

IF YOU LIKED

Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

YOU MIGHT LIKE...



***Please Write in this Book* by Mary Amato**

J AMATO

When Mrs. Wurtz leaves a blank book in the Writer's Corner with a note encouraging those who find it to "talk to each other" in its pages, the student's entries spark a classroom-wide battle.



Let's Pretend This Never Happened

J BENTON

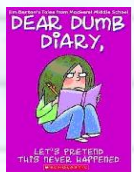
(Dear Dumb Diary, Book 1) by Jim Benton

In her diary, middle school student Jamie Kelly describes her life at home and at school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the beautiful & popular Angeline.

***Attack of the Mutant Underwear* by Tom Birdseye**

J BIRDSEYE

Fifth-grader Cody Carson keeps a journal of his hopes for a fresh start in a town where nobody knows about his humiliating mistakes of the past, but before school even begins so does his embarrassment.



***Frindle* by Andrew Clements**

J CLEMENTS

When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

***Lunch Money* by Andrew Clements**

J CLEMENTS

Twelve-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.



Cinderella (As if You Didn't Already Know the Story)

J ENSOR

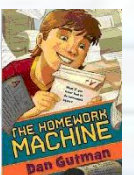
by Barbara Ensor

In this updated version of the Cinderella story, Cinderella writes letters to her dead mother apologizing for not being more assertive, which she remedies soon after marrying the prince.

***Dear Max* by Sally Grindley**

J GRINDLEY

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



***The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman**

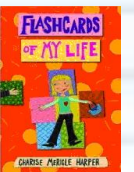
J GUTMAN

Four fifth-grade students—a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker—as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.

***Prince of Underwhere (1st in series)* by Bruce Hale**

J HALE

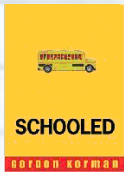
When Zeke, his twin sister Stephanie, their neighbor Hector, & Hector's cat Fitz slide into the world of Underwhere, Zeke is hailed as a prince who will, according to an ancient prophecy, free the Undies from the evil UnderLord's rule by finding and destroying his throne.



***Flashcards of My Life* by Charise Mericle Harper**

J HARPER

Emily's life in junior high school & at home is revealed as she used the journaling flashcards her Aunt Chester sent as a birthday gift to help sort through changing friendships, possible boyfriends, & her mother's obsession with nutty deserts.



***Middle school is worse than meatloaf:
a year told through stuff* by Jennifer Holm**

J HOLM

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.



***Regarding the Fountain:
A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks* by Kate Klise**

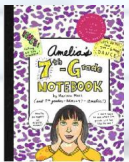
J KLISE

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.

***Schooled* by Gordon Korman**

J KORMAN

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



***Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid
(Book 1)* by Megan McDonald**

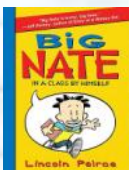
J MCDONALD

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

***Amelia's 7th Grade Notebook* by Marissa Moss**

J MOSS

Amelia uses her diary to record the great events in her life during the year which she spent in the seventh grade.



***Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen**

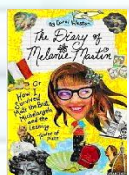
J PAULSEN

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

***Big Nate: In a Class by Himself* by Lincoln Peirce**

J PEIRCE

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



***The Diary of Melanie Martin: or How I survived Matt
the Brat, Michelangelo, and the Leaning Tower of Pizza*
by Carol Weston**

J WESTON

Fourth-grader Melanie Martin writes in her diary, describing her family's trip to Italy and all that she learned.



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