

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

**Picture Books, Easy Readers, and Non-Fiction:**

Forsythe, Matthew. **Pokko and the Drum**, 2019. JE

When Pokko plays her drum in the forest, she suddenly finds herself surrounded by an entire band of animal musicians.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Shapiro, Esme. **Carol and the Pickle Toad**, 2021. JE

In the big city, people wear all kinds of hats. Not everyone wears a toad as a hat, but some people do... and some of those toad hats can be VERY bossy!

Shea, Bob. **Chez Bob**, 2021. JE

A lazy alligator comes up with a plan to lure his prey by opening up a restaurant for birds--until he realizes that birds are even better as friends.

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?

Tabor, Corey. **Mel Fell**, 2021. JE

Follow Mel on her journey from downward fall to triumphant flight in this tale of self-confidence and taking a leap of faith.

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

Zoom Squirrel has lost a front tooth! The Squirrels leap into action to help. Book #1

### **Fiction and Graphic Novels:**

Atinuke. **Too Small Tola**, 2021. JFIC

Three tales of an endearing and enduring character, Tola, who lives in an apartment in the busy city of Lagos, Nigeria, with her sister, brother and grandmommy.

Banks, Steven. **Middle School Bites**, 2020. JFIC

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. Book #1

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.

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.

Hale, Shannon. **Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld**, 2021. JGN

Amaya, Princess of House Amethyst in Gemworld, is sent to mundane Earth to teach her that magic is a privilege, but after Amy has long settled into ordinary middle school life, a Prince of the Realm brings her home to restore her magical destiny.

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.

Quigley, Dawn. **JoJo Makoons: the Used-to-Be Best Friend**, 2021. JFIC

Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. Even though Jo Jo loves her #1 best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make more friends. Because Fern, her best friend at school, may not want to be friends anymore.

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

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. Book #1

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

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. Book #1