AD, they discover that the world of the future is even worse than the devastated one they came from. Fortunately, they find a friend in Master Wong, a martial arts instructor who trains them in the ways of kung fu, so that they may one day return home and make things right again.</p>		

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J PIL	Pilkey, Dav	<b>Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot</b>
<p>Little Ricky Ricotta has a problem: the bullies at school pick on him all the time. Until one day, he saves the life of a mighty robot. Together, Ricky and his Robot face the bullies, and save Squeakyville from a giant evil lizard monster. That's what friends are for!</p>		
J PIN	Pincus, Greg	<b>The 14 Fibs of Gregory K.</b>
<p>Gregory K is the middle child in a family of mathematical geniuses. But if he claimed to love math? Well, he'd be fibbing. What he really wants most is to go to Author Camp. But to get his parents' permission he's going to have to pass his math class, which has a probability of 0. THAT much he can understand! To make matters worse, he's been playing fast and loose with the truth: "I LOVE math" he tells his parents. "I've entered a citywide math contest!" he tells his teacher. "We're going to author camp!" he tells his best friend, Kelly. And now, somehow, he's going to have to make good on his promises.</p> <p>Hilariously it's the "Fibonacci Sequence" -- a famous mathematical formula! -- that comes to the rescue, inspiring Gregory to create a whole new form of poem: the Fib! Maybe Fibs will save the day, and help Gregory find his way back to the truth.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>The Homework Strike.</i></p>		
J POW	Powers, Mark	<b>Spy Toys</b>
<p>The world's leading toy manufacturer makes playthings for the rich and famous, and every toy they create contains a tiny computerized brain and a unique personality. These toys are seriously awesome! But every so often there's a faulty toy...</p>		
J PUL	Pullman, Philip	<b>Two Crafty Criminals!: And How They Were Captured by the Daring Detectives of the New Cut Gang</b>
<p>Benny Kaminsky and Thunderbolt Dobney lead a rag-tag gang of neighborhood rowdies. Their territory is the New Cut on London's South Bank -- a place bristling with swindlers, bookies, pickpockets, and the occasional policeman. And their aim is to solve crimes.</p> <p>When counterfeit coins start showing up in their neighborhood, Thunderbolt fears his own father may be behind the crime. But his friends devise a way to trap the real culprit. Then the gang takes on the case of some stolen silver. They have just two clues -- a blob of wax, and an unusually long match. But even this slippery thief is unmasked by the determined kids of the New Cut.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Thunderbolt's Waxwork; The Gas-Fitters' Ball; The Adventures of the New Cut Gang.</i></p>		

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<b>J QUI</b>	<b>Quintero, Isabel</b>	<b>Ugly Cat &amp; Pablo</b>
<p>Ugly Cat and Pablo couldn't be more different, but when these two mejor amigos come together, there are loads of laughs, slithery misunderstandings, and tasty treats. Ugly Cat is dying for a paleta (ice pop) and his friend Pablo is determined to help him get one by scaring a little girl who is enjoying a coconut paleta in the park. Things go horribly wrong when, instead of being scared, the little girl picks Pablo up and declares that he would make great snack for her pet snake. Oh and there's also the small problem that Ugly Cat may have inadvertently swallowed Pablo in all of the commotion!</p>		
<b>J REE</b>	<b>Reeve, Philip</b>	<b>Cakes in Space</b>
<p>When ten-year-old Astra and her family move to a new planet, she must save the spaceship and its crew from man-eating cakes, aliens, and more.</p>		
<b>J REE</b>	<b>Reeve, Philip</b>	<b>Oliver and the Seawigs</b>
<p>Oliver grew up in a family of explorers but his biggest adventure is about to begin! Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. But before he can put his rescue plan into action there's the evil Stacey de Lacey and an army of greasy, green sea monkeys to contend with.</p>		
<b>J REE</b>	<b>Reeve, Philip</b>	<b>Pugs of the Frozen North</b>
<p>New friends Sika and Shen try to beat the odds and win the Great Northern Race--in a sled pulled by a team of sixty-six pugs--in hopes of meeting the Snowfather and having him grant their wish.</p>		
<b>J ROC</b>	<b>Rockwell, Thomas</b>	<b>How to Eat Fried Worms</b>
<p>Because of a bet, Billy is in the uncomfortable position of having to eat fifteen worms in fifteen days. The worms are supplied by his opponent, whose motto is "The bigger and juicier, the better!" At first Billy's problem is whether or not he can swallow the worm placed before him, even with a choice of condiments from peanut butter to horseradish. Grades 4 - 7.</p>		
<b>J ROD</b>	<b>Rodkey, Geoff</b>	<b>The Tapper Twins Go to War (With Each Other)</b>
<p>Claudia and Reese are 12-year-old fraternal twins who couldn't be more different...except in their determination to come out on top in a vicious prank war! But when the competition escalates into an all-out battle that's fought from the cafeteria of their New York City private school all the way to the fictional universe of an online video game, the twins have to decide if their efforts to destroy each other are worth the price.</p>		

