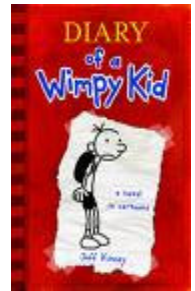


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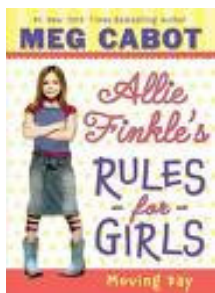


Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney– Greg Heffley keeps a journal (not a ‘diary’, that’s what GIRLS keep!) of his days in middle school and chronicles his days of sharing the hallways with kids who are taller and meaner than his undersized weakling self....lots of cartoon drawings with this one!



Lost and Found by Andrew Clements–Ray and Jay Grayson are identical sixth grade twins. They are identical except for a freckle on one ankle. They are always confused for one another, until they move to Clifton, Ohio. A clerical error assumes they are only one person, so they hatch a plot to separate their identities.....available on CD.

Dog Lost by Ingrid Lee– Cash is the puppy that Mackenzie’s dad wins in a poker game. Cash is cute, white, and a pit bull... a breed no one wants and is afraid of. When Mack’s dad becomes enraged at Cash, he takes her and abandons her



Allie Finkle’s Rules for Girls/Moving Day by Meg Cabot– Allie thinks her world is over when her parents announce they have bought a house in a town a half-hour drive from her old house...how can she give up her state-of-the-art suburban school for a rundown, old school? Available on PLAYAWAY

Knights of the Lunch Table/ The Dodgeball Chronicles by Frank Cammuso–Artie King is the new kid at Camelot Elementary. This graphic novel shows how Artie tries to fit in and win the challenge game against the Horde...can he do it?



Schooled by Gordon Korman—Capricorn Anderson , raised by his hippie grandmother, is sent to a foster home to stay while his grandmother recuperates from her broken hip. He becomes a student at Claverage Middle School and has to deal with the kids

Hurricane by Terry Trueman—The story of Jose, a resident of Honduras during Hurricane Mitch in 1998. His home is hit by a category 3 hurricane in 1998... based on a true story.

