Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things  
*JF Look, Lenore*

Alvin is afraid of *everything*- tunnels, girls, and, most of all, school. He's so afraid of school that, while he's there, he never, *ever*, says a word. But at home he's a very loud superhero named Firecracker Man.  

*Grades 2-4*

Amelia's Notebook  
*JF Moss, Marissa*

The hand-lettered contents of a 9 year old girl's notebook, in which she records her thoughts and feelings about school, her older sister, and her friends.  

*Grades 4-6*

Max Disaster: Alien Eraser to the Rescue  
*JF Max Disaster, by Marissa Moss*

Welcome to Max's secret collection of inventions, comic strips, and random thoughts about school, family breakups, and the power of Alien Eraser.  

*Grades 2-4*

Clementine  
*JF Pennypacker Sara*

As Clementine says, "Spectacularful ideas are always sproinging up in my brain." Clementine is an ingenuous third-grader with a talent for trouble and a good heart.  

*Grades 2-4*

Big Nate: From the Top  
*JF, JF G Peirce, Lincoln*

Supremely confident 6th grader Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.  

*Grades 3-6*

Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life  
*JF Russell, Rachel*

14-year-old Nikki Maxwell humorous diary details the daily ups and downs of her middle school classmates.  

*Grades 5-8*

Dragonbreath  
*JF Vernon, Ursula*

The adventures of Danny Dragon, a young dragon attending a school for reptiles and amphibians. Join Danny and his best friend Wendell the Iguana as they travel under the sea outwitting bullies, fending off giant squid, meet giant heron, run from ninjas, and fight were-hotdogs, all the while trying to avoid getting an F in Science!  

*Grades 2-4*

Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom  
*JF G Wight, Eric*

Franklin Lorenzo Piccolini is a fourth grader with a big imagination and an alter ego named Frankie Pickle, a mash-up of pop-culture icons from Indiana Jones to Batman. In this outing, his messy room spawns an adventure that ends when the filth is too much even for him.  

*Grades 2-4*
**The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**  
*JF Angleberger, Tom*

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.

Grades 3-6

**Roscoe Riley Rules: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs**  
*JF Applegate, Katherine*

Roscoe Riley doesn’t hate having rules. In fact he loves rules. But things don’t always turn out right when he tries to follow them.

Grades 1-3

**Dear Dumb Diary: Let's Pretend This Never Happened: by Jamie Kelly**  
*JF Benton, Jim*

Jamie Kelly writes these hilarious, candid, (and sometimes not-so-nice,) diaries as she promises that everything in them is true...or at least as true as they need to be.

Grades 3-6

**Franny K. Stein, The Invisible Fran**  
*JF Benton, Jim*

Franny K. Stein is not your average girl - she's a mad scientist. She prefers poison ivy to daisies, and when Franny jumps rope, she uses her pet snake. The kids in Franny's class think she's weird, wacky, and just plain creepy.

Grades 2-5

**NERDS : National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society**  
*JF Buckley, Michael*

A group of unpopular students run a spy network from inside their school. With the help of science, their nerdy qualities are enhanced and transformed into incredible abilities! They battle the Hyena, a former junior beauty pageant contestant turned assassin, and an array of villains, each with an evil plan more diabolical and more ridiculous than the last.

Grades 5-7

**Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now**  
*JF Child, Lauren*

It's the worry you hadn't even thought to worry about that should worry you the most. At least that's how it looks to Clarice Bean. Her worst never-imagined worry has happened, her utterly best friend is moving away forever. That is, unless something happens to change things again.

Grades 2+

**Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide To Not Reading**  
*JF Greenwald, Tom*

So far, Charlie Joe Jackson has managed to get through life without ever reading an entire book from cover to cover. But now that he's in middle school, avoiding reading isn't so easy. When his friend Timmy McGibney decides that he's tired of covering for him, Charlie Joe finds himself resorting to desperate measures to keep his perfect record intact.

Grades 4-7

**Miss Daisy Is Crazy**  
*JF Gutman, Dan*

Second-grade teacher Miss Daisy doesn't even know how to add or subtract! But the kids have other things on their minds. Principal Klutz has promised that if they read a million pages in books, they can turn the school into a video-game arcade for one whole night!

Grades 3-5

**Just Grace**  
*JF Harper, Charise Mericle*

With three other girls in her class with the same name, “Just Grace” tries to distinguish herself leading to a madcap world of dashed hopes, perceived enemies, possible friends, cats, and sandwiches.

Grades 2-4

**Babymouse: Queen of the World**  
*JF G Babymouse, Holm, Jennifer*

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

Grades 3-6

**The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham-Chang**  
*JF Ignatow, Amy*

Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd.

Grades 4-6