

Have you read and enjoyed *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid*?

Are you ready to move on to something else?

Then try these – full of humour, awkward situations, teenage angst and just growing up!



Ribblestrop by <i>Andy Mulligan</i>	School based humour (a modern boarding-school) with some breath-taking dangers, scientific experiments, helicopter rides and robots! But there are serious themes too, shadowing many of the cruelties and injustices of everyday life.
One Seriously Messed-up Week in the Otherwise Mundane & Uneventful Life of Jack Samsonite by <i>Tom Clempson</i>	Jack's mission is to get the girl of his dreams, pass his GCSEs and not get beaten up! A witty, funny insight into the imagination of a teenage boy, with his everyday life fears and dreams.
Spud by <i>John van de Ruit</i>	Love, friendship and complete insanity in a South African boys' school!
Socks Are Not Enough by <i>Mark Lowery</i>	Michael has a lot to deal with – his mum is exploring naturism, his dad is going along with it and his brother is a pain in the neck! Michael also has to deal with the school nurse who wants him to talk about his feelings! A very funny book, about how to deal with feelings and everyday life!
Don't Call Me Ishmael by <i>Michael Gerard Bauer</i>	Colourful characters and ridiculous situations with a central theme of bullying and the power to overcome it. Friendship, family, illness and disability are all central to Ishmael and his friends. Lots of humour.
Swim The Fly by <i>Don Calame</i>	A funny and heart-warming story about Matt and his friends who have set themselves a challenge over the summer to see a real live naked girl! But the holiday is not just about the mission – the boys are also members of the local swimming team and Matt volunteers to swim the butterfly stroke to impress a girl! Entertaining and fast paced.
Hellbent by <i>Anthony McGowan</i>	Humorous and philosophical... Conor learns a lot about life – now that he is dead and has been sent to hell! He sets off on a journey through fear, guilt and understanding and what he sees and discovers is disgusting and shocking.
Burger Wuss by <i>M.T. Anderson</i>	A good dose of humour about a teenager falling in love and plotting revenge against the school bully. Of course fast-food burgers also feature!

<p>Henry Tumour by Anthony McGowan</p>	<p>A dark and funny book – Hector has a brain tumour which he names Henry. Soon Henry Tumour is doing more than making Hector say strange things – it is giving him advice about fashion and snogging tactics!</p>
<p>Half My Facebook Friends are Ferrets by J.A. Buckle</p>	<p>A very funny book recording the life of 15 year old Josh who fantasizes about becoming a death metal guitarist, but it isn't easy when your mum is super strict! Josh writes his diary, full of his hopes and setbacks!</p>
<p>The D'Evil Diaries by Tatum Flynn</p>	<p>Jinx fails in his demon devil duties and wishes he could be more wicked to please his father, Lucifer. This is full of humour and adventure, perfect for fans of Derek Landy and David Walliams</p>
<p>I Funny by James Patterson</p>	<p>Jamie has had a lot to deal with and copes by being funny – the book is full of laughs, jokes and some sad bits too.</p>
<p>Darkmouth by Shane Hegarty</p>	<p>This is a fantasy adventure, a real page-turner and had good deal of comedy – Finn is destined to follow the family business – tracking down Legends who create carnage on earth – but he is not keen and doesn't feel like a hero!</p>
<p>The Parent Agency by David Baddiel</p>	<p>What if you didn't like your parents and could choose better ones? Well, Barry Bennett blames his parents for a lot of things and when he starts to wish for different ones, finds himself at the Parent Agency. Here children can test out different parents.....</p>
<p>Ratburger by David Walliams</p>	<p>Zoe is not happy – there is her lazy stepmother, the school bully making her life a misery and the evil Burt who is after her pet rat for his burgers. Chose any David Walliams book and you won't be disappointed!</p>
<p>Monkey and Me by David Gilman</p>	<p>Beanie is too young to be part of his brother's gang so finds friendship with a chimpanzee he finds in an abandoned house. The chimp can understand sign language and the reader learns both of their stories. Full of tears and laughter.</p>