

Diary of a Wimpy Kid read-alikes

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- J FIC AMATO Amato, Mary. Please write in this book. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2006.
When Ms. Wurtz leaves a blank book in the Writer's Corner with a note encouraging those who find it to "talk to each other" in its pages, the student's entries spark a classroom-wide battle.
- J FIC ANGLEBERGER Angleberger, Tom. The strange case of Origami Yoda. New York : Amulet Books, c2010.
Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future. Includes instructions for making Origami Yoda.
- J FIC BENTON Benton, Jim. Am I the princess or the frog? : by Jamie Kelly. New York : Scholastic, c2005.
Jamie Kelly shares with her diary who likes her, that she likes Hudson, and that Hudson likes someone else at Mackerel Middle School.
- J FIC BENTON Benton, Jim. Can adults become human? New York : Scholastic Inc., 2006.
- J FIC BENTON Benton, Jim. The invisible Fran. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2005, c2004.
When Franny Stein, self-styled mad scientist, creates a robot to show her school friends the joys of science, she ends up learning something from them instead.
- J FIC BENTON Benton, Jim. Let's pretend this never happened : by Jamie Kelly. New York : Scholastic, c2004.
Middle school student, Jamie Kelly, writes all the strange and sometimes not so wonderful things that happens to her or she sees during school in her diary and promises that everything she writes is as true as she wants it to be.
- J FIC BENTON Benton, Jim. My pants are haunted : by Jamie Kelly. New York : Scholastic, c2004.
Jamie Kelly writes in her diary about her new jeans, which seemingly cause events that affect both her popularity and her efforts to get close to the eighth cutest boy in school, Hudson Rivers.
- J FIC BENTON Benton, Jim. Never do anything, ever : by Jamie Kelly. New York : Scholastic, c2005.
Jamie's diary reveals that her worst enemy is a sweetheart, her best friend is a backstabber, and she decides to collect clothes with Isabella for a local charity.
- J FIC CHILD Child, Lauren. What planet are you from Clarice Bean? 1st U.S. ed., [Reinforced trade ed.]. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2002.
When Clarice has to do a school project on the environment, she and her family become eco-warriors in an attempt to save a tree on their street.
- J FIC CLE Clements, Andrew, 1949-. Frindle. 1st ed. New York, N.Y. : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1996.
When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.
- J FIC COLFER Colfer, Eoin. The legend of Spud Murphy. 1st American ed. New York : Miramax Books :, 2004.
When their mother starts dropping them off at the library several afternoons a week, nine-year-old William and his brother dread boredom and the overbearing librarian, but they are surprised at how things turn

out.

- J FIC GREEN Green, Jessica. Diary of a would-be princess : the journal of Jillian James, 5B. 1st U.S. ed. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, 2007.
In the journal her fifth-year teacher requires, Jillian records the ups and downs of her efforts to become popular as she hosts a class party, creates a school magazine, and tutors some socially misfit boys.
- J FIC GUTMAN Gutman, Dan. The homework machine. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2006.
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.
- J FIC GUTMAN Gutman, Dan. Miss Daisy is crazy! 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2004.
Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.
- J FIC GUTMAN Gutman, Dan. Miss Suki is kooky! New York : HarperCollins, c2007.
Famous children's author Suki Kabuki and her pet raptor, Rappy, wreak havoc during a visit to Ella Mentry School.
- J FIC GUTMAN Gutman, Dan. Mr. Granite is from another planet! 1st ed. New York : HarperTrophy, c2008.
New third grade teacher Mr. Granite has so many strange ideas about how to make Ella Mentary School environmentally friendly that the students are sure he must be an alien.
- J FIC HOLM Holm, Jennifer L. Middle school is worse than meatloaf : a year told through stuff. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2007.
The first year of middle school can be exciting, or scary, just ask Ginny.
- J FIC KELLY Kelly, Katy, 1955-. Lucy Rose : busy like you can't believe. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, 2006.
Now in fourth grade, palindrome-enthusiast Lucy Rose learns about the perils of eavesdropping while also confiding in her diary her worries that her recently divorced mother is beginning to date.
- J FIC KLISE Klise, Kate. Letters from camp. 1st ed. New York : Avon Books, c1999.
Sent to Camp Happy Harmony to learn how to get along with each other, pairs of brothers and sisters chronicle in letters home how they come to suspect the intentions of the singing family running the camp.
- J FIC KLISE Klise, Kate. Regarding the fountain : a tale, in letters, of liars and leaks. New York : Avon Books, c1998.
When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results.
- J FIC KORMAN Korman, Gordon. Schooled. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2007.
Homeschooled by his hippie grandmother, Capricorn (Cap) Anderson has never watched television, tasted a pizza, or even heard of a wedgie, but when his grandmother lands in the hospital, Cap is forced to move in with a guidance counselor and attend the local middle school. While Cap knows a lot about tie-dyeing and Zen Buddhism, no education could prepare him for the politics of public school.
- J FIC KORMAN Korman, Gordon. Swindle. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2008.
After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palamino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back, planning to use the money to finance his father's failing invention, the SmartPick fruit picker.

