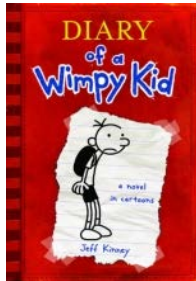
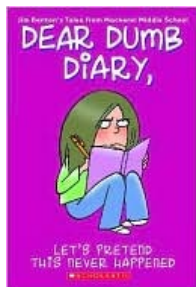


If You Liked...



Diary of A Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney

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Benton, Jim

Dear Dumb Diary, Let's Pretend this Never Happened
by Jamie Kelly*

Jamie Kelly's diary describes her life at home and school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the beautiful and popular Angeline.



Choldenko, Jennifer

If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period

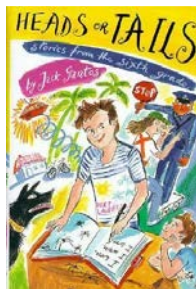
Kirsten and Walker, seventh-graders at an elite private school, describe how race, wealth, weight, and other issues shape their relationships as they and other misfits stand up to a mean, but influential, classmate.



Clements, Andrew

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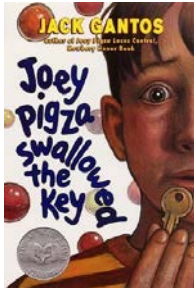
12-year-old Greg, who has always been good at money-making projects, is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.



Gantos, Jack

Heads or Tails: Stories from Sixth Grade

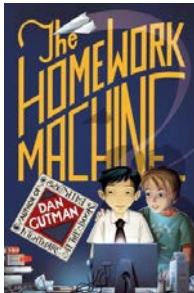
Jack's diary helps him deal with his problems which include dog-eating alligators, a terror for an older sister, a younger brother who keeps breaking parts of himself, and next-door neighbors who are really weird.



Gantos, Jack

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*

To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription medications wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting weird.



Gutman, Dan

The Homework Machine*

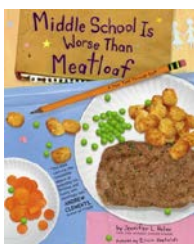
Four fifth-graders - a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker - relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.



Grindley, Sally

Dear Max

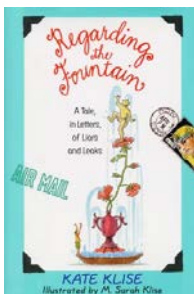
As Max-- who is almost ten--and his favorite author exchange letters, the two writers help each other with their new books and develop a special friendship.



Holm, Jennifer

Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf

Told entirely through notes, grocery receipts, and a vast array of other "stuff", this story follows Ginny as she accidentally dyes her hair pink, throws live frogs in class, and loses the lead role in ballet to her ex-best friend.



Klise, Kate

**Regarding the Fountain:
A Tale in Letters, Of Liars and Leaks***

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results.



Korman, Gordon

Schooled

After his hippie grandmother ends up in the hospital, Cap Anderson is forced to leave the commune where he is home-schooled and attend Claverage Middle School, where his odd looks and behavior make him the target of bullies.



McDonald, Megan

Stink, the Incredible Shrinking Kid*

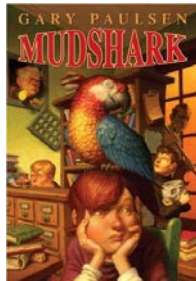
Judy Moody's younger brother, Stink, is the smallest kid in his class, and he's shrinking! How can that be?



Paulsen, Gary

Lawn Boy

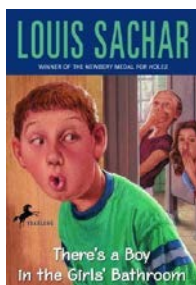
Things get out of hand for a 12-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his lawn mowing business.



Paulsen, Gary

Mudshark

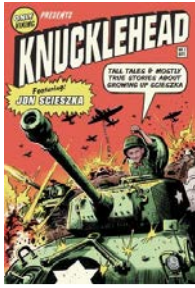
Principal Wagner confidently deals with a faculty washroom crisis, a psychic parrot, and a terrorizing gerbil, but when 65 erasers go missing, he enlists the help of the school's best problem solver and lost item locator, 12-year-old Lyle Williams, also known as Mudshark.



Sachar, Louis

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom

An unmanageable, but loveable, 11-year-old misfit learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor, who is a sort of misfit, too.



Scieszka, John

Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka

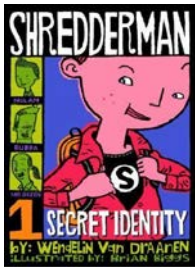
Here are the hilarious childhood adventures of author John Scieszka and his five brothers that include burning things, exploring storm sewers, puking, and what not to do when the teacher says, "What's so funny?"



Stauffacher, Sue

Donuthead*

Franklin Delano Donuthead, a fifth-grader obsessed with hygiene and safety, finds an unlikely friend and protector in Sarah Kervick, the tough new student who lives in a dirty trailer, bonds with his mother, and is as "irregular" as he is.



VanDraanen, Wendelin

Shredderman: Secret Identity*

Nolan Byrd and his fifth-grade class have been bullied more than enough by Bubba. Nolan thinks of a way to fight back. He builds a website, using the secret identity of superhero "Shredderman", and exposes Bubba's misdeeds.