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J RUS	Russell, Rachel Renee	<b>The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: Locker Hero</b>
<p>Questioning his resolve to attend public school after being homeschooled when he is targeted by a bully, Max aspires to become like his favorite comic book heroes and finds an unexpected opportunity to be the hero his middle school needs.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Middle School Mayhem.</i></p>		
J SAC	Sachar, Louis	<b>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</b>
<p>There are 29 kids in Mrs. Jewl's class and this book is about all of them. There is Todd, who is in trouble every day, until he gets a magic dog; Paul, whose life is saved by Leslie's pigtails; Ron, who dares to try the cafeteria's Mushroom Surprise and all the others who help turn a day at Wayside School into one madcap adventure after another.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Wayside School is Falling Down; Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger.</i></p>		
J SAC	Sachar, Louis	<b>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom!</b>
<p>An unmanageable, but lovable, eleven-year-old misfit learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor, who is a sort of misfit too.</p>		
J SAN	Sanderson, Brandon	<b>Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians</b>
<p>On his thirteenth birthday, foster child Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand which is immediately stolen by the evil Librarians who are trying to take over the world, and Alcatraz is introduced to his grandfather and his own special talent, and told that he must use it to save civilization.</p>		
J SCI	Scieszka, Jon	<b>Frank Einstein and Antimatter Motor</b>
<p>In his Grandpa Al's garage workshop, child genius Frank Einstein tries to invent a robot that can learn on its own, and after an accident brings wisecracking Klink and overly expressive Klank to life, they set about helping Frank perfect his Antimatter Motor until his archnemesis, T. Edison, steals the robots for his doomsday plan.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Frank Einstein and the Electro-finger; Frank Einstein and the BrainTurbo; Frank Einstein and the Space-Time Zipper.</i></p>		
J SCI	Scieszka, Jon	<b>Knights of the Kitchen Table (Time Warp Trio)</b>
<p>Joe's been caught up in a book before, but this is ridiculous! Joe's Book, a gift from his magician uncle, doesn't just tell stories, it zaps Joe and his friends Sam and Fred right into the middle of them. And when these thoroughly modern kids meet King Arthur and become Knights of the Round Table, the result can only be thoroughly amusing mayhem.</p>		

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J SEL	Selfors, Suzanne	Wedgie & Gizmo vs. the Toof
<p>Wedgie LOVES the new micro-pig next door. And she LOVES him! They both like to go for walks and roll in smelly things. They are going to be in the school pet parade together. They are best friends.</p> <p>But Gizmo knows the truth. The pig is Wedgie's new sidekick. Super Wedgie and the Toof have teamed up to stop Gizmo from taking over the world.</p> <p>But they will not win! Gizmo is an evil genius. He is smarter than most comic book villains. And more powerful than even Darth Vader! He ordered a flying machine online and he will use it to set free all the guinea pigs at the pet parade.</p>		
J SEL	Selznick, Brian	Baby Monkey, Private Eye
<p>Who is Baby Monkey?</p> <p>He is a baby. He is a monkey. He has a job. He is Baby Monkey, Private Eye!</p> <p>Lost jewels? Missing pizza? Stolen spaceship?</p> <p>Baby Monkey can help...if he can put on his pants!</p>		
J SKY	Skye, Obert	Pinocula: The Creature from My Closet
<p>For Rob Burnside, things are going pretty well. His friends are behaving, school isn't too bad, his family's getting along, and Janae, the girl of his dreams, occasionally notices him. Yep, life's okay - until the lying starts.</p> <p>Meet Pinocula, the new creature from Rob's closet. He is a liar and a jokester and is determined to drive Rob crazy.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Wonkenstein; Potterwookiee.</i></p>		
J SMI	Smith, Greg Leitich	Little Green Men at the Mercury Inn
<p>Twelve-year-old Aidan lives and works at his parents' motel on the Space Coast in Florida, so he's seen a lot of weird stuff. Even his best friend, Louis, is a little bit crazy – he's obsessed with UFOs and swears he saw one two years ago. But things at the Mercury Inn are about to get a whole lot weirder. When an actual unidentified flying object suddenly appears in the sky over the motel, Aidan begins to realize that some of the residents of the Mercury Inn may be much more unusual than he thought. And Louis might not be so crazy after all.</p>		

