

**Tales of a Sixth Grade Muppet** | Kirk Scroggs

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On a scale of one to ten, sixth-grader Danvers Blickensderfer's life is a solid minus two. But he really hits rock bottom when he auditions for the local talent show. Can things get any worse?

**Timmy Failure** | Stephen Pastis

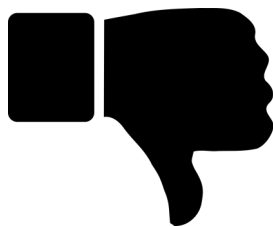
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Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president and CEO of the best global detective agency in the world. Although at times he may seem clueless, boring he is not.

**Zombie Chasers** | John Kloepfer

J KLOE,J

If you like your humor with an unusual twist, this may be the series for you. It is up to Zack and his friends to defeat the undead as their numbers continue to rise. Will they be up for the challenge?



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**13-Story Treehouse** | Andy Griffiths

J GRIF,A

Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse! Especially a 13-story treehouse that has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of sharks, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self-making beds, vines you can swing on, and on and on. Come check it out for yourself.

**Big Nate** | Lincoln Peirce

J PEIR,L & JGN PEIR,L

Some graphic novels, some text with comics. All tell the story of Nate's adventures in Jefferson Middle School. Some will have you on the edge of your seat, others will have you falling off that seat with laughter.

**Creature from My Closet** | Obert Skye

J OBER,S

Most of us find clothes in our closet, but not Rob Burnside. Each book in the series has a different creature emerging when he opens the door of his closet. The creatures are always a cross between two different book characters. Who or what will be next?

**Dork Diaries** | Rachel Renee Russell

J RUSS,R

Often referred to as the female version of the Wimpy Kid. These books highlight Nikki Maxwell's struggle to make it in her private school. And nothing is ever easy.

**I Funny** | James Patterson

J PATT,J

Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his mean-spirited cousin and hopes he will be fairly judged when he enters a local comedy contest.

**Loser List** | Holly Kowitt

J KOWI,H

Bullies torment Danny until they discover he can draw. But will his new "bad boy" status with the bullies get him into even more trouble? Will he be able to pull out before it is too late?

**My Life** series | Janet Tashjian

J TASH,J

This series follows the coming-of-age misadventures of middle-grader Derek Fallon. We follow his adventures in school, as well as his attempts to become a cartoonist, video gamer, stuntboy, and ninja.

**Otis Dooda: Strange But True** | Ellen Potter

J POTT,E

Meet Otis Dooda. Yes, that's his name. This is the story of Otis and the Dooda family (including their rat Smoochie) moving to New York City, and the incredibly strange but true things that happened to them.

**Planet Tad** | Tim Carvell

J CARV,T

Twelve-year old Tad navigates a year filled with girl problems, school antics, and the worst summer job in history, all told in the form of illustrated blog entries.

**Stick Dog** | Tom Watson

J WATS,T

Join Stick Dog and his team of strays as they embark on one outrageous canine caper after another. And if you prefer cats, try...

**Also see:**

**Stick Cat** series | Tom Watson

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