

# Funny Reads for Upper Elementary

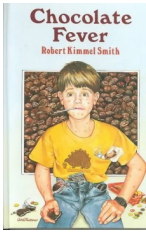


## Flat Stanley

by Jeff Brown

After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages.

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## Chocolate Fever

by Robert Kimmel Smith

After eating too much chocolate, Henry breaks out in brown bumps that help him foil some hijackers and teach him a valuable lesson about self-indulgence.

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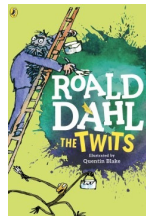
## The Adventures of Captain Underpants

by Dav Pilkey

When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must

defeat his evil robot henchmen.

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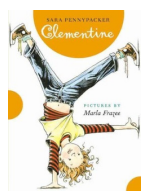


## The Twits

by Roald Dahl

The misadventures of two terrible old people who enjoy playing nasty tricks and are finally outwitted by a family of monkeys.

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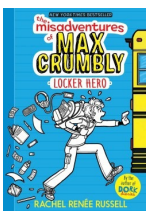
## Clementine

by Sara Pennypacker

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.

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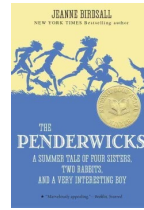
## Locker Hero

by Rachel Renée Russell

Questioning his resolve to attend public school after years of being homeschooled when he is targeted by a mean-spirited bully, Max aspires to become like his favorite comic book heroes and finds an unexpected opportunity to do his best to be the hero his

middle school needs.

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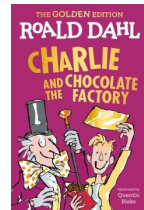


## The Penderwicks : A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy

by Jeanne Birdsall

While visiting the estate of Arundel during their summer holiday, the Penderwick girls bask in the lush and beautiful environment where they explore a treasure-filled attic, play in a wondrous garden, dine on tasty homemade cookies, and make a new friend with the handsome owner's son.

AR: 4.7 / Call number: J F BIRDSALL



## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

by Roald Dahl

Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory is opening at last! But only five lucky children will be allowed inside.

AR: 4.8 / Call number: J F DAHL



## Matilda

by Roald Dahl

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

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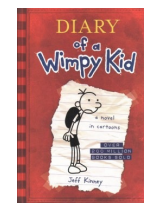


## Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid : Rowley Jefferson's journal

by Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley's best friend and biographer shares first-person insights into their middle-school experiences while making a decided mess of Greg's life story.

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## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

by Jeff Kinney

Greg and his best friend, Rowley, are undersized weaklings hoping to survive middle school. When Rowley grows more popular, Greg takes drastic measures to save their friendship.

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## Pippi Longstocking

by Astrid Lindgren

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village.

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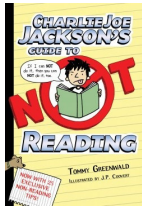


## Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

by Betty Bard MacDonald

From her upside-down house, the eccentric Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle issues to parents her marvelous cures for such common children's diseases.

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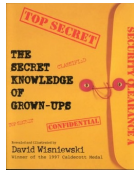


## Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading

by Tom Greenwald

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

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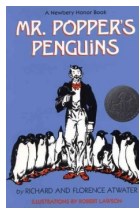
## The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups

by David Wisniewski

A side-tickling guide to the secret world shared by adults invites young readers to explore truths never before suspected, revealing the real

reasons grown-ups tell children what to do.

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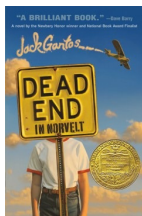


## Mr. Popper's Penguins

by Richard Atwater

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.

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## Dead End in Norvelt

by Jack Gantos

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, 12-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.

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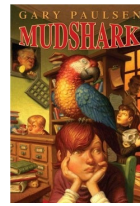


## The Hero Revealed

by William Boniface

As the only boy in Supercropolis without super powers, Ordinary Boy feels as though he needs to prove himself to the others and so takes on the evil Professor Brain-Drain.

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## Mudshark

by Gary Paulsen

Principal Wagner confidently deals with a faculty washroom crisis, a psychic parrot, and a terrorizing gerbil, but when sixty-five erasers go missing, he enlists the help of the school's best problem solver and locator of

lost items, twelve-year-old Lyle Williams, AKA Mudshark.

AR: 6.3 / Call number: J F PAULSEN



## The Bad Beginning

by Lemony Snicket

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any

means necessary to get their fortune.

AR: 6.2 / Call number: J F SNICKET



## Blimpo : the Third Circle of Heck

by Dale E. Basye

Eleven-year-old Milton Fauster puts aside his own escape plans to help his sister, Marlo, who is in training to be an underworld secretary, and his best friend, Virgil, who is stuck in the circle of Heck reserved for overweight children.

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## The Deadly 7

by Garth Jennings

An 11-year-old boy confronted by manifestations of the seven deadly sins from his own young soul turns them into assets in the search for his missing sister.

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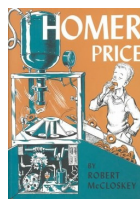


## How to Train Your Dragon

by Cressida Cowell

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.

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## Homer Price

by Robert McCloskey

Six episodes in the life of Homer Price, including one in which he and his pet skunk capture four bandits and another about a donut machine on the rampage.

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