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<b>J SNI</b>	<a href="#">Snicket, Lemony</a>	<b><a href="#">The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events)</a></b>
<p>After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The Reptile Room; The Wide Window; The Miserable Mill; The Austere Academy; The Ersatz Elevator; The Vile Village; The Hostile Hospital; The Carnivorous Carnival; The Slippery Slope; The Grim Grotto; The Penultimate Peril; The End.</i></p>		
<b>J SOD</b>	<a href="#">Soderbergh, Erin</a>	<b><a href="#">Quirks: Welcome to Normal</a></b>
<p>With its cookie cutter houses, welcoming committees, and all-town competitions, Normal, Michigan, seems like a perfect fit for nine-year-old new resident Molly, the only non-magical person in her family.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The Quirks in Circus Quirkus.</i></p>		
<b>J SOU</b>	<a href="#">Soup, Cuthbert</a>	<b><a href="#">A Whole Nother Story</a></b>
<p>Ethan Cheeseman and his children, ages eight, twelve, and fourteen, hope to settle in a nice small town, at least long enough to complete work on a time machine, but spies and government agents have been pursuing them for two years and are about to catch up.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Another Whole Nother Story.</i></p>		
<b>J STA</b>	<a href="#">Stanton, Matt</a>	<b><a href="#">Funny Kid for President</a></b>
<p>When Max gets blamed for pooping in the storeroom (which he did NOT do), tensions hit an all-time high between him and his terrifyingly large teacher, Mr. Armstrong. But then, the most unexpected thing happens – the school principal, Mrs. Sniggles, suggests Max run for class president.</p> <p>Max isn't the only kid on the ballot, however. His archenemy, Abby Purcell, is also up for election – and she's out to defeat him at all costs. To win, Max is going to need the 24/7 help of his best friend, Hugo, and he's going to have to run the campaign of a lifetime.</p> <p>Max may not be the smartest or fastest kid, or the handsomest, but he just might be the funniest kid you'll ever meet – and it's this talent that could turn him from underdog to top dog. Max for President!</p>		
<b>J STE</b>	<a href="#">Sternberg, Julie</a>	<b><a href="#">Friendship Over</a></b>
<p>Ten-year-old Celie has quite a few things on her mind--fights with her sister Jo, secrets at school, an increasingly forgetful grandmother, and worst of all, a best friend who won't speak to her. How can a girl who hates change survive, when everything in her life is changing? By writing, of course!</p>		

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J TAT	Tatulli, Mark	<b>Desmond Pucket Makes Monster Magic</b>
<p>Someday Desmond will be famous for his special effects wizardry, but for now he's just trying to make it through sixth grade at Cloverfield Memorial Junior High, which means he needs to stay one step ahead of the school's disciplinary officer, Mr. Needles.</p> <p>The only problem is Desmond just can't stop pulling pranks---like the time he attached a shrieking rubber goblin to the toilet seat in the teachers' bathroom. Mrs. Rubin screamed so loudly her wig flew off! Or the time he put giant motorized worms into the mashed potatoes in the cafeteria. Or the time Desmond and his best friend, Ricky, arranged for a three-headed ghost to crash his sister's slumber party. Rachel still hasn't forgiven him.</p> <p>And now Desmond has to stay prank-free for the rest of the year, or he won't be able to go on the class trip to Crab Shell Pier, home of the Mountain Full of Monsters ride! It's going to be tough, but Desmond has to try.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Desmond Pucket and the Mountain of Monsters.</i></p>		
J TAY	Taylor, Will	<b>Maggie &amp; Abby's Neverending Pillow Fort</b>
<p>Maggie's been waiting for her best friend Abby to get home from Camp Cantaloupe for SIX. WHOLE. WEEKS. But now that Abby's finally home, she's...different. All New Abby wants to do is talk about camp things and plan campy activities – she even has the nerve to call Maggie's massive, award-worthy pillow fort a “cabin.” But hey, at least she's willing to build a “cabin” of her own. And when Maggie discovers that a pillow in the back of her fort mysteriously leads right into Abby's new one, the two friends are suddenly just an arm's length away.</p> <p>Soon they're adding links and building more forts, until Maggie looks behind one pillow too many and finds herself face-to-face with...the authorities.</p> <p>Turns out their little pillow fort network isn't the first to exist. A massive network of linked-up pillow and sofa forts already spans the globe, and the kids who run it are not happy with Maggie and Abby.</p> <p>With just three days to pass their outrageous entrance requirements or lose the links forever, Maggie and Abby pull out all the stops to try to save their network. There's only a little bit of summer left to burn, and Maggie and Abby are both determined to win back their pillow fort freedom.</p> <p>But can their friendship – and their scrappy homemade network – survive the mission?</p>		
J TOB	Tobin, Paul	<b>How to Capture an Invisible Cat</b>
<p>Socially awkward fifth-grade genius Nate Bannister recruits his classmate Delphine to help him reverse one of his many experiments (a dinosaur-sized, invisible cat) while foiling the schemes of the world's most dastardly organization, the Red Death Tea Society.</p>		