- J FIC LUPICA Lupica, Mike. The big field. New York : Philomel Books, 2008.
When fourteen-year-old baseball player Hutch feels threatened by the arrival of a new teammate named Darryl, he tries to work through his insecurities about both Darryl and his remote and silent father, who was once a great ballplayer too.
- J FIC MAZ Mazer, Anne. Every cloud has a silver lining. New York : Scholastic Inc., c2000.
- J FIC MAZ Mazer, Anne. The more, the merrier. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., c2002.
Abby's having a party. She decides it's the perfect time to give her room a makeover. Will she finish in time for the party?.
- J FIC MAZER Mazer, Anne. Good things come in small packages. New York : Scholastic, 2003.
Abby's teacher has to leave school for a few weeks and leaves Abby in charge of the gift box project. When the mean substitute teacher won't let Abby make announcements about it, she and her new friend Hannah must think of a solution.
- J FIC MAZER Mazer, Anne. Home is where the heart is. New York : Scholastic, c2006.
Abby Hayes and her brothers and sisters are against moving into another house. However, Abby's siblings change their mind after they see their new swimming pool.
- J FIC MCDONALD McDonald, Megan. Stink : the incredible shrinking kid. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2005.
The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.
- J FIC MOS Moss, Marissa. The all-new Amelia. Middleton, WI : American Girl, c1999.
Hoping to impress the new girl in her class while they work together on an archeological dig project, Ameila tries to improve by giving herself a makeover and almost loses a friend in the process.
- J FIC MOS Moss, Marissa. Amelia works it out. Middleton, Wis. : Pleasant Co. Publications, c2000.
Amelia draws on her artistic talent to earn money for something special that she really wants.
- J FIC MOS Moss, Marissa. Amelia's boredom survival guide : first aid for rainy days, boring errands, waiting rooms, whatever! Middleton, WI : Pleasant Company Publications, c1999.
While waiting for her sister's medical appointment, a bored Amelia creates a handwritten book of fifty suggestions for passing the time.
- J FIC MOS Moss, Marissa. Amelia's family ties. Middleton, WI : American Girl, 2000.
Ten-year-old Amelia records her thoughts and feelings about flying solo to Chicago to meet the father she has not seen since her parents divorced when she was an infant.
- J FIC MOS Moss, Marissa. Amelia's notebook. 1st ed. Berkeley, Calif. : Tricycle Press, 1995.
The hand-lettered contents of a nine-year-old girl's notebook, in which she records her thoughts and feelings about moving, starting school, and dealing with her older sister, as well as keeping her old best friend and making a new one.
- J FIC MOS Moss, Marissa. Luv, Amelia luv, Nadia. Pleasant Company, 1999.
An exchange of letters between Amelia and Nadia, best friends.
- J FIC MOSS Moss, Marissa. Amelia hits the road. Middleton, Wis. : Pleasant Co., 1999.
- J FIC MOSS Moss, Marissa. Amelia takes command. Berkeley, Calif. : Tricycle Press, c1998.
After successfully commanding the Discovery shuttle mission at Space Camp, Amelia returns to fifth grade where she deals with the bully who has

been making her life miserable.

- J FIC MOSS Moss, Marissa. Amelia writes again. Middleton, Wis. : Pleasant Co. Publications, 1999.
- J FIC MOSS Moss, Marissa. Amelia's most unforgettable embarrassing moments. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2005.
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.
- J FIC PENNYPACKER Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. Clementine. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 2006.
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.
- J FIC PENNYPACKER Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. Clementine's letter. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2008.
After learning that her favorite teacher will be leaving for a trip to Egypt and will be absent for the remainder of the year, Clementine devises a plan to get rid of the substitute and get Mr. D'Matz to stay.
- J FIC PENNYPACKER Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. The great Egyptian grave robbery. 1st ed. New York : Harper, 2009.
Flat Stanley sets out on another adventure and finds himself in Egypt, where he must stop a band of grave robbers from stealing priceless artifacts.
- J FIC PENNYPACKER Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. The Mount Rushmore calamity. 1st ed. New York : Harper, 2009.
Stanley, a boy flattened by a bulletin board, sets off for Mt. Rushmore, where he and his brother team up with cowgirl Calamity Jasper for an exciting adventure.
- J FIC PENNYPACKER Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. Stuart goes to school. 1st ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2003.
Worried about his first day at a new school, eight-year-old Stuart wears his magic cape and hopes that it will help him.
- J FIC PILKEY Pilkey, Dav, 1966-. The adventures of Captain Underpants : an epic novel. New York : Blue Sky Press, 1997.
When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen.
- J FIC RUSSELL Russell, Rachel Renee. Dork diaries : tales from a not-so-talented pop star. 1st Aladdin hardcover ed. New York : Aladdin, 2011.
When scholarship student Nikki Maxwell, whose father is the school exterminator, decides to enter the talent show at her expensive private school, her nemesis MacKenzie threatens to reveal Nikki's status to the rest of the school.
- J FIC SACHAR Sachar, Louis, 1954-. Sideways stories from Wayside School. New York: Avon Camelot, c1978.
Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.
- J FIC SACHAR Sachar, Louis, 1954-. Wayside School is falling down. New York: Hearst Corp., Avon Books, 1989.

