

Boys Are Dogs

JF Margolis, Leslie

When her mother gets a new boyfriend, sixth-grader Annabelle gets to cope with a new town, a new school, and a new puppy and, while training her puppy, she decides to apply some of the same techniques to tame the unruly boys that are making her middle-school life miserable.

Grades 4-7

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

Fairest of All

JF Mylnowski, Sarah

After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the Snow White fairy tale.

Grades 3-5

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

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Drama **JF G Telgemeier, Raina**

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of Moon over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.

Grades 5-9

Smile **JF G Telgemeier, Raina**

An autobiography in graphic novel format describes how the author lost two of her front teeth in an accident when she was twelve, and her subsequent struggles with various corrective dental techniques throughout adolescence.

Grades 5-8

Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters

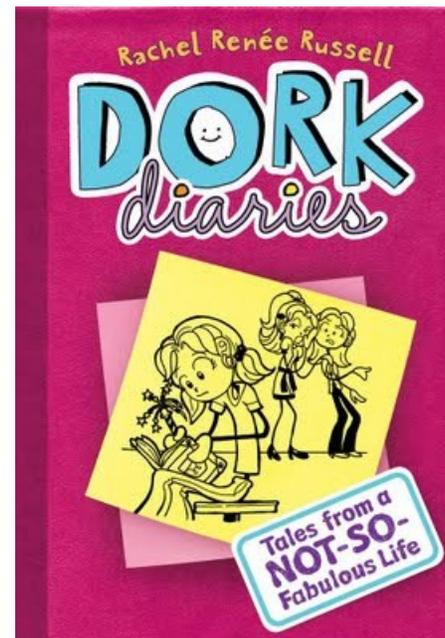
JF Vail, Rachel

Relates the daily worries and problems of Justin Case as he struggles to survive third grade.

Grades 2-4

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Dork Diaries Read-A-Likes



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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

Babymouse: Queen of the World!

JF G Babymouse

(by Jennifer L. Holm)

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 2-5

Ellie McDoodle: New Kid in School

JF Barshaw

Ellie writes and doodles in a journal of her family's move to a new home and her struggle to make friends, which gets a lot easier as she leads a nonviolent protest about long lunch lines at school. Grades 2-5

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

Gossip From the Girls' Room: a Blogtastic! Novel

JF Cooper, Rose

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.

Grades 3-7

***Harriet the Spy* JF Fitzhugh, Louise**

Harriet, would-be writer and avid observer of life, records everything she sees and hears. But what is she to do after her treasured notebook falls into the wrong hands? Grades 3-5

***Athena the Brain* JF Goddess Girls**

(by Joan Holub)

Athena learns that she is a goddess when she is summoned to Mount Olympus by her father, Zeus, and she must quickly adjust to her new status, make friends with the other god boys and goddess girls, and catch up with all the studies she missed while attending mortal school. Grades 3-6

Can You Get an F in Lunch

JF How I Survived Middle School

(by Nancy Krulik)

When best friends Jenny and Addie start sixth grade, Jenny quickly discovers that Addie is interested in joining the Pops, the coolest seventh grade clique in school. Grades 3-7

Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff

JF Holm, Jennifer L.

Told entirely through notes, grocery receipts, and a vast array of other items, 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.

Grades 5-7

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

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