

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Read-alikes

Hilarious tales about the challenges and triumphs of being a kid



The Misadventures of Max Crumbly **Locker Hero**

by Rachel Renée Russell When he is targeted by a mean-spirited bully, Max aspires to become like his favorite comic book heroes and finds an unexpected opportunity to do his best to be the hero his middle school needs. J Fiction Russell, Renee Rachel

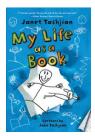


Cheesie Mack

is not a genius or anything

by Stephen L. Cotler Cheesie and his best friend's summer plans are drastically changed, due in part to an old, possibly valuable coin that may belong to the inhabitant of a place they call The Haunted Toad.

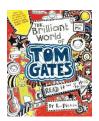
J Fiction Cotler, Stephen L.



My Life as a Book

by Janet Tashjian Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list.

J Fiction Tashjian, Janet

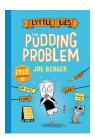


The Brilliant World of Tom Gates

by Liz Pichon

Irritating his teachers with his lack of focus, Tom spends his time drawing pictures and writing down observations about everything from his grumpy sister to his annoying classmates.

J Fiction Pichon, Liz



The Pudding Problem

by Joe Berger

Sam has a reputation for not telling the truth, but after his family adopts a cat and strange things start happening in his house, he has to make a decision about telling his family the truth.

J Fiction Berger, Joe

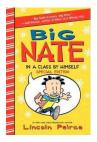


The Terrible Two

by Mac Barnett

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

J Fiction Barnett, Mac



Big Nate

In a Class by Himself

by Lincoln Peirce

Supremely confident Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.

J Fiction Peirce, Lincoln



Timmy Failure

Mistakes were Made

by Stephan Pastis

Timmy launches a detective business with a lazy polar bear, but finds their agency challenged by a college-bound spy and a four-foot-tall girl whom Timmy refuses to acknowledge.

J Fiction Pastis, Stephan



The Strange Case of Origami Yoda

by Tom Angleberger

When unpopular sixth grader Dwight gives sound advice to his classmates via an origami finger puppet, his classmate Tommy investigates the surprising accuracy of the predictions and makes a surprising discovery.

J Fiction Angleberger, Tom



Gabby Garcia's

Ultimate Playbook

by Iva-Marie Palmer

All-star pitcher Gabby Garcia's resolve to achieve an ultimate season is challenged by her enrollment in a new school where her winning streak is nonexistent.

J Fiction Palmer, Iva-Marie



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Josh Baxter Levels Up

by Gavin Brown

Starting at a new school, video game enthusiast Josh Baxter becomes an accidental enemy to his middle school's football star before his poor grades cause him to lose his gaming privileges. J Fiction Brown, Gavin



The Tapper Twins

Go to War

by Geoff Rodkey

An oral history that reports an epic prank war between twins Reese and Claudia Tapper of New York City.

J Fiction Rodkey, Geoff



Marty Pants

Do Not Open!

by Mark Parisi

A young artist with keen observation skills discovers that an alien is watching him and preparing to take over the world--a dilemma he must resolve on his own when nobody believes him.

J Fiction Parisi, Mark



Frindle

by Andrew Clements
Language arts teacher Mrs. Granger
comes to regret her lesson that language
is controlled by human beings when Nick
Allen begins a wildly successful
campaign to rename the ballpoint pen.
J Fiction Clements. Andrew



Jacky Ha-Ha

by James Patterson
Jacky "Ha-Ha" Hart is a class clown with
a penchant for pranking--and when she's
required to act in the school play to
appease her frustrated teachers, she
must conquer her stutter.

J Fiction Patterson, James



The Creature From My Closet

Wonkenstein

by Obert Skye

Chaos ensues when a creature emerges from Rob's closet that seems to be a cross between two characters from books that Rob had stashed away.

J Fiction Skye, Obert



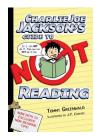
The Odd Squad

Bully Bait

by Michael Fry

When his school counselor insists that he needs better socialization skills, Nick finds himself joining the school's lamest club: Safety Patrol.

J Fiction Fry, Michael



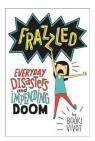
Charlie Joe Jackson's

Guide to Not Reading

by Tom Greenwald

Middle schooler Charlie Joe is proud of his success at avoiding reading, but eventually his schemes go too far.

J Fiction Greenwald, Tom



Frazzled

Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom

by Booki Vivat

With a family that does not understand her and a cafeteria full of corrupt lunch ladies, Abbie struggles to survive the everyday disasters of growing up. J Fiction Vivat, Booki



Knights of the Lunch Table

The Dodgeball Chronicles

by Frank Cammuso

Arnie opens a mysterious locker at Camelot Middle School and ends up in a dodgeball game with the school bullies. J Graphic Novel Knights



Trash Crisis on Earth

by Alexander Stadler

Eight-year-old Julian Rodriguez escapes from the crisis of the moment (being sent to his room for not taking out the trash) by imagining he is a space warrior.

J Fiction Stadler, Alexander



Dear Dumb Diary

Let's Pretend This Never Happened

by Jim Benton

In her diary, Jamie Kelly describes her life at home and at school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the beautiful and popular Angeline. J Fiction Benton, Jim