

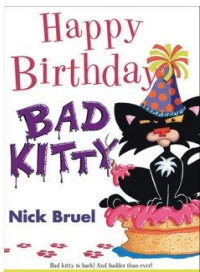
Recommended Fiction Hybrids

Maurice M. Pine



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All of the books below are owned by the Fair Lawn Public Library. Where the books are shelved is indicated in the far right column. They can be located either in the fiction section by the author's last name or the popular series racks by the first name of the series. Most of these books are part of a series.



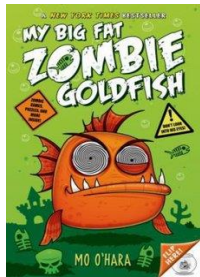
Happy Birthday Bad Kitty

Nick Bruel

JFIC

Level P

Get ready to party! It's Bad Kitty's birthday, and guess who's on the guest list? Chatty Kitty, Strange Kitty, Stinky Kitty, and her other neighborhood "pals". Join the fun in this companion to Bad Kitty and Bad Kitty Gets a Bath!



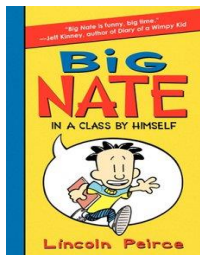
Big Fat Zombie Goldfish

Mo O'Hara

JFIC

Level N

Tom's goldfish is horrifically transformed after his evil scientist big brother's experiment goes wrong, an accident that infuses the goldfish with hypnotic powers and a thirst for revenge.



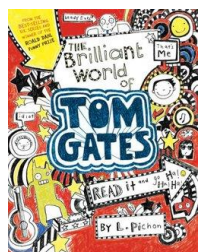
Big Nate

Lincoln Peirce

JSERIES

Level N

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. Try also the graphic novels.



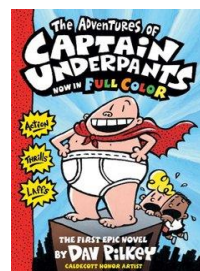
Brilliant World of Tom Gates

Liz Pinchon

JFIC

Level R

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.



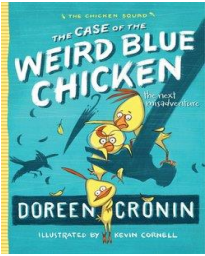
Captain Underpants

Dav Pilkey

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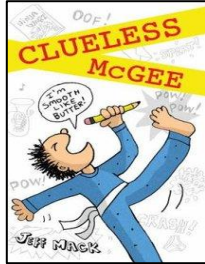
Level P

George and Harold have created the greatest superhero in the history of their elementary school and now they're going to bring him to life. Try also the Ricky Ricotta series by the same author.



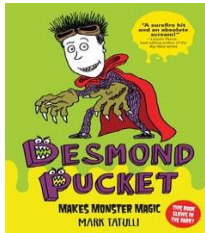
Chicken Squad: The Case...Chicken Doreen Cronin JFIC Level N

When a weird blue chicken comes to Chicken Squad headquarters for help, siblings Dirt, Sugar, and Sweetie help find her missing house.



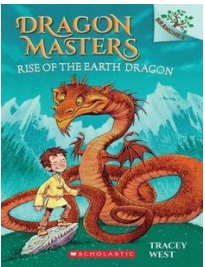
Clueless McGee Jeff Mack JFIC Level T

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.



Desmond Pucket Makes Monster Magic Mark Tatulli JFIC Level T

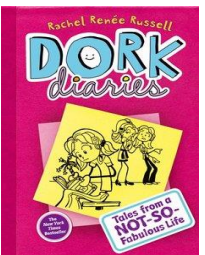
Aspiring special effects wizard Desmond Pucket carries his pranks too far, putting his field trip to Mountain Full of Monsters at Crab Shell Pier in jeopardy.



Dragon Masters Tracey West JFIC Level M

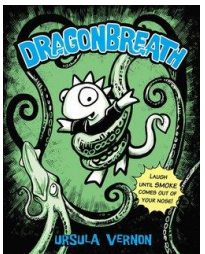
Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon has any special powers.

If you like this try Branches series: Owl Diaries & Notebook of Doom.



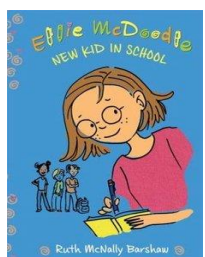
Dork Diaries Rachel Russell JSERIES Level Q

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.