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<b>J TRI</b>	<b>Trine, Greg</b>	<b>The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich</b>
<p>After graduating from the superhero academy, Melvin Beederman heads for Los Angeles, where he unexpectedly teams up with Candace Brinkwater, school play actress, to nab the evil McNasty Brothers.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>The Revenge of the McNasty Brothers; The Grateful Fred; Terror in Tights; The Fake Cape Caper; Attack of the Valley Girls; Brotherhood of the Traveling Underpants; Invasion from Planet Dork.</i></p>		
<b>J URB</b>	<b>Urban, Linda</b>	<b>Milo Speck: Accidental Agent</b>
<p>When magic came to Milo Speck, it came in the form of a sock. “Figures,” said Milo. So begins Milo’s adventure in Oregon, a place populated with hungry ogres, dino-sized turkeys, kidnapped kids, and – Dad? What’s Milo’s regular-old salesman father doing in Oregon? For that matter, how did a shrimp like Milo end up there? He’s no hero. He can’t help those kids. Right? But there’s no time for Milo to get the answers. After all, hungry ogres like nothing more than a tasty bite of boy, and what kid is going to stick around for that? A fast escape back home to Downriver is all that matters – until Milo realizes that what’s really afoot in Oregon goes far beyond an ogre quest for snack food. And his own family may be somehow mixed up in the dastardly plot. But what can a small boy in a very big world possibly do about that?</p>		
<b>J WAT</b>	<b>Watson, Tom</b>	<b>Stick Cat: A Tale of Two Kitties</b>
<p>When Stick Cat hears terrible noises and a violent crash, he must navigate his way across the alley to rescue a man trapped in a building.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Stick Cat: Cats in the City.</i></p>		
<b>J WAT</b>	<b>Watson, Tom</b>	<b>Stick Dog</b>
<p>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!</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>Stick Dog Wants a Hot Dog; Stick Dog Chases a Pizza; Stick Dog Dreams of Ice Cream; Stick Dog Tries to Take the Donuts; Stick Dog Slurps Spaghetti; Stick Dog Craves Candy.</i></p>		

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J WEI	Weinberger, Justin	Reformed
<p>Ian Hart has mastered the art of lying low. He might sometimes space out at the exact moment Mr. Dunford calls on him (it was field day!). And sure, he's a little clueless around the girls in his class. But Ian's nobody's fool. So how'd a kid like him get framed for pranking the new boy?</p> <p>Too bad he won't have the chance to find out. Tonight, Ian and his friends Ash and Alva will be sleeping with one eye open . . . at bully reform school, where the hijinks are rougher, the mean girls are meaner, and even the teachers refuse to play by the rules.</p> <p>It'll take all the schemes and wits Ian, Ash, and Alva can muster if they want to make it out of this nightmare and into middle school. But they're ready for action. Even if it means forging a secret alliance with a world-class hacker. Even if it means . . . wearing a tutu.</p> <p>Watch your back. Hide your underwear. In a place like this, only the fearless survive.</p>		
J WHI	Whitehouse, Howard	Zombie Elementary
<p>Larry Mullet is your typical fourth grader. He's not the biggest kid or the smartest kid or the best looking kid. He rides his bike, plays baseball, takes the school bus, avoids cafeteria food, and--oh yeah, he's a zombie hunting expert. Larry was just doing his usual thing when Alex Bates from Ms. Hoag's class tried to eat him. Sadly, that was only the beginning. Something odd was going on at Brooks Elementary... and it was up to Larry and his friends to take charge (for some reason).</p>		
J WIL	Williams, Maiya	Middle School Cool
<p>Kaboom Academy, a new and alternative school for middle-grade kids, is chock-full of innovative methods of instruction and discipline that are soon to be tested on the middle-school students of Horsemouth, New Hampshire. Now, meet the class of Journalism 1A. These group of nine misfits are the staff of <i>The Daily Dynamite</i>, Kaboom Academy's quarterly newspaper. As their school year kicks off with a boom, literally, the students of Journalism 1A are about to discover what <i>really</i> goes on at Kaboom Academy and who's really in charge of this groundbreaking school for boys and girls who've fallen out of love with learning.</p>		
J WIL	Willink, Jocko	Way of the Warrior Kid
<p>Fifth grade was the worst year of Marc's life. He stunk at gym class, math was too hard for him, the school lunch was horrible, and his class field trip was ruined because he couldn't swim. But what was most awful thing about fifth grade? Kenny Williamson, the class bully, who calls himself the "King of the Jungle."</p> <p>When Marc's mother tells him that his Uncle Jake is coming to stay for the whole summer, Marc can't wait. Uncle Jake is a for real, super-cool Navy SEAL. And Uncle Jake has a plan.</p> <p>He's going to turn Marc into a warrior.</p> <p><b>Sequel:</b> <i>Marc's Mission</i>.</p>		

