

What's all the buzz?

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney started as daily installments of online cartoons on a kids' website, FunBrain.com.

Published in book form in April 2007, it quickly became a New York Times bestseller. The next three books in the series also have been bestsellers. 2010 will bring the **5th** book in the series as well as the **movie** based on the series.

Kids love the diary format, fun cartoon drawings, and true-to-life stories of dealing with embarrassing situations with friends, schoolmates, and siblings. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* made being wimpy cool!



Author Jeff Kinney

To keep up with all the latest news about the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, check out WimpyKid.com, the website dedicated to Greg Heffley and his adventures.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Read-alikes

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What did it take to make the read-alikes

list? One or more of the following:

- Diary format
- Fun cartoon drawings
- Stories of embarrassing or annoying situations with friends, schoolmates, or family
- Wimps, dorks or nerds rule!

Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look (J FICTION LOOK)

Amazing Days of Abby Hayes series by Anne Mazer (J SERIES AMA)

Amelia's Itchy-Twitchy, Lovey-Dovey Summer at Camp Mosquito by Marissa Moss (J FICTION MOSS)

Amelia's Middle School Survival Guide by Marissa Moss (J FICTION MOSS)

Amelia's Notebook series by Marissa Moss (JS FICTION MOSS)

Attack of the Mutant Underwear by Tom Birdseye (J FICTION BIRSEYE)

Babymouse series by Jennifer L. Holm (J GN FICTION HOLM)

Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey (J FICTION PILKEY)

Charlie Small series by Nick Ward (J FICTION WARD)

Clarice Bean series by Lauren Child (J FICTION CHILD)

Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker (J FICTION PENNYPACKER)

Cockroach Cooties by Laurence Yep (J FICTION YEP)

Dear Dumb Diary series by Jim Benton (J SERIES DEA)

Dear Max by Sally Grindley (J FICTION GRINDLEY)

Diary of a Would-be Princess: The Journal of Jillian James, 5B by Jessica Green (J FICTION GREEN)

Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Fabulous Life by Rachel Renée Russell (J FICTION RUSSELL)

Ellie McDoodle series by Ruth McNally Barshaw (J FICTION BARSHAW)

Emma-Jean Lazarus series by Lauren Tarshis (J FICTION TARSHIS)

Eoin Colfer's Legend of... series by Eoin Colfer (J FICTION COLFER)

Finn Reader, Flu Fighter by Eric Stevens (J FICTION STEVENS)

Frankie Pickle series by Eric Wight (J FICTION WIGHT)

Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist series by Jim Benton (J SERIES FRA)

Frindle by Andrew Clements (J FICTION CLEMENTS)

Hank Zipzer series by Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver (J SERIES HAN)

Heads or Tails: Stories From the Sixth Grade by Jack Gantos (J FICTION GANTOS)

The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman (J FICTION GUTMAN)

Horace Splattly series by Lawrence David (J SERIES HOR)

Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline (J FICTION KLINE)

Horrid Henry series by Francesca Simon (J FICTION SIMON)

How Oliver Olson Changed the World by Claudia Mills (J FICTION MILLS)

Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald (J FICTION MCDONALD)

Julian Rodriguez series by Alexander Stadler (J FICTION STADLER)

Just Grace series by Charise Mericle Harper (J FICTION HARPER)

Lenny and Mel series by Erik P. Kraft (J FICTION KRAFT)

Little Wolf series by Ian Whybrow (J FICTION WHYBROW)

Lucy Rose series by Katie Kelly (J FICTION KELLY)

Mallory series by Laurie B. Friedman (J FICTION FRIEDMAN)

Martin Bridge series by Jessica Scott Kerrin (J FICTION KERRIN)

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Melonhead series by Katy Kelly (J FICTION KELLY)

Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff by Jennifer L. Holm (J FICTION HOLM)

Moxy Maxwell series by Peggy Elizabeth Gifford (J FICTION GIFFORD)

My Rotten Life by David Lubar (J FICTION LUBAR)

The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart (J FICTION STEWART)

My Weird School Daze by Dan Gutman (J SERIES MY)

NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society series by Michael Buckley (J FICTION BUCKLEY)

Oggie Cooder series by Sarah Weeks (J FICTION WEEKS)

Please Write in This Book by Mary Amato (J FICTION AMATO)

Raymond and Graham series by Mike Knudson (J FICTION KNUDSON)

Riot Brothers series by Mary Amato (J FICTION AMATO)

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Rumblewick's Diary series by Hlawyn Oram (J FICTION ORAM)

Schooled by Gordon Korman (J FICTION KORMAN)

Schooling Around series by Andy Griffiths (J SERIES SCH)

The Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook by Eleanor Davis (J GRAPHIC NOVEL FICTION DAVIS)

Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius by Frank Asch (J FICTION ASCH)

Stink series by Megan McDonald (J FICTION MCDONALD)

Stuart's Cape and Stuart Goes to School by Sara Pennypacker (J FICTION PENNYPACKER)

Underwhere series by Bruce Hale (J FICTION HALE)

The Unusual Mind of Vincent Shadow by Tim Kehoe (J FICTION KEHOE)

Wayside School series by Louis Sachar (J FICTION SACHAR)

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