



Humorous Books for Children

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A list of humorous books for children in the elementary grades. These books have various reading levels and the humor ranges from sweetness and light to gross and unbelievable.



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Whales on Stilts

By M.T. Anderson, 188 pp.

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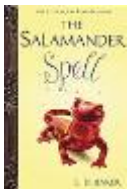
Racing against the clock, shy middle-school student Lily and her best friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.

The Salamander Spell: A Prequel to the Tales of the Frog Princess

By M.T. Anderson, 188 pp.

Call #: JF Baker

Princess Grassina struggles with her inherent green magic, while also trying to find happily ever after with the right prince.



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Space Dogs

By Justin Ball, 260 pp.

Call #: JF Ball

When a mysterious disturbance of gravity (D.O.G.) threatens to destroy the planet Gersbach, two commanders travel to earth where they are helped by a loveable family with problems of their own.



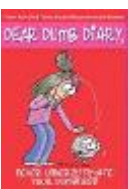
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Never Underestimate Your Dumbness by Jamie Kelly

By Jim Benton, 150 pp.

Call #: JF Benton

Of all the dumb things Isabella's ever done, this has got to be the dumbest. Part of the *Dear Dumb Diary* series.



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Double Fudge

By Judy Blume, 213 pp.

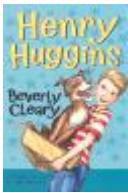
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When Fudge starts creating "Fudge Bucks," the worried Hatchers take a family trip to Washington, D.C., to show Fudge how money is really made.



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Henry Huggins

By Beverly Cleary, 176 pp.

Call #: JF Cleary

When Henry adopts Ribsy, a dog of no particular breed, humorous adventures follow.



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No Talking

By Andrew Clements, 146 pp.

Call #: JF Clements

The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest.



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My Teacher is an Alien

By Bruce Coville, 123 pp.

Call #: JF Coville

After Susan sees Mr. Smith the substitute teacher peel off his face, she knows he's an alien and only Peter believes her. Together they work to save the class from Mr. Smith's horrible plans.



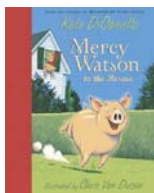
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The BFG

By Roald Dahl, 207 pp.

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Kidnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.



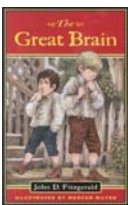
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Mercy Watson to the Rescue

By Kate DiCamillo, 68 pp.

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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.



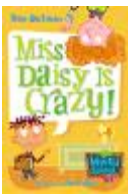
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The Great Brain

By John D. Fitzgerald, 175 pp.

Call #: JF Fitzgerald

The exploits of the Great Brain of Adenville, Utah are described by his younger brother, frequently the victim of the Great Brain's schemes for gaining prestige or money.



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Miss Daisy is Crazy!

By Dan Gutman, 83 pp.

Call #: JF Gutman

Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J. First book in the *My Weird School* series.





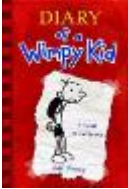
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Key Lardo

By Bruce Hale, 111 pp.

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When the new penguin at school turns out to be a private eye, Chet Gecko confronts not only a devious sparrow but also his own jealousy. A *Chet Gecko* mystery.



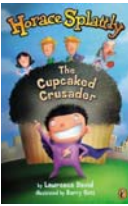
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Greg Heffley's Journal

By Jeff Kinney, 217 pp.

Call #: JF Kinney

Greg records his 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.



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Horace Splatly, the Cupcaked Crusader

By Lawrence David, 137 pp.

Call #: JF David

When his little sister's magic cookies transform him into a flying, fire-breathing superhero, ten-year-old Horace Splatly has adventures which include confronting the monster at the school playground.



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Gooney, the Fabulous

By Lois Lowry, 94 pp.

Call #: JF Lowry

Gooney Bird Greene and her fellow students in Mrs. Pidgeon's second grade class learn about fables by each making up their own based on an animal that begins with the same letter as their first name.



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Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Magic

By Betty MacDonald, 126 pp.

Call #: JF MacDonald

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle helps seven more families with her unusual cures. Mrs. Piggle-wiggle can cure any kind of bad manners or unkindness.



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Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid

By Megan McDonald, 102 pp.

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The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.



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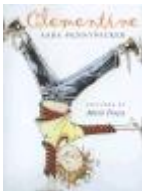
Dumb Bunny

By Barbara Park, 119 pp.

Call #: JF Park

First grader Junie B. Jones is determined to win the grand prize at wealthy classmate Lucille's Easter egg hunt--a playdate in Lucille's heated swimming pool.





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Clementine

By Sara Pennypacker, 136 pp.

Call #: JF Pennypacker

While sorting through difficulties with her friend 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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Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot: The First Adventure Novel

By Dav Pilkey, 111 pp.

Call #: JF Pilkey

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky, and in turn, the robot protects Ricky from the bullies at school and it saves the city from Dr. Stinky's plan to destroy it.



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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

By Barbara Robinson, 80 pp.

Call #: JF Robinson

The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls), and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.



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Sideways Stories from Wayside School

By Louis Sachar

Call #: JF Sachar

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.



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Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians

By Brandon Sanderson, 308 pp.

Call #: JF Sanderson

On his thirteenth birthday, foster child Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand which is immediately stolen by the evil Librarians who are trying to take over the world.



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The Fake Cape Caper

By Greg Trine, 137 pp.

Call #: JF Trine

Melvin Brederman, superhero in charge of Los Angeles, attends the Superhero's Convention in Las Vegas, leaving his young sidekick to keep Los Angeles safe from evil bad guys and bullies.