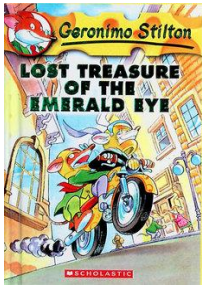
DragonBreath Ursula Vernon JSERIES Level O

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.



Ellie McDoodle New Kids in School Ruth Barshaw JFIC Level L

Ellie loves the Journey of the Mind club and struggles to keep from failing miserably on her soccer team, but when both groups have tournaments the same day, she musters her team spirit and tries to succeed at both.



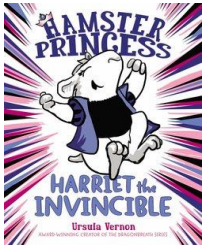
Geronimo Stilton

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Level P

Geronimo Stilton is a talking mouse who lives in New Mouse City on Mouse Island. A best-selling author, he works as a journalist and editor for the fictional newspaper, The Rodent's Gazette and he has many adventures.



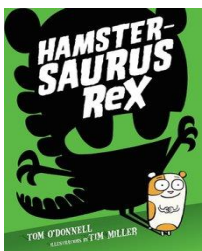
Hamster Princess

Ursula Vernon

JSERIES

Level R

Unconventional Princess Harriet becomes an adventurer after learning she is cursed to fall into a deep sleep on her twelfth birthday. After two years of slaying ogres, cliff-diving, and more, she must seek a prince to set things right.



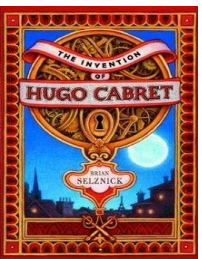
Hamster-saurus Rex

Tom O'Donnell

JFIC

Level N

Eleven-year old Sam befriends a hungry class hamster that undergoes a freaky transformation.



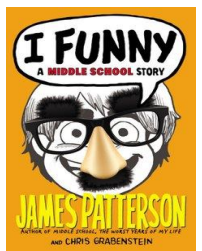
Hugo Cabret

Brian Selznick

JFIC

Level W

Hugo, an orphaned clock keeper living in a Paris train station, finds his secret life jeopardized when he meets an old toy seller and his goddaughter.



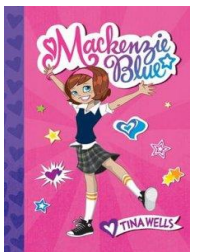
I Funny

James Patterson

JFIC

Level T

Though wheelchair-bound and bullied, Jamie doesn't let his life deter him from pursuing his goal to become the world's greatest standup comedian.



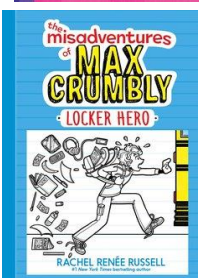
Mackenzie Blue

Tina Wells

JFIC

Level P

At the beginning of seventh grade, Mackenzie is worried--her best friend has moved to France, someone steals her diary, she alienates her two new friends, and it looks like she has lost her chance to win the Teen Sing contest.



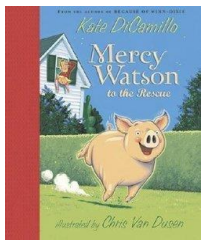
Max Crumbly

Rachel Russell

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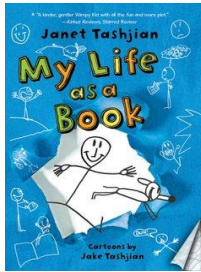
Level S

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.



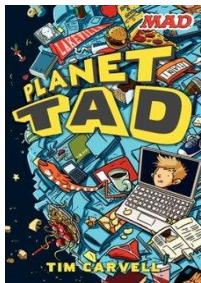
Mercy Watson to the Rescue Kate DiCamillo JFIC Level L

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.



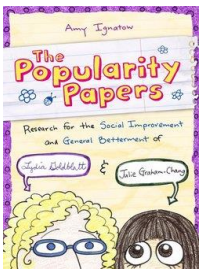
My Life as a Book Janet Tashjian JFIC Level S

Derek, a twelve-year-old dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, spends his vacation learning important lessons--even though he doesn't complete his summer reading list.



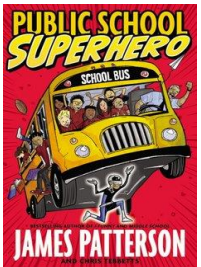
Planet Tad Tim Carvell JFIC Level W

Twelve-year-old Tad navigates a year filled with girl problems, school antics, and the worst summer job in history, all told in the form of hilarious, illustrated blog entries.



