

**Suggested Reading for Children
@ the New Brunswick Free Public Library**

Funny/Humor Books

Amelia Bedelia Series by Herman Parish
ER PAR

Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen.
Garden State Children's Book Award
J F PIL

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.
J F KIN

Miss Daisy is Crazy! (My Weird School Series) by Dan Gutman
Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.
Flicker Tale Children's Book Award
J F GUT

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
A fourth grade boy tries to deal with his very active brother.
J F BLU

Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary
Ramona's year in third grade is highlighted by the arrival of Howie's rich uncle, a change in her after-school situation, a surprise wedding, a death and new arrival in the family, and her father's getting a job.
ALA Notable Children's Books
J F CLE

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.
J F COW

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

A poor boy wins a tour of a chocolate factory and a supply of chocolate.

J F DAH

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Kidnapped from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.

J F DAH

Jack on the Tracks by Jack Gantos

After moving with his unbearable sister to Miami, Florida, Jack tries to break some of his bad habits but finds himself irresistibly drawn to things disgusting, gross, and weird.

J F GAN

How To Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

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

J F ROC

Sideways Stories from Wayside School by 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.

J F SAC

Frindle by Andrew Clements

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

Young Reader's Choice Award

J F CLE

The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry

In this tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, the four Willoughby children set about to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

J F LOW

A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck

A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.

Newberry Honor Book

J F PEC

The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer

When their mother starts dropping them off at the library several afternoons a week, nine-year-old William and his brother dread boredom and the overbearing librarian, but they are surprised at how things turn out.

J F COL

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

J F MCD