

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

**Funny/Humor Books**

**Amelia Bedelia Series** by Herman Parish  
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**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**