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<b>J WIN</b>	<b>Winkler, Henry</b>	<b>Niagara Falls, or Does It?</b>
<p>Hank Zipzer wants to be number one, not the one who always gets it wrong. Hank Zipzer's report is due, and he's dreading it. Then he gets his grades and they are his worst nightmare come true: straight Ds. His parents are not going to be happy. Hank needs help. And he needs it fast.</p> <p><b>Also in this series:</b> <i>I Got a "D" in Salami; Day of the Iguana; The Zippety Zinger; The Night I Flunked My Field Trip; Holy Enchilada!; Help! Somebody Get Me Out of Fourth Grade; Summer School! What Genius Thought That Up?; My Secret Life as a Ping-Pong Wizard; My Dog's a Scaredy-Cat; The Curtain Went Up, My Pants Fell Down; Barfing in the Backseat: How I Survived My Family Road Trip; Who Ordered This Baby? Definitely Not Me!; The Life of Me (Enter at Your Own Risk); A Tale of Two Tails; Dump Trucks and Dogsleds: I'm on My Way, Mom!</i></p>		
<b>J WOO</b>	<b>Wood, Maryrose</b>	<b>The Incurrible Children of Ashton Place: The Mysterious Howling</b>
<p>Penelope is thrilled to be working at her first job at governess. While confident her experience at her Academy prepared her well, she was quite surprised to find the three children howling in the barn. It is a good thing she is good with animals because the kids were found in the woods and seemed to have been raised by wolves. She convinces the Lord and Lady to let them move into the nursery and is able to quickly teach them English and general human things. When the Lady invites the kids to the huge Christmas party she is hosting, upon the request of her husband, Penelope's goals change to ensure the children know proper etiquette and the Schottish dance. If the party doesn't go well, Penelope might lose her job, and then what would happen to the children? Would they go to an orphanage, or worse, would the Lord plan another hunting trip?</p> <p><b>Also in this trilogy:</b> <i>The Hidden Gallery; The Unseen Guest.</i></p>		
<b>J WOO</b>	<b>Woodrow, Allan</b>	<b>Class Dismissed</b>
<p>Class 507 is the worst class Ms. Bryce has ever taught. And she would know -- she's been teaching forever. They are so terrible that when a science experiment goes disastrously wrong (again), Ms. Bryce has had it and quits in the middle of the lesson. But through a mix-up, the school office never finds out. Which means ... Class 507 is teacher-free! The class figures if they don't tell anyone, it'll be one big holiday. Kyle and his friends can play games all day. Samantha decides she'll read magazines and give everyone (much needed) fashion advice. Adam can doodle everywhere without getting in trouble. Eric will be able to write stories with no one bothering him. And Maggie ... well, as the smartest kid in the class she has an ambitious plan for this epic opportunity. But can Class 507 keep the principal, the rest of the students, and their parents from finding out ... or will the greatest school year ever turn into the worst disaster in school history?</p>		

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J ZIE	Ziegler, Jennifer	Revenge of the Flower Girls
<p>The Brewster triplets, Dawn, Darby, and Delaney, would usually spend their summer eating ice cream, playing with their dog, and reading about the US Presidents. But this year they're stuck planning their big sister Lily's wedding. Lily used to date Alex, who was fun and nice and played trivia games with the triplets, and no one's quite sure why they broke up. Burton, Lily's groom-to-be, is not nice or fun, and he looks like an armadillo.</p> <p>The triplets can't stand to see Lily marry someone who's completely wrong for her, so it's up to them to stop the wedding before anyone says "I do!" The flower girls will stop at nothing to delay Lily's big day, but will sprinklers, a photo slideshow, a muddy dog, and some unexpected allies be enough to prevent their big sister - and the whole Brewster family - from living unhappily ever after?</p>		

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