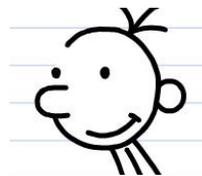


Diary of a Wimpy Kid Read-alikes



Youth Services

- J/Fiction
Angleberger ***The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*** by Tom Angleberger 141 pages
Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, as they try to figure out whether the puppet can really predict the future.
- J/Fiction
Barshaw ***Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel*** by Ruth Barshaw 170 pages
Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her extended family.
- J/Fiction
Greenwald ***Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide To Not Reading*** by Tom Greenwald 220 pages
Middle schooler Charlie Joe is proud of his success at avoiding reading, but eventually his schemes go too far.
- J/Fiction
Griffiths ***The 13-Story Treehouse*** by Andy Griffiths 239 pages
Friends and young authors Andy and Terry use the wild adventures in their amazing treehouse dwelling to help write an overdue manuscript.
- J/Fiction
Harper ***Just Grace*** by Charise Mericle Harper 138 pages
Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor, her good intentions backfire.
- J/Fiction
Hest ***Letters to Leo*** by Amy Hest 154 pages
In a series of letters to her new dog, fourth-grader Annie relates her daily experiences and remembers her mother.
- J/Fiction
Kowitt ***Jinx of the Loser*** by Holly Kowitt 197 pages
Danny Shine is a 12 year old boy. He loves comic books. But people in school believe that he is a jinx and brings bad luck, because everywhere he goes, bad things happen.
- J/Fiction
Marcionette ***Just Jake*** by Jake Marcionette 155 pages
Jake must start at the bottom of the social ladder after moving to a new state. He is now determined to make new friends and get back on top with his box of "kid cards."
- J/Fiction
Moss ***Amelia's Guide to Gossip*** by Marissa Moss unpagged
To spread gossip, you need to know stuff and, you need to know how to tell it in an exciting way--but you have to be careful, since gossip is never nice.
- J/Fiction
Pastis ***Timmy Failure*** by Stephan Pastis 294 pages
Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town and probably the nation. His lazy sidekick, Total, is a 1,500-pound polar bear.

J/Fiction Patterson	<i>Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life</i> by James Patterson Rafe and his best friend create a game to make middle school more fun by breaking every rule in the school code book. Also try <i>I Funny</i> by James Patterson	280 pages
J/Fiction Potter	<i>Otis Dooda: Strange but True</i> by Ellen Potter Nine-year-old Otis Dooda faces a series of zany changes when his family moves to a New York City apartment. Otis gets cursed by a guy in a potted plant in the apartment building lobby and has to team up with a new friend and a miniature horse to break the curse.	223 pages
J/Fiction Shulman	<i>Reality TV Nightmare</i> by Dee Shulman Polly Price didn't think it was possible for her actress mother to be any more embarrassing than on their trip to San Francisco last summer. That is until she takes part in a television program called "Celebrity Home Watch" and a camera crew arrives at their home to film.	128 pages
J/Fiction Tashjian	<i>My Life as A Book</i> by Janet Tashjian Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even without completing his summer reading list.	211 pages
J/Fiction Tatulli	<i>Desmond Pucket Makes Monster Magic</i> by Mark Tatulli Aspiring special effects wizard Desmond Pucket carries his prank too far, putting his field trip to Mountain Full of Monsters in jeopardy.	223 pages
J/Fiction Wells	<i>Mackenzie Blue</i> by Tina Wells Mackenzie is worried—her best friend moved, her diary is stolen, she alienates her two friends, and her chances aren't looking good to win the Teen Sing contest.	208 pages
J/Chapter Flint	<i>Diary of A Soccer Star</i> by Shamini Flint Marcus is a math whiz who is not good at sports. His dad is a self-help author who thinks Marcus can do anything he sets his mind to... with hilarious results.	88 pages
J/Chapter May	<i>Kiki: My Stylish Life</i> by Kyla May Kiki and her two best friends live on Lotus Lane and attend Amber Acres Elementary. When a new girl also chooses fashion design for her art project, Kiki is seriously annoyed.	88 pages
<u>Popular Series Similar to <i>Diary of A Wimpy Kid</i></u>		
J/Fiction Benton	<i>Dear Dumb Diary</i> series by Jim Benton <i>Let's Pretend This Never Happened: by Jamie Kelly</i>	95 pages
J/Fiction Peirce	<i>Big Nate</i> series by Lincoln Peirce <i>Big Nate in A Class by Himself</i>	214 pages
J/Fiction Russell	<i>Dork Diaries</i> series by Rachel Renee Russell <i>Tales From A Not So Fabulous Life</i>	282 pages