

If You Like Junie B. Jones...



Then try some of these!

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

Queen of the World!

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party. Be sure to check out this fun Graphic Novel!

J GN Babymouse

Brand New School, Brave New Ruby

When Ruby Booker starts third grade at Hope Road Academy, the same school her three illustrious older brothers attend, she tries hard to make an impression of her own.

J Barnes

Ivy and Bean

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.

J Barrow

The Stories Julian Tells

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. Also try "Gloria's Way" by this author.

J Cameron

Ramona the Pest

Ramona starts kindergarten where her good intentions and uncontrollable curiosity lead her to be labeled a pest. There are several "Ramona" books by this author, as well as other wonderful titles.

J Cleary

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon

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

J Danziger

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

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.

J DiCamillo

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little

With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned summer reading book.

J Gifford

Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman

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.

J Greene

Just Grace

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.

J Harper**Piper Reed, Navy Brat**

Piper is sad about leaving her home and friends behind when her father, a Navy aircraft mechanic, is transferred yet again, but with help from her often-annoying sisters and a surprise from their parents, she finds happiness in their new home in Pensacola, Florida.

J Holt**Zapato Power : Freddie Ramos Takes Off**

Freddie finds a mysterious package outside his apartment containing sneakers that allow him to run faster than a train, and inspire him to perform heroic deeds.

J Jules**Lucy Rose, Here's the Thing About Me**

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.

J Kelly**Martin Bridge : Ready for Takeoff**

Contains three stories in which a boy's plans for a rocket, a bus driver, and an old hamster go wrong.

J Kerrin**Horrible Harry in Room 2B**

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.

J Kline**Ruby Lu, Brave and True**

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

J Look**Gooney Bird Greene**

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.

J Lowry**Judy Moody**

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. Also try the "Stink" Series.

J McDonald**Clementine**

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.

J Pennypacker**Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth?**

Red-haired Marvin is convinced that the reason he looks different from the rest of his family is that he is really the lost prince of Shampoo.

J Sachar**Only Emma**

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."

J Warner