

Funny Books for Grades K to 5
Akron-Summit County Public Library

Picture Books, Early Readers and Non-Fiction:

Lieb, Josh. **Chapter Two is Missing!**, 2019. JE

Chapter Two is Missing is a hilarious mystery starring a hopelessly lost narrator, an unqualified detective, and a very sneaky janitor, who are all surprised to discover that the second chapter of the very book of which they are a part is missing.

Mabbitt, Will. **I Can Only Draw Worms**, 2019. JE

This is part counting book, part introduction to worms, but all superbly silly. This book teaches the reader to count to ten using worms that have great adventures or everyday experiences.

Nesbitt, Kenn. **More Bears!**, 2010. JE

Different kinds of bears, all engaged in fun activities, pile onto the pages of a book until it becomes too crowded.

Rex, Adam. **On Account of the Gum**, 2020. JE

Improbable, ridiculous remedies accumulate when there is gum stuck in your hair.

Shea, Bob. **Crash, Splash, or Moo!**, 2018. JE

Mr. McMonkey hosts a game in which the reader is invited to guess whether a stunt will result in a crash, a splash, or a moo.

Stanton, Beck & Matt. **Did You Take the B from My _ook?**, 2017. JE

When the letter B goes missing from the story, the reader must find a way to bring it back into the book for good.

Stohler, Lauren. **The Best Worst Poet Ever**, 2020. JE

Cat and Pug are each determined to become the World's Best Poet, no matter what it takes. But can these two rivals discover the wonderful joy of writing together?

Barnett, Mac. **Count the Monkeys**, 2013. JCON

Kids will giggle as they count all the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

Harris, Chris. **The Alphabet's Alphabet**, 2020. JCON

Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal that while letters of the alphabet resemble each other, each is also unique, as if they, like human beings, are part of the same family.

Willems, Mo. **I Lost My Tooth!**, 2018. JRDR Book #1

Zoom Squirrel has lost a front tooth! The Squirrels leap into action to help.

Haldar, Raj. **No Reading Allowed: the Worst Read-Aloud Book Ever**, 2020. 428.1 H158n
A Confusing collection of hilarious homonyms and sound-alike sentences.

Graphic Novels and Fiction:

Craft, Jerry. **New Kid**, 2019. JGN/JNBRY

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life, but instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics.

Hale, Nathan. **Apocalypse Taco**, 2019. JGN

Twins Axl and Ivan, with Sid as their driver, make a late-night fast-food run for a high-school theater crew but discover that aliens have taken over their world.

Shaskan, Stephen. **Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?**, 2020. JGN Book #1

Best friends Pizza and Taco agree on nearly everything. But when Pizza claims to be the best of all, they debate and compete to define what being the best really means.

Banks, Steven. **Middle School Bites**, 2020. JFIC Book #1

Eleven-year-old Tom Marks has big plans for middle school, but the day before classes begin he is bitten by a vampire, a werewolf, and a zombie.

Beasley, Kate. **Lions & Liars**, 2018. JFIC

Fifth-grader Frederick accidentally ends up sent in a disciplinary camp where he and his terrifying troop mates have just started forging a friendship when they learn a Category 5 hurricane is headed their way.

Bird, Betsy. **Funny Girl: Funniest. Stories. Ever**, 2017. JFIC

What could be funnier than family? Read stories about Ursula Brown's grandmother driving her on a road trip to disaster, Lisa Brown's little brother getting a Tic-Tac stuck up his nose, and Carmen Agra Deedy's mom setting the bathtub on fire.

Hoover, P.J. **Homer's Excellent Adventure**, 2020. JFIC

Homer is about to fail out of school unless he can come up with a story. An epic story. Oh, and it needs to be written in Dactylic Hexameter. No big deal...except Homer has no idea what that is. But the Greek god Hermes has a story that needs a storyteller, and with a trick of immortal magic, he sends Homer and his best friend Dory back ten years to the end of the Trojan War.

Kim, Jessica. **Stand Up, Yumi Chung!**, 2020. JFIC

When eleven-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids' comedy camp, she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part.

Mian, Zanib. **Accidental Trouble Magnet**, 2020. JFIC

Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family.

Reynolds, Aaron. **The Incredible Dead Pets of Rex Dexter**, 2020. JFIC Book #1

Cursed by an old carnival game, sixth-grader Rex Dexter uses his new ability to communicate with dead animals to investigate the mysterious deaths of zoo animals.

Winkler, Henry & Lin Oliver. **Alien Superstar**, 2019. JFIC Book #1

Buddy Burger escapes his home planet, lands in Hollywood, and is cast in a new television series, but must pretend that his six eyes and suction-cup feet are the costume and that his human skin is real. The coauthor is Lin Oliver.