

The Great Turkey Walk — KATHLEEN KARR

In 1860, young Simon's teacher hires him to herd 1,000 turkeys from Missouri to the booming city of Denver to sell at a big profit.

Rodney and Graham Rule the School — MIKE KNUDSON & STEVE WILKINSON

Best friends Raymond and Graham have looked forward to being the "oldest, coolest, toughest" boys at East Millcreek Elementary School, but from the start of fourth grade everything goes wrong, from getting the scary teacher to not getting the lead in the school play.

Maxx Comedy — GORDON KORMAN

Max is the funniest kid in America, but it's hard to prove it to everyone else!

Lenny and Me! — ERIK KRAFT

Twin brothers observe a year's worth of holidays in some very unusual ways.

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things — LENORE LOOK

A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

Gooney Bird Greene — LOIS LOWRY

A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

Judy Moody — MEGAN MCDONALD

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

Fat Camp Commandos — DANIEL PINKWATER

Ralph and Sylvia Nebula and their friend Mavis Goldfarb are bitter at being sent to a

bogus weight-loss camp, so they decide to escape and find a way to take revenge on those responsible for promoting the idea that thin is better.

How to Eat Fried Worms — THOMAS ROCKWELL

Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.

Sideways Stories from Wayside School — LOUIS SACHAR

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story. See also the *Marvin Redpost* series.

Knights of the Kitchen Table — JON SCIESZKA

Joe receives a magic book for his birthday present from his uncle. Joe, Fred and Sam are transported to a time when evil knights, fire-breathing dragons and vile-smelling giants roamed the land.

Alien Expedition — PAMELA F. SERVICE

Young alien agent Zack joins an archaeological dig in Mongolia to ensure that there is no trouble from the dinosaur-like scientists from Vraj's home planet who are on a similar dig nearby.

The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich — GREG TRINE

After graduating from the superhero academy, Melvin Beederman heads for Los Angeles, where he unexpectedly teams up with Candace Brinkwater, school play actress, to nab the evil McNasty Brothers.

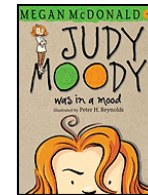
Gecko and Sticky: Villain's Lair — WENDELIN VAN DRAANEN

Thirteen-year-old Dave and his sidekick, a talking gecko named Sticky, try to retrieve an ancient Aztec powerband and its magic ingots from the evil villain, Damien Black. See also the *Shredderman* series.

FUNNY STORIES



THAT WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH!



These books are located in the Juvenile Fiction Section under the author's last name, unless otherwise noted*. This booklist is only a beginning. The Youth Services Librarians can suggest other titles. Just ask!

***Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs (Roscoe Riley Rules #1)* — KATHERINE APPELGATE**

***JS ROSCOE (Juvenile Series)**

If the kids can't sit still for the class performance, Roscoe's teacher could be in big trouble. Fortunately Roscoe has a plan to save her--a super, mega, gonzo plan! What could go wrong?

***Who Was that Masked Man, Anyway?* — AVI**

In the early forties when nearly everyone else is thinking about World War II, sixth-grader Frankie Wattleson gets in trouble at home and at school because of his preoccupation with his favorite radio programs.

***The Fast and the Furriest* — ANDY BEHRENS**

The overweight and unathletic son of a famous former football star discovers that his equally fat and lazy dog is unexpectedly--and obsessively--interested in competing in dog agility contests.

***Lunch Walks Among Us* (Franny K. Stein series)* — JIM BENTON *JS FRANNY**

Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in--which works until a monster erupts from the trashcan.

***Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing* — JUDY BLUME**

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old

brother an ever increasing problem.

***NERDS BOOK 1: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society* — MICHAEL BUCKLEY**

While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.

***Nasty Stinky Sneakers* — EVE BUNTING**

Colin never realized what hard work it would be to get ready for the Stinkiest Sneakers in the World contest.

***Utterly Me, Clarice Bean* — LAUREN CHILD**

When someone steals the winner's trophy for the school book project, Clarice emulates her favorite book heroine, Ruby Redfort the detective.

***Leaving the Bellweathers* — KRISTA CLARK**

In Eel-Smack-by-the-Bay, put-upon butler Tristan Benway writes a memoir of his years spent working for the chaotic and eccentric Bellweather family in their lighthouse, as he prepares for his long-awaited departure from indentured servitude.

***Frindle* — ANDREW CLEMENTS**

Nick's new word, frindle, catches on at school and then attracts the national media.

***The Twits* — ROALD DAHL**

Who can play a nastier, sillier trick - Mr. or Mrs. Twit, or their pet Muggle-Wumps?

***Bindi Babes* — NARINDER DHAMI**

Three Indian-British sisters team up to marry off their traditional, nosy aunt and get her out of the house.

***The Giggler Treatment* — RODDY DOYLE**

A talking dog, the Mack children, and the small elf-like Gigglers themselves must try to stop the prank that the Gigglers have mistakenly set in

motion to punish Mr. Mack for being mean to his children.

***The Great Brain* — JOHN FITZGERALD**

The exploits of the Great Brain of Adenville, Utah are described by his younger brother, frequently the victim of the Great Brain's schemes for gaining prestige or money.

***The Big Fat Cow Goes Kapow** — ANDY GRIFFITHS *E-R GRIFFITHS**

In these ten easy-to-read stories there is a mixed-up cow that says "miaow," a mole called Noel who plays rock 'n' roll in a hole, and a boy named Mike who rides a bike with a very big spike!

***The Trolls* — POLLY HORVATH**

Who can believe the stories Aunt Sally tells - especially the one about the Trolls?

***Emmy and the Incredibly Shrinking Rat* — LYNNE JONELL**

When Emmy discovers that she and her formerly loving parents are being drugged by their evil nanny with rodent potions that can change people in frightening ways, she and some new friends must try everything possible to return things to normal.

***Melonhead* — KATY KELLY**

In the Washington, D.C., Lucy Rose's friend Adam "Melonhead" Melon, a budding inventor with a knack for getting into trouble, enters a science contest that challenges students to recycle an older invention into a new invention.

***Regarding the Bees* — KATE KLISE**

The seventh graders at Geyser Creek Middle School are preparing for a spelling bee and a horrible standardized test called the BEE, and try to smuggle their mascot--a bee that spells--into the local spelling competition.