

### [My Life as a Book](#)

*By Janet Tashjian*

*J Fic Tashjian*

Summer's finally here, and Derek Fallon is looking forward to pelting the UPS truck with water balloons, climbing onto the garage roof, and conducting silly investigations. But when his parents decide to send him to Learning Camp, Derek's dreams of fun come to an end.

### [Dragonbreath](#)

*By Ursula Vernon*

*J Fic Vernon*

Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and mako sharks--and learn about standing up to bullies in the process.

### [Stick Dog](#)

*By Tom Watson*

*J Fic Watson*

Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, PooPoo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park!

### [Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots](#)

*By Pearl Low*

*J Graphic Adventur*

The hard-to-handle third graders at Bailey Elementary School wonder if their new teacher, Mrs. Jeepers, who just moved from Transylvania and has glowing green eyes, is a vampire.

### [Dog Man and Cat Kid](#)

*By Dav Pilkey*

*J Graphic Dog Man*

Dog Man is back -- and this time he's not alone. The heroic hound with a real nose for justice now has a furry feline sidekick, and together they have a mystery to sniff out!

### [Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth](#)

*By Judd Winick*

*J Graphic Hilo*

D.J. and Gina are totally ordinary kids. But Hilo isn't. Hilo just fell out of the sky and doesn't know where he came from, or what he's doing on Earth. Can the trio unlock the secrets of Hilo's past?

### [Investi-gators](#)

*By John Patrick Green*

*J Graphic InvestiG*

With their tried-and-true, toilet-based travel techniques, the InvestiGators are undercover! Can Man-go and Brash uncover the clues, crack their cases, and corral the crooks--or will the criminals wriggle out of their grasp?

### [Lunch Lady: The First Helping](#)

*By Jarrett Krosoczka*

*J Graphic Lunch*

The school lunch lady is a secret crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.

### [Mr. Corbett is in Orbit!](#)

*By Dan Gutman*

*J Graphic My*

A.J. and his friends are headed to a field trip at NASA headquarters, but what happens when A.J. accidentally launches the whole class into outer space.

### [Middle School Misadventures](#)

*By Jason Platt*

*J Graphic Platt*

In order to avoid extra work, middle schooler Newell agrees to participate in a school-wide talent show--without a talent.

### [Scout is Not a Band Kid](#)

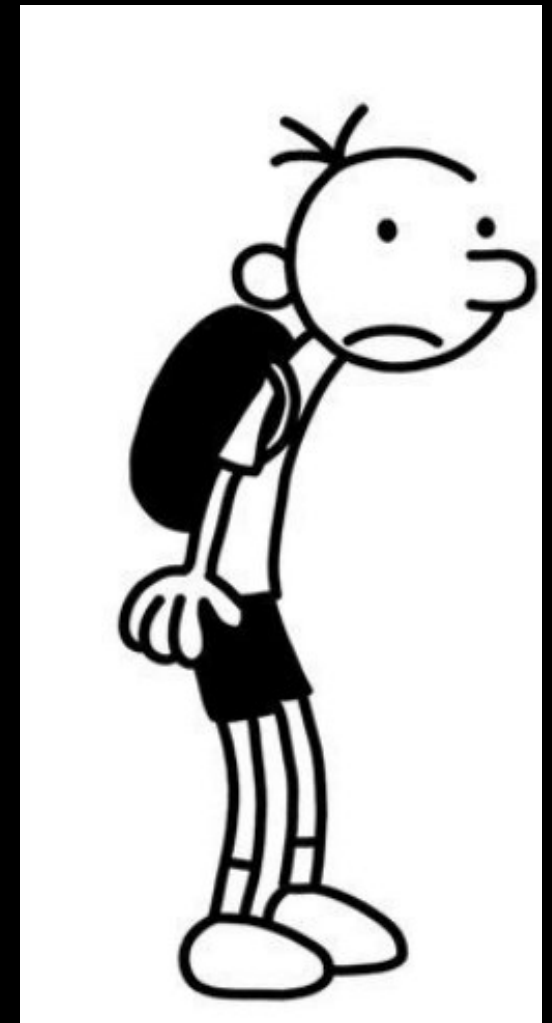
*By Jade Armstrong*

*J Graphic Scout*

Scout joins her middle school's band in order to go on the band's annual trip and meet her favorite author, but she is forced to face the music when the trombone section leader realizes Scout doesn't know how to play.

