

FUNNY STORIES

- Youth Fic Anderson, M.T. **Whales on Stilts** Grade 4 – 6
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.
- Youth Fic Ardagh, Philip **A House Called Awful End** Grade 4 – 6
When eleven-year-old Eddie Dickens's ill parents become "a bit crinkly round the edges," he is taken by his great-uncle and great-aunt, Mad Uncle Jack and Mad Aunt Maude, and embarks on adventures that involve strolling actors, St. Horrid's Home for Grateful Orphans, and a carnival float shaped like a giant cow. **Series**
- Newbery Atwater, Richard **Mr. Popper's Penguins** Grade 3 - 6
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.
- Youth Fic Avi **Never Mind: a twin novel** Grade 5 – 7
Twelve-year-old New York City twins Meg and Edward have nothing in common, so they are just as shocked as everyone else when Meg's hopes for popularity and Edward's mischievous schemes coincidentally collide in a hilarious showdown.
- Youth Fic Babbit, Natalie **Jack Plank Tells Tales** Grade 2 – 6
Presents a story about an ex-pirate who is looking for a new career.
- Youth Fic Blume, Judy **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** Grade 3 - 5
Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem. **Series**
- Youth Fic Bonk, John **Dustin Grubbs: Take two** Grade 5 – 7
Now in seventh grade, inveterate performer Dustin Grubbs is hoping to star in the school production of "Oliver," but his father's continuing absence, his aunt's upcoming wedding, a possible role in a national television commercial, and some changes in his long-time friends all make this an especially confusing time for Dustin.
- Youth Fic Butterworth, Oliver **The Enormous Egg** Grade 4 - 6
A 12 year old boy meets unexpected problems when he finds an egg, which hatches out of a dinosaur.
- Youth Fic Byars, Betsy **Bingo Brown's Guide to Romance** Grade 5 - 8
Bingo Brown's definitive "Guide to Romance" hits a snag when his long-distance girlfriend returns unexpectedly from Oklahoma.
- Youth Fic Carris, Joan **When the Boys Ran the House** Grade 4 - 6
When their mother is taken ill while their father is out of town, four brothers ranging in age from two to twelve decide to take over responsibilities of running the household.

Youth Fic	Cavanna, Betty	Petey	Grade 4 - 6
	A young boy has some unusual adventures with his Great Dane when they move from a farm to a small house in a development.		
Newbery	Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts	Grade 4 – 6
	A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.		
Newbery	Cleary, Beverly	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Grade 3 - 5
	One title in a series of books about the irrepressible Ramona, who gallantly copes with third grade.		
Youth Fic	Cooney, Doug	The Beloved Dearly	Grade 4 – 6
	Although his father has forbidden it, Ernie, a twelve-year-old business tycoon, makes a tidy profit in the pet funeral business, but when he refuses to give his star employee a raise and the business starts to fall apart, it takes the death of his own dog to bring everyone back together.		
Youth Fic	Cowell, Cressida	How to Train Your Dragon	Grade 4 - 6
	Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.		
Youth Fic	Cox, Judy	Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café	Grade 2 - 4
	Sam moves to Nevada with his uncle to run a café in the middle of nowhere, and although Uncle Clem insists that nothing ever happens there, his clientele consists of a number of strange characters, including Dorothy and Toto, Elvis, and Bigfoot.		
Youth Fic	Dahl, Roald	The Twits	Grade 2 - 5
	The misadventures of two terrible people who enjoy playing nasty tricks and are finally outwitted by a family of monkeys.		
Youth Fic	Danziger, Paula	There's a Bat in Bunk Five	Grade 6 - 9
	A summer camp is the setting for this funny sequel to <i>The Cat Ate My Gymsuit</i> .		
Youth Fic	DeGroat, Diane	Annie Pitts, Swamp Monster	Grade 3 - 6
	Third-grader Annie Pitts is excited about getting the part of the swamp monster in a high school student's low-budget horror movie until she finds out how much hard work is involved.		
Youth Fic	DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson to the Rescue	Grade 1 – 3
	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. Series		

