

Humor Fiction

* Denotes first book in a series

Title	Author	Call #
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda *	Angleberger, Tom	FIC ANG
	Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future. Includes instructions for making Origami Yoda.	
Science Fair: A Story of Mystery	Barry, Dave	FIC BAR
	The president of Kprshtskan is plotting to infiltrate the science fair at Hubble Middle School in Maryland in order to take over the United States government, but when Toby Harbinger, an ordinary student, makes up his mind finally to win the fair, the terrorists' plans go awry.	
Dear Dumb Diary *	Benton, Jim	FIC BEN
	Jamie Kelly shares with her diary her excitement about the fact that students from Wodehouse Middle School will be going to Mackerel Middle School temporarily.	
Galactic Hot Dogs: Cosmoe's Weiner Getaway *	Brailer, Max	FIC BRA
	Cosmoe and Big Humphree, the owners of a hot dog food truck/space ship, end up being pursued by enemy forces after a princess stows away on their ship.	
The Last Kids on Earth *	Brailer, Max	FIC BRA
	After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg	
Life on Mars	Brown, Jennifer	FIC BRO
	Twelve-year-old Arcturus Betelgeuse Chambers' quest to find life on other planets seems at an end when his parents decide to move to Las Vegas, but while they look for a house he stays with his neighbor, an astronaut who soon becomes a friend.	
Planet Tad	Carvell, Tim	FIC CAR
	Twelve-year-old Tad navigates a year filled with girl problems, school antics, and the worst summer job in history, all told in the form of illustrated blog entries	
Fakespeare	Castle, M.E.	FIC CAS
	Three kids join the Get Lost Book Club and soon find themselves trapped in William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." They must help the star-crossed couple finish their story to free themselves, but they must deal with a swordsman and a perfumer, disguises, fake pizza, and tomato fights as they try to get Romeo Montague to ask Juliet Capulet on a date.	

Gossip from the Girls Room	Cooper, Rose	FIC COO
	Sixth-grader Sofia Becker writes a blog about everything she overhears in the girls' bathroom, especially mean things about the super-popular Mia, but comes to realize that gossip has consequences and popularity is hard to achieve.	
The BFG	Dahl, Roald	FIC DAH
	Kidnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.	
Mathilda	Dahl, Roald	FIC DAH
	Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.	
Nothing But Trouble	Davies, Jacqueline	FIC DAV
	Two smart girls in one small town use their combined genius to liven up their world--one prank at a time	
Awesome Dog 5000	Dean, Justin	FIC DEA
	When video game fanatic Marty, ten, arrives in a new town, his worst fear is being labeled a "dork" until the robotic dog he found catches the attention of a mad scientist.	
Remarkable	Foley, Lizzie	FIC FOL
	Ten-year-old Jane Doe, the only student average enough to be excluded from the town of Remarkable's School for the Remarkably Gifted, is joined at her public school by the trouble-making Grimlet twins, who lead her on a series of adventures involving an out-of-control science fair project, a pirate captain on the run from a mutinous crew, a lonely dentist, and a newly constructed bell tower that endangers Remarkable's most beloved inhabitant--a skittish lake monster named Lucky.	
Just Ask Iris	Frank, Lucy	FIC FRA
	In the summer before seventh grade, twelve-year-old Iris Diaz-Pinkowitz goes up and down the fire escape outside her new New York City apartment, becoming an integral part of the lives of her human and animal neighbors.	
Odd Squad: Bully Bait	Fry, Michael	FIC FRY
	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.	
Wild Bunch	Gangsei, Jan	FIC GAN
	On a weekend camping trip with their fathers, Hector, Jack, and Paul form an unlikely friendship as they brave the wilderness in search of the mythical Beast of Bear Falls.	
Welcome to Wonderland *	Grabenstein, Chris	FIC GRA
	P.T. and his friend Gloria must solve a mystery at the world's wackiest motel: The Wonderland	

Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading *	Greenwald, Tom	FIC GREE
 Middle schooler Charlie Joe is proud of his success at avoiding reading, but eventually his schemes go too far.		
Big Mouth	Halverson, Deborah	FIC HAL
 Fourteen-year-old Sherman Thuff, a student at the tomato-obsessed Del Heiny Junior High, has his hopes set on being a competitive eater, but when his training regimen begins to seriously interfere with his enjoyment of life and he even starts losing his friends, he decides he should rearrange his priorities.		
The Adventures of Beanboy	Harkrader, Lisa	FIC HAR
 Wheaton, Kansas seventh-grader Tucker MacBean loves comic books, so when his favorite comic has a contest to create a sidekick, he is hopeful that he can win, thereby fixing his struggling family.		
Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf	Holm, Jennifer	FIC HOL
 The first year of middle school can be exciting, or scary, just ask Ginny.		
Not Just a Witch	Ibbotson, Eva	FIC IBB
 Wanting to be more than just an ordinary witch, Heckie, whose speciality is changing people into animals, settles in a small town determined to use her powers for good purposes.		
Diary of a Wimpy Kid *	Kinney, Jeff	FIC KIN
 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.		
Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid	Kinney, Jeff	FIC KIN
 In his first journal, middle schooler Rowley Jefferson, Greg Heffley's sidekick, records his experiences and misguided decision to write a biography of Greg, who, in his own mind, is destined to become rich and famous		
Ungifted*	Korman, Gordon	FIC KOR
Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.		
The Unteachables	Korman, Gordon	FIC KOR
 The Unteachables' never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did. And Mr. Kermit never thought he would actually care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year, though, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction--and maybe even a shot at redemption		
Whatshisface	Korman, Gordon	FIC KOR
Twelve-year-old Cooper Vega and his military family has moved so often that he is used to new schoolmates not knowing his name, but at the moment he has a bigger problem--his new phone is haunted by the ghost of Roderick Northrop, a boy from the sixteenth-century, who needs his help to finish a quest, which is somehow tied up in the Stratford Middle School production of Romeo and Juliet.		
I Am Fartacus: Electric Boogerloo	Maciejewski, Mark	FIC MAC
 Chub and The Arch are accused of stealing a sculpture of their school mascot and will be expelled by the strict new principal if they, aided misfit friends, old and new, cannot produce it in forty-eight hours.		

