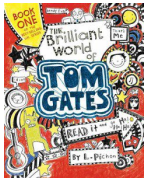


For Older Readers



* The Brilliant World of Tom Gates

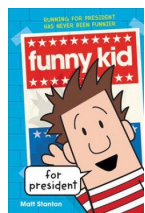
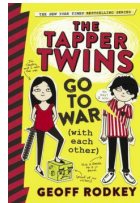
by Liz Pichon

Irritating his teachers with his lack of focus and creative excuses, Tom Gates spends his time drawing pictures and writing down observations about everything from his grumpy sister and annoying classmate to an unsatisfying camping trip **Lexile 650 @**

* The Tapper Twins Go to War

by Geoff Rodkey

An epic prank war between twelve-year-old twins Reese and Claudia is shown through transcribed recordings, text messages, photographs, illustrations, screenshots, and more. **880 Lexile**



* Funny Kid for President

by Matt Stanton

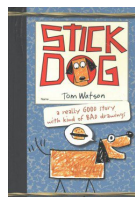
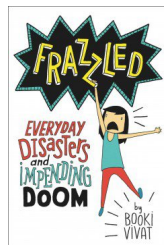
Wrongly blamed for an act of vandalism, Max decides to run for class president against an archenemy who challenges him to organize the campaign of a lifetime.

Ages 8-12 @

* Frazzled : Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom

by Booki Vivat

Struggling with a family that does not understand her and a cafeteria full of corrupt lunch ladies, Abbie Wu struggles to survive the everyday disasters of growing up. **830 Lexile @**



* Stick Dog

by Tom Watson

Follow Stick Dog as he goes on an epic quest for the perfect burger. **710 Lexile**

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* The Strange Case of Origami Yoda

by Tom Angleberger

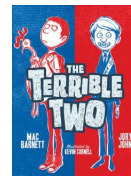
6th-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda as they try to figure out whether the puppet can really predict the future. **760 Lexile @**



* The Terrible Two

by Mac Barnett

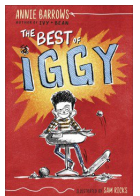
Moving from a community where he was infamous for his tricks to a town that already has a notable prankster, Miles plots mischief that culminates in a daring partnership. **620 Lexile @**



The best of Iggy

by Annie Barrows

Mischievous 4th grader Iggy often lands in trouble and doesn't understand why people make such a fuss over his actions. But what he originally thought was a great idea turns out in ways that make him truly sorry for the first time. **Age 8-12 @**



* Let's Pretend This Never Happened

by Jim Benton

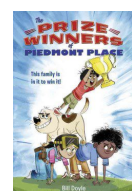
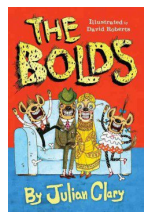
Jamie Kelly describes her life at home and at school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the beautiful and popular Angeline. **1120 Lexile**



* The Bolds

by Julian Clary

Two African hyenas find a pair of passports and move to England, where they live suburban lives and act human. **840 Lexile @**



* The Prizewinners of Piedmont Place

by Bill H. Doyle

Eleven-year-old Cal must convince his family to compete in a contest where the winners are granted twenty minutes to grab anything from King Wonder's world-famous shop. **660 Lexile @**



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* Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School

by Julie Falatko

Sassy and Waldo are good dogs and worry about their boy, Stewart, who always comes home from school anxious. So the dogs

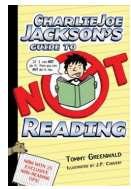
dress up in a trench coat and go to school to find out just what is bothering Stewart. **540 Lexile @**

* Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere

by Elise Gravel

Discovering a grumpy, smelly, fussy creature in her garbage can, young Olga befriends and studies the eccentric

Olgamus. **Ages 9-12 @**



* Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading

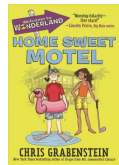
by Tom Greenwald

Middle schooler Charlie Joe is proud of his success at avoiding reading, but eventually his schemes go too far. **830 Lexile**

* The 13-Story Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths

Follow the efforts of Andy and Terry to meet a latest book deadline despite numerous distractions in their tree house home, including flying cats, giant bananas, and sea monsters pretending to be mermaids. **560 Lexile @**



* Home Sweet Motel

by Chris Grabenstein

Loving life at the Wonderland Motel, where he enjoys the snack machines, the pool, and more, P.T. Wilkie teams up with his friend Gloria to save the motel from shutting down

due to lack of business. **690 Lexile @**

Stand up, Yumi Chung!

by Jessica Kim

Reworking mortifying memories about her perpetual shyness and cross-cultural realities into comedy gold, an aspiring comedienne accidentally lands in a comedy camp under the instruction of a favorite celebrity. **Ages 8-12 @**



* Ungifted

by Gordon Korman

Donovan is sent in error to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted students, after pulling a major prank at his middle school. **730 Lexile @**



Pie in the Sky

by Remy Lai

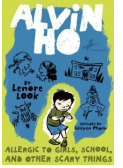
Feeling as out of place as if he landed on Mars when his family moves to Australia, 11-year-old Jingwen dreams about the cakes he would have baked with his late father, a hope that is challenged by his

mother's strict kitchen safety rules. **720 Lexile @**

* Alvin Ho : Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things

by Lenore Look

Second-grader Alvin Ho becomes a force to be reckoned with at home when he transforms himself into the loud, talented, and fearless Firecracker Man! **600 Lexile @**



* Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure

by Ann M. Martin

Moving to the upside-down house in Little Spring Valley to take over her aunt's duties,

Missy Piggle-Wiggle concocts inventive cures for child behavior challenges. **720 Lexile**

Accidental Trouble Magnet

by Zanib Mian

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. **Ages 8-12 @**



* Hamstersaurus Rex

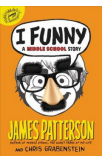
by Tom O'Donnell

Transformed into a ferociously adorable mutant by a protein powder, a class hamster befriends a misfit and helps him bring down a formidable bully. **610 Lexile @**

* I, Funny : A Middle School Story

by James Patterson

Aspiring to win a middle-grade stand-up comedy contest, Jamie struggles with a bullying cousin and fears that the judges will only vote for him out of pity. **610 Lexile @**



Max & the Midnights

by Lincoln Peirce

Aspiring knight Max teams up with a band of brave adventurers, the Midnights, on a madcap quest to save a kidnapped relative from a cruel king who is driving all the

happiness out of the realm of Byjovia. **490 Lexile @ GN**