- Youth Fic Doyle, Roddy **The Giggler Treatment** Grade 3 - 5
A talking dog, the Mack children and the small elf-like Gigglers themselves must try to stop the prank that the Gigglers have mistakenly set in motion to punish Mr. Mack for being mean to his children.
- Youth Fic Elliott, David **Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle** Grade 3 - 5
After eating constantly at the fast food restaurant known as Gussy's, ten-year-old Roscoe finds himself turning into a giant bug.
- Youth H Erickson, John **The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog** Grade 3 - 6
Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes. **Series**
- Youth Fic Fine, Anne **The Return of the Killer Cat** Grade 2 - 4
When Ellie tells Tuffy the family is leaving for the week, Tuffy couldn't be more thrilled. A whole blissful week of rolling around in the flower bed and lounging on top of the TV? Tuffy can't wait! But the cat sitter the family procures doesn't understand Tuffy's refined feline palate, and Little Miss Sippy next door seems intent on dressing Tuffy in a nightie and calling him Janet. To get out of such a terrible mess, Tuffy is going to have to rely on his comical killer instincts.
- Youth Fic Finney, Patricia **Jack and Rebel, the police dog** Grade 3 - 6
Jack the labrador retriever tells the tale of his adventures at home and with his old friend Rebel, the police dog, and how the two of them broke up a burglary ring that had been robbing houses while police were occupied with political protests. Includes explanatory footnotes written by the cats, and a glossary explaining Jack's terminology.
- Youth Fic Fitzgerald, John D. **The Great Brain is Back** Grade 4 - 6
Humorous stories of thirteen-year-old Tom Fitzgerald's great brain and money-loving ways.
- Youth Fic Gantos, Jack **Heads or Tails: Stories from the Sixth Grade** Grade 5 - 7
Jack's diary helps him deal with his problems which include dog-eating alligators, a terror for an older sister, and next door neighbors who are really weird.
- Youth Fic Garfield, Leon **The Saracen Maid** Grade 2 - 5
After being captured by pirates and sold as a slave, a forgetful young Englishman faces long imprisonment because he can't remember where the ransom note should be sent.
- Youth Fic Giff, Patricia Reilly **The Winter Worm Business** Grade 4 - 6
Leroy's life turns upside down when his pompous cousin moves in down the street.

- Youth Fic Greenburg, Dan **Dude, where's my spaceship?** Grade 2 -3
When their spaceship crash lands on Earth, Ploo is captured by the Army and taken to the mysterious Area 51. While her brothers, Lek and Klatu, try to rescue her, Ploo uses her ESP to make a new friend.
- Youth Fic Greenwald, Sheila **Give Us a Great Big Smile, Rosy Cole** Grade 4 - 6
Rosy's revolt when her uncle determines to use her and her violin as the focus of his next book is amusingly described.
- Youth Fic Haddad, Charles **Calliope Day Falls—in Love?** Grade 3 - 4
While trying to discover who left a love poem in Noreen's ice cream during a blackout at the roller rink, fourth-grader Calliope Day learns some very interesting facts about boys.
- Youth Fic Hanson, Mary Elizabeth **How to save your tail : if you are a rat nabbed by cats who really like stories about magic spoons, wolves with snout-warts, big, hairy chimney trolls-- and cookies too** Grade 2 – 5
With allusions to classic fairy tales, plus a storytelling rat to rival Scheherazade, this book--which also includes black-and-white illustrations, a family tree, and a map of the neighborhood where cookie-baking rat Bob lives--is sure to hold both cats and kids captive.
- Youth Fic Hawes, Louise **Nelson Malone Saves Flight 942** Grade 3 - 6
Follows the exciting adventures of Nelson Malone as he makes a video with his favorite rock group and becomes a hero during a plane trip to Phoenix.
- Youth Fic Horvath, Polly **Everything on a Waffle** Grade 4 - 6
Eleven-year-old Primrose living in a small fishing village in British Columbia recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea.
- Youth Fic Hutchins, Pat **The House That Sailed Away** Grade 4 - 6
In a heavy rain Morgan's house floats from London to the South Pacific where he and his family confront cannibals and pirates.
- Youth Fic Ives, David **Monsieur Eek** Grade 4 - 8
When a chimpanzee arrives in MacOongafoonsen he is put on trial for being a thief and a French spy, resulting in some changes to the tiny town that delight Emmaline Perth, his thirteen-year-old defender.
- Youth Fic Jennings, Paul **Uncanny** Grade 4 - 6
A collection of short stories with broad humor and twisted plot lines.
- Youth Fic Kinney, Jeff **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** Grade 5 – 6
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.