	Camp Shady Crook	Malone, Lee Gjertsen	FIC MAL
	Budding con artists Archie and Vivien spend a summer at a dilapidated, mismanaged Vermont camp competing to get whatever they want from their fellow campers		
	Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat *	Marciano, Johnny	FIC MAR
	Klawde, the exiled ruler of the planet Lyttyrboks, and Raj, who just moved from Brooklyn to tiny Elba, Oregon, forge an unlikely friendship as they find their footing in a strange new world.		
	My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet	O'Hara, Mo	FIC OHA
	<i>My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet</i> , the epic spin-off of Mo O'Hara's <i>New York Times</i> bestselling <i>My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish</i> series features an aspiring evil scientist, paranormal pets, and plenty of hilarious summer camp shenanigans.		
	Timmy Failure	Pastis, Stephan	FIC PAS
	Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation. And his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.		
	I Even Funnier . . . *	Patterson, James	FIC PAT
	While on a mission to win the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic regional competition, New York middle schooler Jamie Grimm copes with rival comics and bullies, a buddy in trouble, and a sudden family emergency, all with a sense of humor and a loyal group of friends		
	Middle School Worse Years of My Life *	Patterson, James	FIC PAT
	When Rafe Khatchadorian enters middle school, he teams up with his best friend, "Leo the Silent," to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school's code of conduct.		
	Big Nate on a Roll*	Peirce, Lincoln	FIC PEI
	Middle-schooler Nate Wright must compete with a new rival, the "perfect" Artur, for the grand prize of a customized skateboard in their scout troop contest.		
	The Capybara Conspiracy	Perl, Erica	FIC PER
	Fed up with their sports-obsessed school, seventh-grade playwright Olive and her best friend Reynaldo decide to kidnap the school's capybara mascot in an attempt to get more benefits and respect for non-athletes.		
	Captain Underpants *	Pilkey, Dav	FIC PIL
	When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen.		
	Dork Diaries *	Russell, Rachel Renee	FIC RUS
	Nikki's diary describes a frightful Halloween, on which she helps with her sister's ballet class party at the same time she is Brandon's date for their middle school Halloween dance, where she has promised to spend the evening with her two best friends.		
	Max Crumbly *	Russell, Rachel Renee	FIC RUS
	Max is about to face the scariest place he's ever been-South Ridge Middle School! He has been home-schooled by his grandmother until now, and he's begged his parents to finally let him start attending public middle school. He's starting to question that choice, though, with the Thomas Silver Problem. As in, Thomas Silver keeps stuffing Max in his locker		
	The Fourth Stall	Rylander, Chris	FIC RYL
	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.		

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning *	Snicket, Lemony	FIC SNI
	I'm sorry to say that the book you are holding in your hands is extremely unpleasant. It tells an unhappy tale about three very unlucky children. Even though they are charming and clever, the Baudelaire siblings lead lives filled with misery and woe.	
All the Wrong Questions: Who Could It Be At This Hour? *	Snicket, Lemony	FIC SNI
	Thirteen-year-old Lemony Snicket begins his apprenticeship with S. Theodora Markson of the secretive V.F.D. in the tiny dot of a town called Stain'd By The Sea, where he helps investigate the theft of a statue.	
The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever	Strand, Jeff	FIC STR
	After producing three horror films that went mostly ignored on YouTube, fifteen-year-old Justin and his filmmaking buddies decide it's time to make something epic	
Dark Lord: the Early Years	Thomson, Jaime	FIC THO
	Evil Dark Lord tries to recover his dignity, his power, and his lands when an arch-foe transports him to a small town, into the body of a thirteen-year-old boy.	
Frazzled *	Vivat, Booki	FIC VIV
	Meet Abbie Wu! She's about to start middle school and she's totally in crisis.	
Stick Cat *	Watson, Tom	FIC WAT
	It's a big day in the big city for Stick Cat and his best friend, Edith. There are treasures to hunt, songs to sing, pigeons to catch--and naps to take. But way up on the twenty-third floor, danger lurks just around the corner. Terrible noises and violent crashes trap a desperate man in the building next door. Stick Cat will need to navigate his way across the alley--and around Edith's peculiar ways--to attempt a rescue	
Stick Dog *	Watson, Tom	FIC WAT
	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!	
McVentures of Me, Morgan McFactoid	Waxman, Mark	FIC WAX
	Thirteen-year old, fact-spouting Morgan McCracken finds himself on the run with his girl crush from greedy opportunists who want to control his hair growing formula.	
Guy Time	Weeks, Sarah	FIC WEE
	A humorous account of thirteen-year-old Guy's dealing with the separation, and possible divorce, of his eccentric parents and with his own new-found interest in girls.	
Big Nate – I Can't Take It *	Peirce, Lincoln	GN 741.5 PEI
	Collection of "Big Nate" comic strips that follow the adventures of sixth-grader Nate Wright and his middle school friends. THIS IS A GRAPHIC NOVEL	