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Did you like the **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** series?

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Paperback Series

[Dear Dumb Diary](#) series 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 and popular Angeline. (J PB Dear Dumb Diary)

[Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel](#) by Ruth McNally Barshaw

Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her cousins, aunt, and uncle. (J PB Ellie McDoodle)

[Holy Enchilada!](#) by Henry Winkler

Efforts to impress a visiting student from Japan cause Hank Zipzer to hide his dyslexia while the gang makes enchiladas for a Multi-Cultural Day lunch, and Hank is afraid he was very wrong about the amount of chili powder called for in the recipe. (J PB Hank Zipzer)

Fiction

[The Strange Case of Origami Yoda](#) by Tom Angleberger

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. Includes instructions for making Origami Yoda. (J ANG)



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[El Deafo](#) by Cece Bell

In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful--and very awkward--hearing aid. (J GRAPHIC BEL)

[Fangs A Lot: Final Notes from a Totally Lame Vampire](#) by Tim Collins

Tired of running the vampire coven, Nigel Mullet surrenders the leadership to newcomer Viktor in exchange for some small favors, but soon Viktor proves to be evil, even by vampire standards, and Nigel must step in to save the day in this humorous tale. (J COL)

[The Curse of Addy McMahan](#) by Katie Davis

After her father's death, aspiring sixth-grade writer Addy McMahan feels like she is cursed with bad luck, and when she temporarily loses her best friend, and is forced to admit that her mother is dating again, she vows she will never write another word. (J DAV)

[Owl Diaries](#) series by Rebecca Elliot

Eva Wingdale, a young owl, writes about her experiences with school, friends and her adventures in this fun series for new independent readers. (J ELL)

[Diary of a Would Be Princess](#) by Jessica Green

In the journal her fifth-year teacher requires, Jillian records the ups and downs of her efforts to become popular as she hosts a class party, creates a school magazine, and tutors some socially misfit boys. (J GRE)

[Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading](#) by Tom Greenwald

Middle schooler Charlie Joe is proud of his success at avoiding reading, but eventually his schemes go too far. (J GRE)

[The Popularity Papers](#) series by Amy Ignatow

Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd. Novel appears in the form of a scrapbook. (J IGN)



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[Lucy Rose, Here's the Thing About Me](#) by Katy 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. (J KEL)

[Lily B. on the Brink of Cool](#) by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

"The eventually internationally recognized writer Lily Blennerhassett" spends her 13th summer missing her best friend and keeping a journal of her boring life at home and exciting newly-discovered relatives. (J KIM)

[Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles](#) by Frank Cammuso

Artie opens a mysterious locker at Camelot Middle School and ends up in a dodgeball game with the school bullies. (J GRAPHIC KNIGHTS OF THE LUNCH TABLE)

[Clueless McGee](#) by Jeff Mack

Through a series of letters to his father, a private investigator, fifth-grader PJ "Clueless" McGee tells of his efforts to discover who stole macaroni and cheese from the school cafeteria. (On Order)

[Mom Made Us Write This Summer](#) by Ali Maier

On their mother's order, ten-year-old twins Maggie and Max keep a journal together over the summer in which they share their different views about growing up, family, and life. (J MAI)

[Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid](#) by Megan 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. This is the first book in the Stink Moody series. (J MCD)

[Alien Eraser to the Rescue](#) by Marissa Moss

Welcome to Max's book of inventions, experiments, comic strips, and random thoughts about school, pimply older brothers, mutant marshmallows, erasers and good parents who get into bad fights. (J MOS)



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[Amelia's Notebook](#) by Marissa Moss

The hand-lettered contents of a nine-year-old girl's notebook, in which she records her thoughts and feelings about moving, starting school, and dealing with her older sister, as well as keeping her old best friend and making a new one. (J MOS)

[Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life](#) by James Patterson

Middle schooler Rafe Khatchadorian teams up with his best friend, "Leo the Silent," to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school's code of conduct. (J PAT)

[Big Nate: In A Class By Himself](#) by Lincoln 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. (J PEI)

[Brilliant World of Tom Gates](#) by Liz Pichon

Irritating his teachers with his lack of focus and creative excuses, Tom Gates spends his time drawing pictures and writing down observations about everything from his grumpy sister and annoying classmate to an unsatisfying camping trip. (J PIC)

[Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot](#) by Dav Pilkey

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, is being bullied at school, but when he rescues a powerful robot from its evil creator, he acquires a friend and protector--and saves the city from Dr. Stinky. (J PIL)

[Dork Diaries](#) series by Rachel Renee Russell

Fourteen-year-old Nikki Maxwell writes in her diary of her struggle to be popular at her exclusive new private school, then of finding her place after she gives up on being part of the elite group. (J RUS)

[The Fourth Stall](#) by Chris Rylander

Sixth-graders Mac and Vince operate a business charging schoolmates for protection from bullies and for help to negotiate conflicts peacefully, with amazing challenges and results. (J RYL)



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[Julian Rodriguez: Trash Crisis on Earth](#) by Alexander Stadler

Eight-year-old Julian Rodriguez escapes from the crisis of the moment (being sent to his room for not taking out the trash) by imagining he's a space warrior. (J STA)

[My Life as a Book](#) by Janet Tashjian

Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list. (J TAS)

[Stick Dog](#) by Tom Watson

Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park. (On Order)

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