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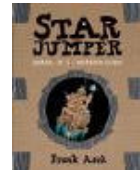


**Snarf Attack, Underfoodle and the Secret of Life** by Mary Amato

Two crazy brothers have a lot of fun playing practical jokes and generally living life to its fullest in this first of 4 books in “The Riot Brothers” series. Sequels: *Drooling and Dangerous*, *Stinky and Successful* and *Take the Mummy and Run*.

**Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius** by Frank Asch

Determined to get far away from his evil little brother, Alex works to design a spaceship that will take him so far away from Earth that not even NASA experts can find him, yet when his brother catches on to his plan, Alex fears that his nearly finished project may be ruined before he gets his chance to take off.



**Ellie McDoodle** by Ruth Barshaw

Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her cousins, aunt, and uncle.

**Attack of the Mutant Underwear** by Tom Birdseye

Fifth-grader Cody Carson keeps a journal of his hopes for a fresh start in a town where nobody knows his humiliating mistakes of the past, but his embarrassment builds even before school begins.



**The Homework Machine** by Dan Gutman

Four fifth-grade students—a geek, a class clown, a teacher’s pet and a slacker—as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments. If you like this title, try Gutman’s latest book *The Christmas Genie*.

**Airball: My life in Briefs** by L.D. Harkrader

Uncoordinated seventh-grader Kirby Nickel, who secretly believes that hometown hero and basketball superstar Brett McGrew is his father, goes out for the seventh-grade team in order to meet McGrew at the end of the season.



**Just Grace** by Charise Mericle Harper

Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire. Other titles include *Just Grace Walks the Dog*, *Just Grace Goes Green* and *Just Grace and the Snack Attack*.

### **Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf** by Jennifer L. Holm

Ginny starts out with ten items on her to-do list for seventh grade, but notes, cartoons and other “stuff” reveal what seems like a thousand things that can go wrong between September and June, both at school and at home.



### **Klutzhood** by Chris McMahan

Arlo’s mother has taken a job in a tiny town, where everyone is addicted to hockey. Arlo hates hockey and escapes the games to join a secret group meeting in the dumpster. He has to pass several hilarious tests before becoming an official member.

### **Amelia’s Most Unforgettable Embarrassing Moments** by Marissa Moss

Amelia records in her diary a nightmare come true when her older sister tags along on a sixth-grade class trip, and Amelia must deal with her snoring and disgusting eating habits. One of many titles available in this popular series.



### **Lawn Boy** by Gary Paulsen

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

### **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Louis Sachar

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



### **Click Here (To Find Out How I Survived Seventh Grade)** by Denise Vega

Seventh-grader Erin Swift writes about her friends and classmates in her private blog, but when it accidentally gets posted on the school intranet site, she learns some important lessons about friendship.

### **Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom** by Eric Wight

Frankie has an active imagination, and prefers going on mental adventures to doing homework or...cleaning his disastrously messy room! Text chapters alternate with graphic chapters in this easy-read novel.