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# FOR FANS OF DIARY OF A WIMPY KID



### [The Strange Case of Origami Yoda](#)

*By Tom Angleberger*

*J Fic Angleber*

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.

### [Pickle: The \(Formerly\) Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School](#)

*By Kimberly Baker*

*J Fic Baker*

Using a bogus name, the League of Picklemakers, sixth-grader Ben and three recruits start a prank-pulling club and receive funding from their middle school's PTA.

### [Mac Undercover](#)

*By Mac Barnett*

*J Fic Barnett*

One day, Mac (smartest boy in his class in a small town in California) receives a telephone call from the Queen of England, recruiting him to find the crown jewels (well, actually just the Coronation Spoon) and so Mac embarks on his first adventure as a secret agent.

### [Let's Pretend This Never Happened](#)

*By Jim Benton*

*J Fic 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.

### [The Bad Guys](#)

*By Aaron Blabey*

*J Fic Blabey*

The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry.

### [The Last Kids on Earth](#)

*By Max Brallier*

*J Fic Brallier*

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

### [Worst Broommate Ever!](#)

*By Wanda Coven*

*J Fic Coven*

Heidi is heading to middle school at the only school with secret classes for witches in training. But, her new roommate is her old rival and they might just take their epic prank war too far.

### [Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School](#)

*By Julie Falatko*

*J Fic Falatko*

Loyal pups Sassy and Waldo need to save their boy from being bored all day in class, but the school won't let two dogs inside. Good thing they found that trench coat!

### [The Smartest Kid in the Universe](#)

*By Chris Grabenstein*

*J Fic Grabenst*

When Jake mistakes the world's first ingestible knowledge pills for jelly beans, he suddenly knows all about physics and geometry and such. But his girlfriend thinks he should use his new brilliance to save the school from the new principal, who is conspiring to get it shut down.

### [The 13-Story Treehouse](#)

*By Andy Griffiths*

*J Fic Griffith*

Follow the efforts of Andy and Terry to meet the latest book deadline despite numerous distractions in their sophisticated tree house home, including flying cats, giant bananas, and sea monsters pretending to be mermaids.

### [Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf](#)

*By Jennifer Holm*

*J Fic 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.

### [Slugfest](#)

*By Gordon Korman*

*J Fic Korman*

Follow a group of underdogs who come together when they are forced to attend summer school-for failing PE.

### [Mistakes Were Made](#)

*By Stephan Pastis*

*J Fic Pastis*

Eleven-year-old Timmy Failure launches a detective business with a lazy polar bear partner but finds their enterprise "Total Failure, Inc." challenged by a college-bound spy and a four-foot-tall girl.

### [Dog Diaries](#)

*By James Patterson*

*J Fic Patterso*

When the evil Mrs. Stricker threatens to send Junior, Rafe Khatchadorian's dog, back to the pound, Junior and Rafe go to obedience school to learn how to follow the rules.

### [Big Nate: In a Class by Himself](#)

*By Lincoln Peirce*

*J Fic 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.

### [Locker Hero](#)

*By Rachel Renée Russell*

*J Fic Russell*

Questioning his resolve to attend public school after being homeschooled when he is targeted by a bully, Max aspires to become like his favorite comic book heroes and finds an unexpected opportunity to be the hero his middle school needs.

### [Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor](#)

*By Jon Scieszka*

*J Fic Scieszka*

In his grandpa's workshop, child genius Frank Einstein tries to invent a robot that can learn on its own, and after an accident brings Klink and Klank to life, they set about helping Frank perfect his Antimatter Motor until his archnemesis steals the robots for his doomsday plan.

### [Jedi Academy](#)

*By Jeffrey Brown*

*J Fic Star War*

Roan's one dream is to leave home and attend Pilot Academy like his older brother, father, and grandfather. But just as Roan is denied entrance to Pilot School, he is invited to attend Jedi Academy--a school that he didn't apply to.