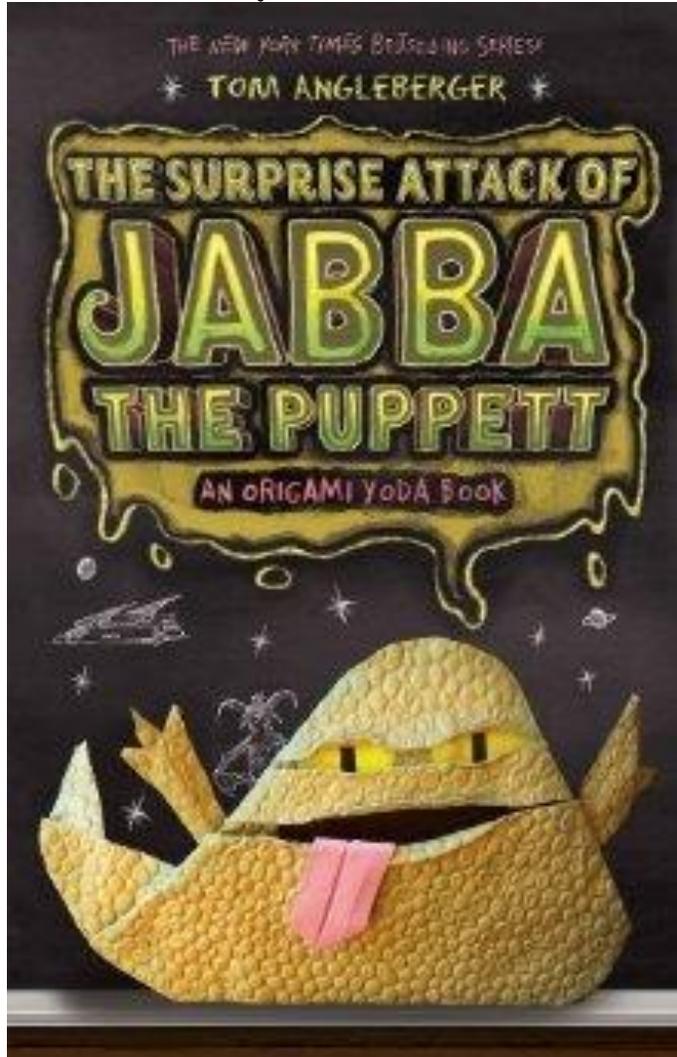


Recommended Fiction for Elementary School Readers



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Giants Beware!

By Jorge Aguirre

J GRAPHIC AGUIRRE

Claudette wants nothing more than to slay a giant but her little village is too safe and quiet.

The Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppett : an Origami Yoda book

By Tom Angleberger

J ANGLEBERGER NEW

Dark times have fallen on McQuarrie Middle School. Dwight is back--and not a moment too soon--as Kellen, Sara, and the gang face a new Menace: the FunTime Educational Program. FunTime is supposed to raise students' standardized test scores. Instead, it's driving everyone crazy. The students turn to Origami Yoda for help.

The Creature from the Seventh Grade : Boy or Beast

By Bob Balaban

J BALABAN

When nerdy 12-year-old Charlie Drinkwater spontaneously morphs into a giant sea creature, the big question is: could this be his ticket to popularity at last?

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

By Judy Blume

J BLUME

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.

Moving Day

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: book 1

By Meg Cabot

J CABOT

Nine-year-old Allie Finkle has rules for everything and is even writing her own rule book, but her world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving across town, which will mean a new house, school, best friend, and plenty of new rules.

Ralph S. Mouse

By Beverly Cleary

J CLEARY

Presents the further adventures of a motorcycle-riding mouse who goes to school and becomes the instigator of an investigation of rodents and the peacemaker for two lonely boys.

Chickadee

By Louise Erdrich

J ERDRICH

In 1866, Omakayas's son Chickadee is kidnapped by two ne'er-do-well brothers from his own tribe and must make a daring escape, forge unlikely friendships, and set out on an exciting and dangerous journey to get back home.

The 13-Story Treehouse

By Andy Griffiths

J GRIFFITHS NEW

Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13-story treehouse that has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of sharks, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self-making beds, vines you can swing on, a vegetable vaporizer and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and automatically shoots your favorite flavored marshmallows into your mouth whenever it discerns you're hungry.

Eighth Grade is Making Me Sick: Ginny Davis's Year in Stuff

By Jennifer L. Holm

J HOLM

Eighth grade turns out to be an eventful year for Ginny and her family, as notes, lists, report cards, doctor bills, and other "stuff" reveal that the family moves to a big new house, Brian starts to be more than just a friend, Ginny's mother has a baby, and her stepfather loses his job.

Ungifted

By Gordon Korman

J KORMAN NEW

Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.

The Spindlers

By Lauren Oliver

J OLIVER

Accompanied by an eccentric, human-sized rat, Liza embarks on a perilous quest through an underground realm to save her brother Patrick, whose soul has been stolen by the vilest of creatures--the spider-like spindlers.

I Funny

By James Patterson

J PATTERSON NEW

Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his mean-spirited cousin and hopes he will be fairly judged when he enters a local comedy contest.

The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail

By Richard Peck

J PECK NEW

A very small mouse of unknown origins runs away from school in the Royal Mews of Buckingham Palace shortly before the celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, celebrating her sixty years on the British throne.

Two Crafty Criminals! : And How They Were Captured by the Daring Detectives of the New Cut Gang

By Philip Pullman

J PULLMAN

Eleven-year-old Benny Kaminsky leads a rag-tag gang of neighborhood children as they use improbable disguises and crazy ruses while investigating such crimes as counterfeiting and stolen silver in 1894 London.

Potterwookiee

By Obert Skye

J SKYE

The latest creature to emerge from Rob's closet is a cross between Chewbacca from Star Wars and Harry Potter. Rob names him "Potterwookiee" ("Hairy" for short) and soon Rob finds himself treading water as he tries to figure out how to care for his mixed-up friend.

Cardboard

By Doug TenNapel

J GRAPHIC TENNAPEL

When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.

Little House in the Big Woods

By Laura Ingalls Wilder

J WILDER

A year in the life of two young girls growing up on the Wisconsin frontier as they help their mother with the daily chores, enjoy their father's stories and singing, and share special occasions when they get together with relatives or neighbors.

P.S. Be Eleven

By Rita Williams-Garcia

J WILLIAMS-GARCIA NEW

The Gaither sisters return to Brooklyn, where they adapt to new feelings of independence while managing changes large and small, from Pa's new girlfriend to a very different Uncle Darnell's return from Vietnam.

The Dollhouse Murders

By Betty Ren Wright

J WRIGHT

A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light in the middle of the night and dolls that have moved from where she last left them lead Amy and her retarded sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago.

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