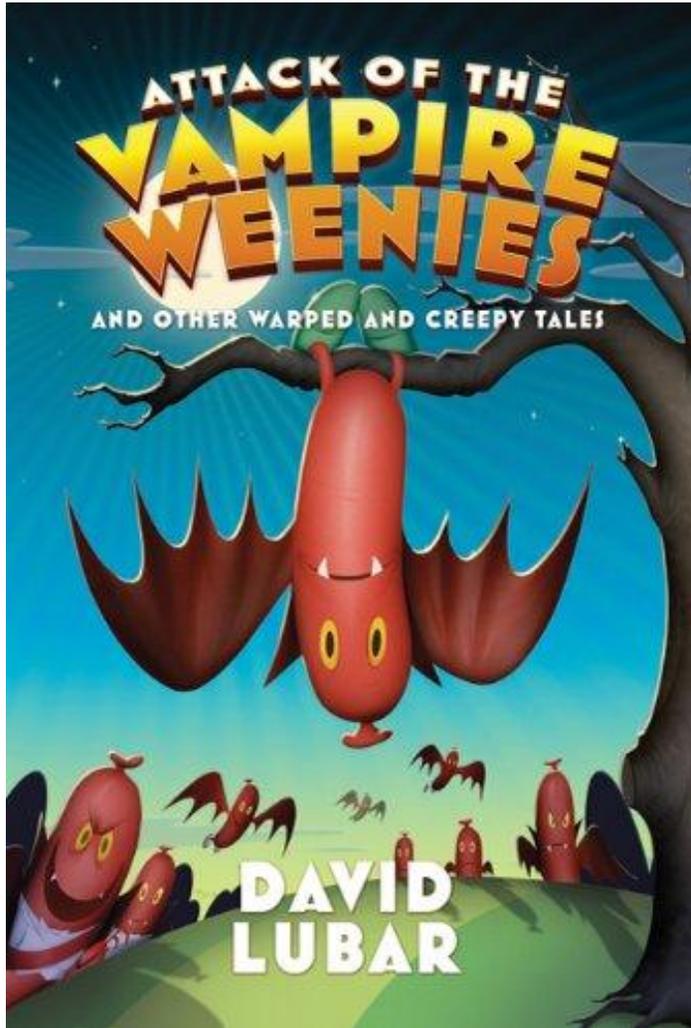


Recommended Fiction for Elementary School Readers



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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

By Beverly Cleary

J CLEARY

A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

The Black Stallion

By Walter Farley

SERIES FARLEY

Young Alec Ramsay is shipwrecked on a desert island with a horse destined to play an important part in his life. Following their rescue their adventure continues in America.

Planet Middle School

By Nikki Grimes

J GRIMES NEW

A series of poems describes all the baffling changes at home and at school in twelve-year-old Joylin's transition from tomboy basketball player to not-quite-girly girl.

The Loser List

By H.N. Kowitt

J KOWITT

When Danny gets caught trying to cross his name off the "Geek" list in the girls' bathroom, he's sent to detention. Bullies torment him mercilessly -- until they discover that Danny can draw. He enjoys his new "bad boy" status, supplying tattoos and graffiti, until he's unknowingly drawn into a theft. Turns out the bullies took a comic book from Danny's favorite store. Can he steal it back before they get caught -- and break off with the bullies before he gets in too deep?

Ella Enchanted

By Gail Carson Levine

J LEVINE

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

By Grace Lin

J LIN

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

Attack of the Vampire Weenies: and Other Warped and Creepy Tales

By David Lubar

J LUBAR

Thirty creepy stories about warped technology, revengeful ants, sadistic gym teachers, and other terrifying things.

Winnie-the-Pooh

By A.A. Milne

J MILNE

The adventures of Christopher Robin and his friends in which Pooh Bear uses a balloon to get honey, Piglet meets a Heffalump, and Eeyore has a birthday.

The Cabinet of Earths

By Anne Nesbet

J NESBET

Thirteen-year-old Maya, in Paris with her family for a year, lands in the middle of the mysterious La Societé's quest for immortality when the magical Cabinet of Earths chooses her as its next Keeper, promising to restore her mother's health.

The Maze of Bones

By Rick Riordan

SERIES 39 CLUES

What would happen if you discovered that your family was one of the most powerful in human history? What if you were told that the source of the family's power was hidden around the world, in the form of 39 clues? What if you were given a choice - take a million dollars and walk away... or get the first clue? If you're Amy and Dan Cahill, you take the clue - and begin a very dangerous race.

The Cricket in Times Square

By George Selden

J SELDEN

The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

By Brian Selznick

J SELZNICK

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

How to Beat the Bully without Really Trying

By Scott Starkey

J STARKEY NEW

Rodney, an admitted coward, moves to Ohio where the middle school bully immediately singles him out, but when a stray baseball knocks the bully out just as he is about to beat Rodney up, Rodney gains an undeserved reputation as a tough guy.

One Crazy Summer

By Rita Williams-Garcia

J WILLIAMS-GARCIA

In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

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