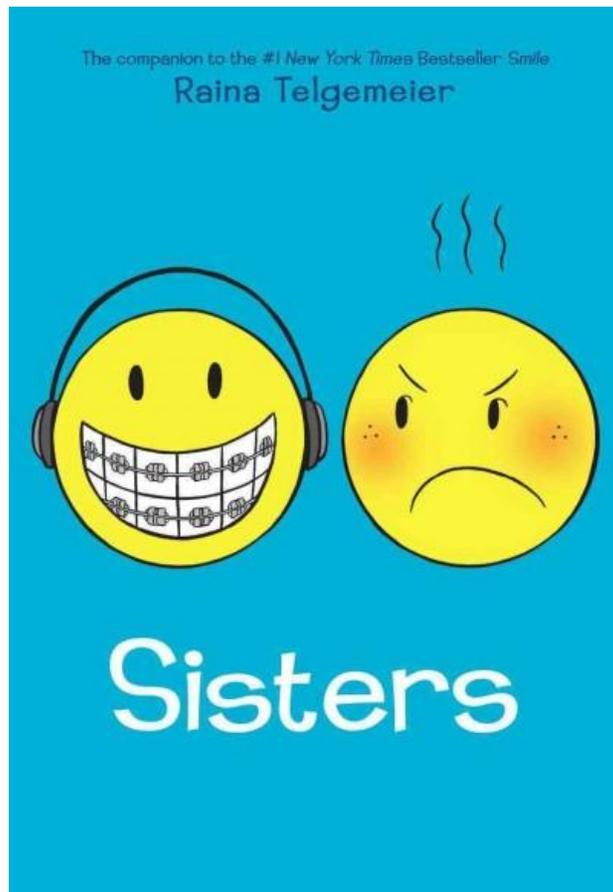


Recommended Fiction for Elementary and Middle School Readers



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Sidekicked

By John David Anderson

MS ANDERSON

Thirteen-year-old superhero sidekick-in-training Drew "The Sensationalist" Bean must overcome his not-so-superpowers and become the hero everyone needs when a super-villain, The Dealer, returns to Justicia.

Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus

By Tom Angleberger

J ANGLEBERGER NEW

In this final book in the series, the seventh graders of McQuarrie Middle School and their Star Wars-inspired Origami finger puppets go on a field trip to Washington, D.C., on what proves to be a very long trip full of shifting alliances, betrayals, carsickness, and sugar rushes.

Secrets According to Humphrey

By Betty G. Birney

J BIRNEY

Humphrey, the pet hamster of Longfellow School's Room 26, learns that his classroom is full of secrets, the most important of which is that a student will be leaving soon.

Jane, the Fox & Me

By Fanny Britt

J GRAPHIC BRITT

Hélène is an outcast in her grade. Her only consolation is reading Jane Eyre. Even seeing a lovely fox doesn't make her feel better, but maybe a new friendship will.

Molly Moon Stops the World

By Georgia Byng

MS BYNG

Believing that she has been sent to Los Angeles by her librarian friend, Lucy Logan, to stop an evil plot by the wealthy Primo Cell, Molly Moon and her friend Roger, orphans with unusual hypnotic powers, find themselves in danger from an unsuspected source.

My Teacher Fried My Brains

By Bruce Coville

J COVILLE NEW

Duncan Dougall discovers that his teacher, Miss Karpou, is an alien, but not before she chooses him to participate in an experiment in which he dons a helmet that fries his brains, but makes him smarter.

The Sound of Your Voice, Only Really Far Away

By Frances O'Roark Dowell

J DOWELL

Best friends Marylin and Kate compete for limited school resources when Kate helps her boyfriend seek funding for the Audio Lab, while Marylin covers her interest in the student body president by claiming she only wants his support for new cheerleading uniforms.

Sky Jumpers

By Peggy Eddleman

MS EDDLEMAN

Twelve-year-old Hope lives in a post-World War III town called White Rock where everyone must participate in Inventions Day, though Hope's inventions always fail. Her unique skill set comes in handy when a group of bandits invades the town.

My Basmati Bat Mitzvah

By Paula J. Freedman

MS FREEDMAN

Tara Feinstein, proud of both her East Indian and Jewish heritage, questions what it means to have a bat mitzvah and deals with her own doubts about her faith.

Absolutely Almost

By Lisa Graff

J GRAFF NEW

Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, best at gym, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself.

Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation

By Tommy Greenwald

J GREENWALD

Charlie Joe Jackson is back and he's at academic summer camp trying to convert all the other kids to non-academics.

Constable & Toop

By Gareth P. Jones

MS JONES

In Victorian London, an undertaker's son who can see ghosts and is haunted by their constant demands for attention must decide whether to help when a horrible disease imprisons ghosts into empty houses in the world of the living.

A Snicker of Magic

By Natalie Lloyd

J LLOYD NEW

The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic--but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beedle she hopes to bring the magic back.

Chews Your Destiny

By Rhode Montijo

J MONTIJO

When Mom issues a no-gum rule, Gabby Gomez sneaks a piece of special bubble gum that turns her into a superhero.

I Funny

By James Patterson

J PATTERSON

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.

God Got a Dog

By Cynthia Rylant and Marla Frazee

J RYLANT

Cynthia Rylant and Marla Frazee imagine a God inspired to go out and experience human things.

Sisters

By Raina Telgemeier

J GRAPHIC TELGEMEIER NEW

Raina can't wait to be a big sister. But once Amara is born, things aren't quite how she expected them to be. Amara is cute, but she's also a cranky, grouchy baby, and mostly prefers to play by herself. Their relationship doesn't improve much over the years, but when a baby brother enters the picture and later, something doesn't seem right between their parents, they realize they must figure out how to get along. They are sisters, after all.

The Heartbreak Messenger

By Alexander Vance

MS VANCE

Quentin is the Heartbreak Messenger--someone who, for a fee, will deliver a breakup message to the soon-to-be ex. His business is surprisingly successful, but as he interacts with his clients, message recipients, and his best friend Abigail, he wonders if his own heart can remain intact.

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