

## ***Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Read A-Likes**

### **Angleberger, Tom, *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* (J FIC 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.

### **Bradshaw, Ruth McNally, *Ellie McDoodle : Have Pen Will Travel*, *Ellie McDoodle* series(J FIC BRADSHAW)**

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

### **Cabot, Meg, *Moving Day*, *Allie Finkle* series (J FIC CABOT)**

Nine-year-old Allie Finkle has rules for everything and is even writing her own rule book, but her world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving across town, which will mean a new house, school, best friend, and plenty of new rules.

### **Kelly, Kate, *Lucy Rose*, *Here's the Thing About Me*, *Lucy Rose* series (J FIC KELLY)**

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.

### **Knudson, Mike, *Raymond and Graham Rule the School* (J FIC KNUDSON)**

Best friends Raymond and Graham have looked forward to being the "oldest, coolest, toughest" boys at East Millcreek Elementary School, but from the start of fourth grade everything goes wrong, from getting the scary teacher to not getting the lead in the school play.

### **Krieg, Jim, *Griff Carver : Hallway Patrol* (J FIC KRIEG)**

Legendary Griff Carver joins the Rampart Middle School Hallway Patrol and with the help of his new friends, Griff solves the case of counterfeit hall passes.

### **Look, Lenore, *Alvin Ho : Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things* *Alvin Ho* series(J FIC LOOK)**

A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

### **Lubar, David, *Punished!* (J FIC LUBAR)**

After Logan receives a face full of magic dust from a man in the reference section of the library, he finds the only way to stop his incessant punning is to find oxymorons, anagrams, and palindromes to fulfill the requirements of three quests.

**McMullan, Kate, *School! : Adventures at the Harvey N. Trouble Elementary School* (J FIC MCMULLAN)**

Ron Faster and the students and employees of Harvey N. Trouble Elementary have a variety of adventures, including a bus getting stuck in a ditch, janitors quitting, an exploding volcano project, and more.

**Peirce, Lincoln, *Big Nate : In a Class by Himself, Big Nate series* (J FIC PIERCE)**

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.

**Russell, Rachel Renee, *Tales from My Not-So-Fabulous Life, Dork Diaries series* (J FIC 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.

**Salisbury, Graham, *Trouble Magnet, Calvin Coconut series* (J FIC SALISBURY)**

Nine-year-old Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts fourth grade, while at home, the unfriendly, fifteen-year-old daughter of his mother's best friend has taken over his room.

**Scieszka, Jon, *Spaceheadz #1, Spaceheadz series* (J FIC SCIESZKA)**

On his first day at Brooklyn's P.S. 858, fifth-grader Michael K. is teamed with two very strange students, and while he gradually comes to believe they are aliens who need his help, he has trouble convincing anyone else of the truth.

**Tashjian, Janet, *My Life as a Book* (J FIC 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.

**Trueit, Trudi Strain, *No Girls Allowed (Dogs OK), Secrets of a Lab Rat series* (J FIC TRUEIT)**

Fearless nine-year-old "Scab" McNally tries to get his twin sister's help in convincing their parents to let them get a dog, but when he embarrasses her in school with a particularly obnoxious invention, it looks like he has lost her cooperation forever.

**Vail, Rachel, *Justin Case : School, Drool, and other Daily Disasters* (J FIC VAIL)**

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

**Weeks, Sarah, *Oggie Cooder, Oggie Cooder series* (J FIC WEEKS)**

Quirky fourth-grader Oggie Cooder goes from being shunned to everyone's best friend when his uncanny ability to chew slices of cheese into the shapes of states wins him a slot on a popular television talent show, but he soon learns the perils of being a celebrity--and having a neighbor girl as his manager.