



Fiction Books for Boys

Elementary

4th and 5th grades

Selected by HCPL staff

- J Amato** **Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the secret of life: The Riot Brothers Tell All (Riot Brothers series)**
Two brothers bored with normal life “invent” new ways of doing old tasks.
- J Christopher** **Snowboard Showdown (sports)**
Two competitive brothers take to the dangerous Devil's Ravine for a contest of snowboarding moves and daring runs.
- J Coville** **The Monster’s Ring (adventure/science fic.)**
Monsters, aliens, ghosts, giant frogs, and a tragic angel are just some of the ingredients of this madcap adventure.
- J Dahl** **The Twits**
Mr. and Mrs. Twit are the smelliest, ugliest people in the world. They hate everything -- except playing mean jokes on each other, catching innocent birds to put in their Bird Pies, and making their caged monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps, stand on their heads all day.
- J Fleischman** **The Ghost on Saturday Night**
When Professor Pepper gives Opie tickets to a ghost-raising instead of a nickel in payment for being guided through the dense fog, Opie manages to make money anyway by helping to thwart a bank robbery.
- J Gaiman** **Coraline**
In Coraline's family's new flat is a door that opens only to a brick wall. But one day the door opens on a passage to another flat just like Coraline’s own. The food is better. The toys are magical. But there's also another mother and father, and they want Coraline to be their little girl. They want to change her and never let her go.
- J Griffiths** **Pencil of Doom (Schooling Around series)**
Henry McThrottle thought Northwest Southeast Central School was wacky. But then he comes across the Pencil of Doom ... and things get REALLY out of control.
- J Klise** **Dying to Meet You**
When former best-selling children's author I. B. Grumply moves into a Victorian mansion he is dismayed to find the mansion already occupied by an 11-year-old boy named Seymour Hope, his cat, and Olive C. Spence, a ghost living in the cupola.

Y Kinney **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

Greg Heffley is thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.

J Korman **No More Dead Dogs**

Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.

J Lubar **Curse of the Campfire Weenies and Other Warped and Creepy Tales (short stories)**

A collection of warped and creepy tales...

Y Pearson **The Kingdom Keepers (Kingdom Keepers series)**

Five teenagers are picked to serve as hologram hosts at Disney World. After hours they battle Disney villains trying to keep them from wreaking havoc in the park.

J Sachar **Sideways Stories from Wayside School (Wayside School series)**

It must have been a very mixed-up builder who built all thirty classrooms at Wayside School one on top of the other, instead of side-by-side. Maybe that accounts for all the wacky goings-on at Wayside.

Y Stewart **Edge Chronicles Series (fantasy)**

Fergus Crane has an almost ordinary life having lessons taught by rather odd teachers on the school ship Betty Jeanne and helping his mother in the bakery. But when a mysterious flying box appears at the window of his waterfront home, Fergus is plunged headlong into an exciting adventure!

J Teitelbaum **The Scary States of America: 50 weird and terrifying Stories based on true events**

Aliens, ghosts, and monsters haunt the pages of this eerie trip around the Scary States of America.

