



# Funny Favorites

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## Older Elementary School Readers

### **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume

If you think your family is a little crazy, spend some time with the Hatchers!

### **How to Train Your Dragon** by Cressida Cowell

To become a member of the Hairy Hooligan Tribe, Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III must capture and train a dragon.

### **Mr. Chickee's Funny Money** by Christopher Paul Curtis

If the quadrillion dollar bill was real it would have a picture of a U.S. President on it— not a picture of soul singer James Brown. But if it is a fake, why is Federal Agent Fondoo so hot to get his hands on it?

### **The BFG** by Roald Dahl

One night Sophie looks out the window and sees a giant. Luckily he wasn't the Bloodbottler or the Fleshlumpeater. He was the BFG—the Big Friendly Giant.

### **Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key** by Jack Gantos

The sharpener worked on a pencil—why not Joey's fingernails? It seemed like a good idea at the time.

### **Sardine in Outer Space** by Emmanuel Guibert

Join the crew of the spaceship Huckleberry as they battle the evil Doc Krok, Supermuscleman and other villains in this graphic novel series.

### **The Pepins and their Problems** by Polly Horvath

Help! The cow gives lemonade instead of milk and there are toads in everyone's shoes. Will the Pepins solve their problems?

### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** by Jeff Kinney

A day at middle school is not always great for an unpopular, skinny weakling named Greg. At least he has a best friend. Uh oh! Maybe he doesn't.

### **The Hoboken Chicken Emergency** by Daniel Pinkwater

The Bobowicz family doesn't have a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner, but they do have a 266 pound chicken named Henrietta. Cluck!

### **Knights of the Kitchen Table** by Jon Scieszka

"Halt vile knaves. Prepare to die." Joe, Fred and Sam are sitting at the kitchen table looking at the birthday present that Uncle Joe sent. The next thing they know they are facing the Black Knight.

### **Tripping Over the Lunch Lady**

Ten authors look back at what they loved and hated from their real school days—the best cafeteria meal, the meanest thing someone ever did to them and, of course, the worst smell at school.

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### **Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume

Andrew wants freckles more than anything else in the world and spends all of his allowance on a secret freckle juice recipe.

### **The Stories Julian Tells** by Ann Cameron

Father says, "Leave the pudding alone." Julian and Huey eat most of it anyway and are sure they will be in big trouble. Join Julian for this and five other stories.

### **Ramona the Pest** by Beverly Cleary

Ramona loves school and her teacher, but she cannot seem to stay out of trouble!

### **A Room with a Zoo** by Jules Feiffer

Julie really wants a dog, but her parents won't let her get one. So instead she gets a kitten. Then a hamster, a fish, a turtle, a rabbit...

### **Miss Daisy Is Crazy!** by Dan Gutman

A.J.'s teacher can't read, write or do math. Could it be that she's not really a teacher but a bank robber or jewel thief? Read this and the rest of the *My Weird School* stories for some big laughs.

### **Babymouse: Queen of the World!** by Jennifer L. Holm

Babymouse dreams big! Meet best friend Wilson, the hated Felicia Furrypaws and others in this fast and fun graphic novel.

### **Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid** by Megan McDonald

Stink's sister, Judy Moody, gives him gel to make his hair stand straight up. It makes him look taller; it also makes his hair orange.

### **Clementine** by Sara Pennypacker

All day long she hears, "Clementine, you need to pay attention...Clementine, there's nothing funny about this...Clementine, I've told you a hundred times..." How can she always be in so much trouble when she tries so hard to be good?

### **The Adventures of Captain Underpants** by Dav Pilkey

Is that a bird in the sky? No! Is it a plane? No! Is it an egg-salad sandwich? No! It's Captain Underpants.

### **The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!** by Jon Scieszka

In the story of the Three Little Pigs, the wolf is always the bad guy. Now it's time to hear his side of the story.

### **Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up** by Melissa Thomson

The teacher brought a delicious chocolate cake to school to celebrate Keena's birthday, but there is a big problem. It isn't really her birthday.

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