- Youth Fic Kline, Suzy **ORP** Grade 3 - 5
Orville Rudmeyer Pygenski Jr's decision to form an "I Hate My Name" club has some surprising results.
- Youth Fic Kurzweil, Allen **Leon and the Champion Chip** Grade 3 - 6
Employing scientific methods learned in Mr. Sparks's class, fifth-grader Leon competes in a potato chip tasting contest and takes revenge against Lumpkin the bully.
- Youth Fic Lawson, Robert **Ben & Me** Grade 5 - 7
The famous book in which Amos immodestly reveals that he, Dr. Franklin's closest friend and advisor, was actually responsible for the great man's most famous accomplishments.
- Youth Fic Leroe, Ellen **Leap Frog Friday** Grade 1 - 3
Nine-year-old Oliver has a big problem one memorable Friday when he uses his new magic rocks and inadvertently changes his brother into a frog.
- Youth Fic Lindgren, Astrid **Pippi in the South Seas** Grade 3 - 5
The adventures of the strongest girl in the world, who takes her two friends with her when she travels from Sweden to visit her father, king of an island in the South Seas.
- Youth Fic Lowry, Lois **Anastasia Again!** Grade 5 - 7
Anastasia learns to cope with the suburbs and the ups and downs of being 12.
- Youth Fic MacDonald, Betty **Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle** Grade 2 - 5
From her upside-down house, the eccentric Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle issues to parents her marvelous cures for such common children's diseases as Won't-Put-Away-Toys-itis, Answerbackism, and Fighter-Quarrelitis.
- Youth Fic Maguire, Gregory **Leaping Beauty: and other animal fairy tales** Grade 4 - 6
Leaping Beauty -- Goldiefox and the three Chickens -- Hamster and Gerbil -- So What and the seven Giraffes -- Little Red Robin Hood -- The three little Penguins and the big bad Walrus -- Cinder-Elephant -- Rumplesnakeskin.
- Youth Fic Mason, Simon **The Quigleys** Grade 2 - 4
The adventures and misadventures of the four members of the Quigley family--Mum, Dad, Lucy, and Will.
- Youth Fic McDonald, Megan **Stink and the world's worst super-stinky sneakers** Grade 1 - 3
A class visit to the Gross-Me-Out exhibit at the science museum inspires Stink Moody to create a variety of terrible smells to put on the sneakers he plans to enter in the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneaker contest.

- Youth Fic O'Malley, Kevin **Welcome!** Grade 4 - 6
An illustrated collection of scary stories with humorous endings featuring such elements as a boy being followed home by a coffin and a rapping noise in a haunted house.
- Youth Fic Peck, Richard **The Teacher's Funeral: Comedy in Three Parts** Grade 5 - 8
In rural Indiana in 1904, fifteen-year-old Russell's dream of quitting school and joining a wheat threshing crew is disrupted when his older sister takes over the teaching at his one-room schoolhouse after mean, old Myrt Arbuckle "hauls off and dies."
- Youth Fic Pennypacker, Sara **Clementine** Grade 2 - 3
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.
- Youth Fic Peters, Julie **Romance of the Snob Squad** Grade 4 - 6
Sixth-grade misfits, Jenny, Max, Prairie and Lydia plot to ignite a romance between Prairie and Hugh Torkerson, otherwise known as Tork the Dork.
- Youth Fic Pilkey, Dav **Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets** Grade 3 - 6
Principal Krupp once again turns into the super hero Captain Underpants in order to save the world and Jerome Horwitz Elementary School from the evil talking toilets.
- Youth Fic Pinkwater, Daniel **The Artsy Smartsy Club** Grade 4 - 6
After three Hoboken children and their giant chicken Henrietta begin to appreciate beautiful sidewalk art, they venture into art class and visits to Manhattan.
- Youth Fic Pitchford, Dean **The Big One Oh** Grade 3 - 6
Determined not to be weird all his life like his neighbor, Charley Maplewood decides to throw himself a tenth birthday party, complete with a "house of horrors" theme, but first he will have to make some friends to invite.
- Youth Fic Pullman, Philip **I Was a Rat** Grade 2 - 5
A little boy turns life in London upside down when he appears at the house of a lonely old couple and insists he was a rat.
- Youth Fic Riddleburger, Sam **Qwikipick Adventure Society** Grade 3 - 6
Three friends spend Christmas day breaking into the town of Crickenburg's antiquated sewage treatment plant in order to witness with their own eyes the soon-to-be-replaced "poop fountain."
- Youth Fic Rockwell, Thomas **How to Eat Fried Worms** Grade 4 - 6
Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.

- Youth Fic Sachar, Louis **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** Grade 3 - 5
Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.
- Youth Fic Todd, Pamela **Pig and the Shrink** Grade 3 - 6
Seventh-grader Tucker needs to come up with a winning science fair project in a hurry so he uses his fat friend Angelo as an experimental subject and in the process learns about more than just science.
- Youth Fic Weeks, Sarah **Regular Guy** Grade 3 - 7
Because he is so different from his eccentric parents, twelve-year-old Guy is convinced he has been switched at birth with a classmate whose parents seem more normal.

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