

If You Like Junie B. Jones...



Then try some of these!

Most of these books are part of a series so check for more.

Cam Jansen and the Secret Service Mystery

J Adler

Cam and her friend Danny help solve the mystery of a stolen pearl necklace when the governor comes to visit their school for the dedication of the new library.

Ivy and Bean

J Barrow

When seven-year-old Bean plays a trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.

Gloria's Way

J Cameron

Gloria shares special times with her mother and father and with her friends Julian, Huey, and Latisha.

The Stories Julian Tells

J Cameron

Relates episodes in seven-year-old Julian's life which include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.

Ramona and Her Father

J Cleary

The family routine is upset during Ramona's year in second grade when her father unexpectedly loses his job. There are several "Ramona" books by this author, as well as other wonderful titles.

A Job for Jenny Archer

J Conford

Convinced that her family is poor because her parents refuse to get her a horse or a swimming pool, nine-year-old Jenny Archer follows her own path to making money, including a plunge into real estate that puts her house on the market. Also try the "Annabel the Actress" series by this author.

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon

J Danziger

Her third grade year is a sad time for Amber, because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state.

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

J DiCamillo

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman

J Greene

Owen, a second grader who is being teased for his small size, discovers that his friend Joseph is just as concerned about being overweight, and they share their fear of being humiliated by the school nurse.

Just Grace

J Harper

Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.

Lucy Rose, Here's the Thing About Me

J Kelly

Eight-year-old Lucy Rose keeps a diary of her first year in Washington, D.C., her home since her parents separation, where she spends time with her grandparents, makes new friends, and longs to convince her teacher to let her take care of the class pet during a holiday.

Horrible Harry in Room 2B

J Kline

Doug discovers that though being Harry's best friend in Miss Mackle's second grade class isn't always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun. Also try Mary Marony and Song Lee books by this author.

Ruby Lu, Brave and True

J Look

"Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends.

Gooney Bird Greene

J Lowry

A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

Judy Moody

J McDonald

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid

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.

Clementine

J Pennypacker

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Only Emma

J Warner

Third-grader Emma's peaceful life as an only child is disrupted when she has to temporarily share her tidy bedroom with four-year-old Anthony Scarpetto, a bona fide "pain in the patootie."