- J FIC SCIESZKA Scieszka, Jon. Spaceheadz. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2010.
Michael moves to a new school and learns that some of his friends are really aliens who have come to Earth in order to convince millions of kids to be Space Heads.
- J FIC VANDRAANEN Draanen, Wendelin Van. Shredderman: Enemy spy. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2005.
When Nolan witnesses a serious crime, he realizes he may not be able to hide behind his Shredderman identity this time.
- J FIC VANDRAANEN Van Draanen, Wendelin. Secret identity. 1st ed. New York : Knopf :, 2004.
Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity--Shredderman!.
- J FIC VANDRAANEN Van Draanen, Wendelin. Shredderman: Meet The Gecko. 1st ed. New York : Knopf :, c2005.
Nolan Byrd, alias Shredderman, sets out to help the young star of his favorite television show expose a slanderous reporter.
- J FIC WHY Whybrow, Ian. Little Wolf's book of badness. Minneapolis, Minn. : Carolrhoda Books, 2000.
Little Wolf has been behaving too courteously, so his parents send him to his uncle's Big Bad Wolf school to learn to be a proper wolf.
- J FIC WIGHT Wight, Eric, 1974-. Frankie Pickle and the closet of doom. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2009.
Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room, but eventually even he decides that it is just too dirty.
- J FIC YOUNG Young, Karen Romano. Doodlebug : a novel in doodles. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2010.
Doreen Bussey uses a black notebook to doodle her experiences as her family moves, which means that she must attend a new school where she has no friends and does not seem to fit in.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL GUI Guibert, Emmanuel. Sardine in outer space. 1st American ed. New York : First Second, c2006.
The Chief Executive Officer of the universe, Supermuscleman, is training all children to obey him. Only the space pirates aboard their ship the Huckleberry--Sardine, her cousin Louie, and her Uncle Yellow--can outwit him and his wicked plan.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2006.
Babymouse daydreams of being a rock star, traveling around the world performing concerts, but in real life she will settle for playing the flute--and not being last chair--in the school band. Presented in graphic novel form.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2006.
It's Valentine's Day, a day for romance, candy, and the school dance.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2007.
Baby Mouse is excited to be going to Camp Wild Whiskers for two weeks, but she soon discovers that camping is not as easy as it seems.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2007.
Even though Babymouse doesn't have good luck when it comes to keeping pets, she decides to take in a stray dog and train it. Presented in graphic novel format.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. New York : Random House, c2009.
As tryouts for the school musical begin, Babymouse takes the starring role in several imaginary Broadway productions, which also feature her

debonair new classmate, Henry the hedgehog.

- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010.
The school library is hosting a fundraiser and Babymouse is determined to win the grand prize--and help the school--but to win she will have to outsell her classmates, including her nemesis, Felicia Furrypaws.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : burns rubber! 1st ed. New York : Random House Children's Books, 2010.
Babymouse's dreams of being a race car driver come true when she and her best friend Wilson enter a soap box derby.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : dragonslayer. 1st ed. New York : Random House Children's Books, c2009.
An imaginative mouse who likes to read heroic fantasy novels finds herself on the school math team as it prepares to compete for the coveted Golden Slide Rule.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : monster mash. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2008.
A graphic novel following the Halloween adventures of Babymouse, an imaginative young mouse.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : our hero! New York : Random House, 2005.
An imaginative young mouse is terrified to face her enemy in dodgeball, but with the help of her best friend and support from her mother, she not only plays the game, she proves herself a hero.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : queen of the world! 1st ed. New York : Random House Children's Books, 2005.
An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : skater girl. New York : Random House, 2007.
Best speller. Best kazoo player. It seems everyone has a talent except Babymouse. That is, until Babymouse takes to the ice and surprises everyone with her spectacular spins and jubilant jumps. Until the famous Olympic coach, Coach Bearnakorva, discovers her and asks Babymouse to be her new protege. Will Babymouse's dreams of a medal come true? Or is she treading on thin ice?.
- J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House Children's Books, 2006.
- YA FIC TASHJIAN Tashjian, Janet. My life as a book. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2010.
Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list.