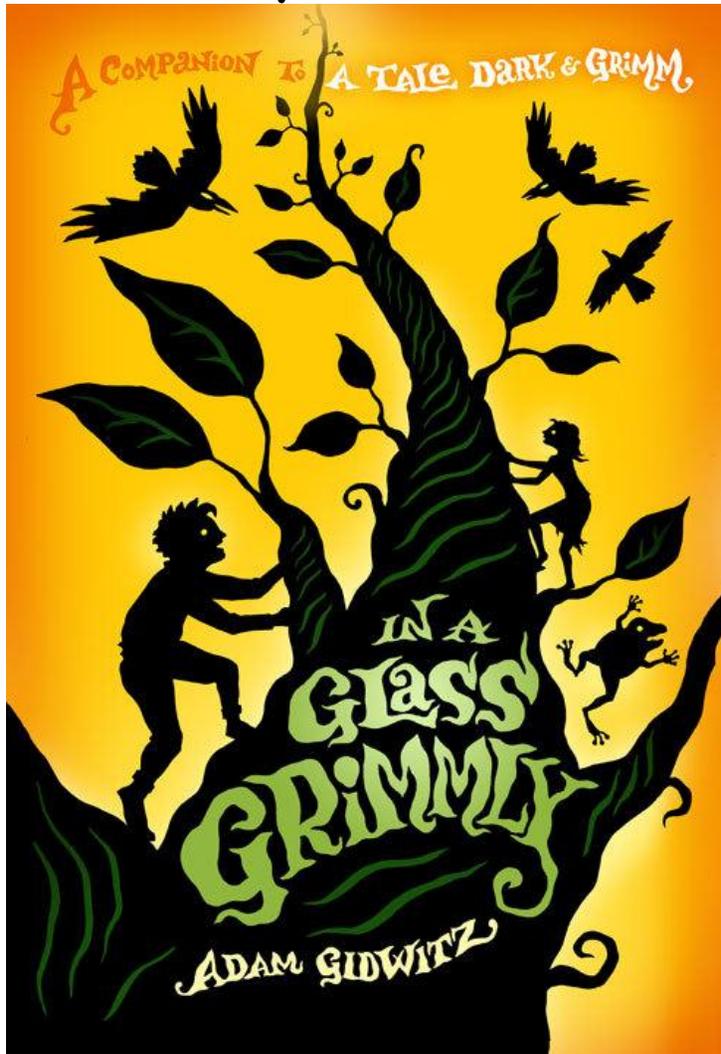


# Recommended Fiction for Elementary School Readers



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## **Fake Mustache : Or, How Jodie O'Rodeo and her Wonder Horse (and Some Nerdy Kid) Saved the U.S. Presidential Election from a Mad Genius Criminal Mastermind**

By Tom Angleberger

**J ANGLEBERGER NEW**

Lenny Flem Jr. is the only one standing between his evil-genius best friend, Casper, and world domination as Casper uses a spectacularly convincing fake mustache and the ability to hypnotize, to rob banks, amass a vast fortune, and run for president.

## **My Life & Other Stuff I Made Up**

By Tristan Bancks

**J BANCKS NEW**

In this collection of humorous stories by young Tom Weekly, subjects range from being kissed by a dog to being chased by a bloodthirsty magpie.

## **Poison Most Vial : a mystery**

By Benedict Carey

**J CAREY NEW**

When a famous forensic scientist turns up dead and Ruby's father becomes the prime suspect, Ruby must marshal everyone she can to help solve the mystery and prove her father didn't poison his boss.

## **Floors**

By Patrick Carman

**J CARMAN**

Ten-year-old Leo's future and the fate of the extraordinary Whippet Hotel, where his father is the maintenance man, are at stake when a series of cryptic boxes leads Leo to hidden floors, strange puzzles, and unexpected alliances.

## **Harriet the Spy**

By Louise Fitzhugh

**J FITZHUGH**

The story about eleven-year old Harriet, who is a spy, plans to be a writer, and keeps a secret notebook filled with thoughts and notes on her school mates and people she observes on her after-school "spy route." However, when her classmates find and read her notebook, their anger and retaliation, and Harriet's unexpected responses, explode in a hilarious and often touching manner.

**In a Glass Grimly**

By Adam Gidwitz

**J GIDWITZ NEW**

Frog joins cousins Jack and Jill in leaving their own stories to seek a magic mirror, encountering such creatures as giants, mermaids, and goblins along the way. Based in part on fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen.

**The Other Felix**

By Keir Graff

**J GRAFF**

Worrying about his father losing his job and the bully at school, fourth-grader Felix has terrifying dreams of the same monster-filled place every night until he meets someone there who looks and sounds strangely familiar.

**The Wind in the Willows**

By Kenneth Grahame

**J GRAHAME**

The escapades of four animal friends who live along a river in the English countryside--Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger

**Planet Middle School**

By Nikki Grimes

**J GRIMES**

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.

**Grimm's Fairy Tales**

By Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm

**J 398.2 GRI**

An illustrated collection of fifty-five traditional tales collected by the Grimm brothers.

**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. Includes historical notes.

**The Borrowers**

By Mary Norton

**J NORTON**

Miniature people who live in an old country house by borrowing things from the humans are forced to emigrate from their home under the clock.

**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH**

By Robert C. O'Brien

**J OBRIEN**

HAVING no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.

**Nerd Camp**

By Elissa Brent Weissman

**J WEISSMAN**

For ten-year-old Gabe, the Summer Center for Gifted Enrichment is all that he dreamed it would be, but he must work hard to write about the fun in letters to Zach, his cool future stepbrother, without revealing that it's a camp for "nerds."

**The Mysterious Howling**

By Maryrose Wood

**J WOOD**

Fifteen-year-old Miss Penelope Lumley, a recent graduate of the Swanburne Academy for Poor Bright Females, is hired as governess to three young children who have been raised by wolves and must teach them to behave in a civilized manner quickly, in preparation for a Christmas ball.

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