

## Comics and Hybrid Novels

### **Kampung Boy** by Lat

Relates the life experiences, from birth to beginning boarding school, of a boy growing up on a rubber plantation in rural Malaysia.

Call Number: YA 741.5 LAT

### **Meanest Doll in the World** by Martin

Annabelle and Tiffany have an adventure when they hide in Kate Palmer's back pack, are carried to school, mistakenly go to another house...

Call Number: J Paperback & JF MARTI

### **Big Nate** by Peirce

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.

Call Number: JF PEIRC

### **Dork Diaries** by Russell

This hilarious novel follows Nikki Maxwell as she chronicles through text and sketches her thoughts on friendships, crushes, popularity, and family. Call Number: JF RUSSE

### **The Invention of Hugo Cabret** by Selznick

When Hugo, an orphan living and within the walls of a Paris train station, meets a mysterious toy seller and his daughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

Call Number: JF SELZN

### **To Dance** by Siegel

The author describes how she first decided to be a ballerina at the age of six, and how that dream carried her from her home in Puerto Rico to performing with the New York City Ballet.

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### **The Wall** by Sis

A graphic memoir, recalling the author's youth growing up in Czechoslovakia in the 1960s.

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### **The Arrival** by Tan

A man leaves his homeland and sets off for a new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family. Call Number: YA 741.5 TAN

### **Justin Case** by Vail

It's the start of the school year, and nothing feels right to Justin. He didn't get the teacher he wanted, he's not in the same class as his best friend, and his little sister is starting at his school.

Call Number: JF VAIL

### **Robot Dreams** by Varon

The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot is portrayed in this wordless graphic novel.

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### **Calvin and Hobbes** by Watterson

Cartoons featuring the mischievous six-year-old Calvin and his stuffed tiger Hobbes.

Call Number: 741.5 WAT

### **American Born Chinese** by Yang

Jin Wang moves only to discover that he's the only Chinese-American student at his new school.

Monkey King is subject of one of the oldest Chinese fables. Chin-Kee, the ultimate negative Chinese stereotype, is ruining his cousin Danny's life with his yearly visits. These three stories come together with a twist in this action-packed modern fable. Grade 6+.

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## Chapter Books

### **Whales on Stilts** by Anderson

Racing against the clock, shy middle-school student Lily and her best friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's boss to

conquer the world using an army of whales.

Call Number: JF ANDER

**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Blume Peter, because he's the oldest, must deal with Fudgie's disgusting cuteness, and other grave offenses, one of which is almost too much to bear.

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### **No Talking** by Clements

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

Call Number: JF CLEME

### **The Graveyard Book** by Gaiman

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

Call Number: JF GAIMA

### **The Homework Machine** by Gutman

Four 5th grade students, their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.

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**From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by Konigsburg

When Claudia decides to run away, she chooses the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Knowing that her younger brother has money she invites him along.

Call Number: J Paperbacks & JF KONIG

### **Schooled** by Korman

When his Grandmother is injured, homeschooled Cap is forced to attend the local school. Although he knows a lot about Zen Buddhism, nothing has prepared him for the politics of public school. Grade 5+.

Call Number: JF KORMA

**Lawn Boy** by Paulson

Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his lawn mowing business.

Call Number: JF PAULS

**How to Eat Fried Worms** by Rockwell

Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.

Call Number: J Paperbacks ROCKW

**Lightning Thief** by Riordan

Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods. Grade 5+.

Call Number: YA F RIORDAN

**Mysterious Benedict Society** by Stewart.

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

Call Number: JF STEWA

## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

### BOOKS IN THE SERIES

1. **Greg Heffley's Journal** by Kinney

Greg records his 6th grade experiences where he and his friend hope to survive.

Call Number: JF KINNE and Children's Spanish KINNE

2. **Rodrick Rules** by Kinney

Greg tells about his summer vacation and his attempts to steer clear of trouble.

Call Number: JF KINNE, J Audiobooks KINNE, and Children's Spanish KINNE

3. **The Last Straw** by Kinney

Greg sidesteps his father's attempts to change Greg's wimpy ways until his father

threatens to send him to military school.

Call Number: JF KINNE & J Audiobooks KINNE

4. **Dog Days** by Kinney

Greg records his attempts to spend his summer vacation sensibly indoors playing video games and watching television, despite his mother's other ideas.

Call Number: JF KINNE

5. **The Ugly Truth** by Kinney

While trying to find a new best friend after feuding with Rowley, middle-school slacker Greg Heffley is warned by older family members that adolescence is a time to act more responsibly and to think seriously about his future.

Call Number: JF KINNE

### COMPANION BOOKS:

**Do-It-Yourself Book** by Kinney

Greg provides instructions for other kids to create their own journals.

Call Number: JF KINNE

**Wimpy Kid Movie Diary** by Kinney

Go behind the scenes with Jeff Kinney and the making of the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" movie, a live-action film by 20th Century Fox. Includes photographs, script pages, storyboard sketches, costume designs, and original art.

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