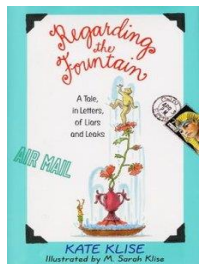
The Popularity Papers Amy Ignatow JFIC Level Q

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.



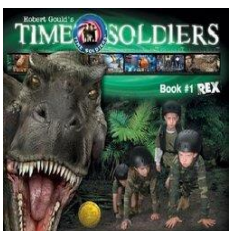
Public School Superhero James Patterson JFIC Level V

In Kenny Wright's active imagination he's a world famous superhero, but in the real world he's a sixth grade "Grandma's Boy" whose struggles to fit in at his Washington D.C. inner city school will put his grades and family loyalty to the test.



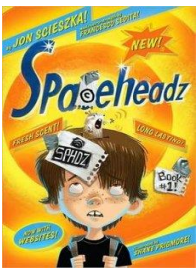
Regarding the Fountain Kate Klise JFIC Level U

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results. Written in the form of letters, emails and advertisements.



Time Soldiers: Rex Kathleen Duey JFIC Level U

When Mikey and Robbie Davis find a time portal they gather their friends and are transported to a time when dinosaurs roamed the earth.



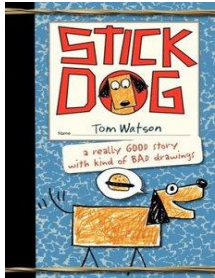
Spaceheadz

Jon Scieszka

JFIC

Level Q

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.



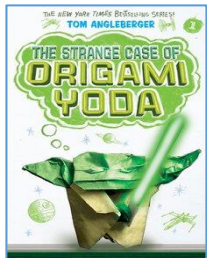
Stick Dog

Tom Watson

JFIC

Level Q

Stick Dog, the heroic, hungry hound, goes on an epic quest in search of the perfect burger.



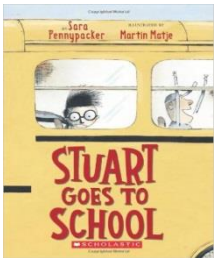
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda

Tom Angleberger

JFIC

Level T

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.



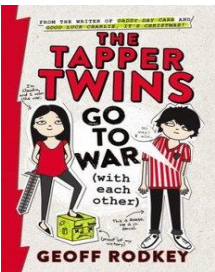
Stuart's Cape

Sara Pennypacker

JFIC

Level M

Bored because there is nothing to do in the house to which his family has just moved and worried about starting third grade in a new school, Stuart makes a magical cape out of his uncle's ties and has a series of adventures.



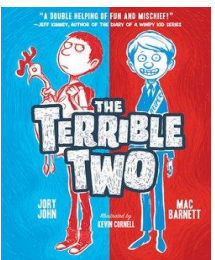
Tapper Twins Go To War

Geoff Rodkey

JFIC

Level W

An oral history that reports, through transcribed recordings, text messages, photographs, illustrations, screenshots, and more, an epic prank war between twelve-year-old twins Reese and Claudia Tapper of New York City.



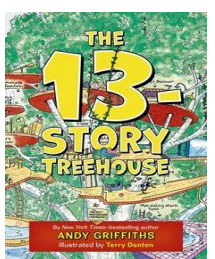
The Terrible Two

Mac Barnett

JFIC

Level R

When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local, mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks, but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.



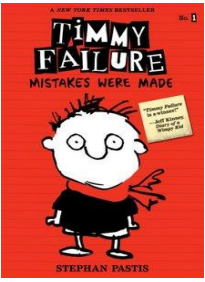
The 13 Story Treehouse

Andy Griffiths

JFIC

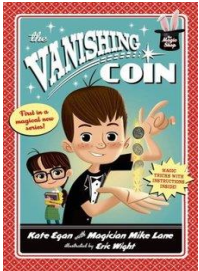
Level N

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



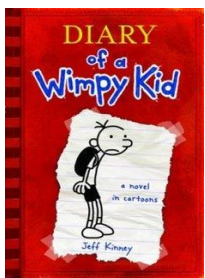
Timmy Failure- Mistakes Were Made Stephan Pastis JFIC Level Q

Resolving to earn so much money that his mother will no longer stress out over the bills, eleven-year-old Timmy Failure launches a detective business with a lazy polar bear partner named Total but finds his new enterprise challenging.



The Vanishing Coin Kate Egan JFIC Level Q

Mike reluctantly bonds with good-girl neighbor Nora while learning fun skills at The White Rabbit magic shop, the owner of which believes Mike could become a great magician.



Wimpy Kid Jeff Kinney JFIC Level R

Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.