Max Quigley, Technically Not a Bully by James Roy
Max Quigley is no angel; in fact one might call him a bully. But even as he taunts “wimpy Nerdstrom,” he also begins to understand him. A most unlikely friendship grows. In the end, Max wins readers over, keeps them laughing and shows he is capable of change.

Middle School Series by James Patterson
Rafe Khatchadorian has enough problems at home without throwing his first year of middle school into the mix. With his best friend Leonardo the Silent awarding him points, Rafe tries to break every rule in his school’s oppressive Code of Conduct.

Derek Fallon has trouble sitting still and reading. But creating cartoons of his vocabulary words comes easy. If only life were as simple!

My Weird School Series by Dan Gutman
Something weird is going on. Miss Daisy, who teaches second grade, doesn’t know how to add or subtract. Not only that, she doesn’t know how to read or write either. She is the dumbest teacher in the history of the world!

Timmy Failure Series by Stephen Pastis
Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation. And his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.

The Odd Squad Series by Michael Fry
When his school counselor insists that he needs better socialization skills after being stuffed into a locker by a bully, middle-schooler Nick finds himself, along with two other misfits, joining the school’s lamest club: Safety Patrol.

Origami Yoda Series by Tom Angleberger
Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future. Includes instructions for making Origami Yoda.

My Life As A... Series by Janet Tashjian
Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang are best friends with one goal: to crack the code of popularity. In this notebook they write down their observations and carry out experiments to try to determine what makes the popular girls tick. But their experiments don’t always go as planned.

The Popularity Papers by Amy Ignatow
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**Amelia Rules Series by Jim Gownley**
Meet Amelia Louise McBride. She’s nine years old, a former New Yorker who’s now living in a small town after her parents decided to get divorced, and dealing with everything from being the new kid in school to getting her first kiss.

**Amelia's Notebook by Marissa Moss**
The hand-lettered contents of a nine-year-old girl's notebook, in which she records her thoughts and feelings about moving, starting school, and dealing with her older sister, as well as keeping her old best friend and making a new one.

**Attack of the Mutant Underwear by Tom Birdseye**
Fifth-grader Cody Carson keeps a journal of his hopes for a fresh start in a town where nobody knows about his humiliating mistakes of the past, but before school even begins so does his embarrassment.

**Doodlebug: A Novel in Doodles by Karen Romano Young**
Moving is tough. But the hardest thing of all about the move that Doreen “Dodo” Bussey's family is making is that she suspects it might be because of her. Her mother gives Dodo a blank notebook, which she uses to chronicle the move and the first days in a new city.

**Cheesie Mack Series by Stephan Cotler**
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**Ellie McDoodle Series by Ruth McNally Barshaw**
Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her cousins, aunt, and uncle.

**The Great Critter Capers Series by Katie Davies**
After a long pestering campaign, nine-year-old Anna and her younger brother Tom finally get a pair of hamsters, but when the pets are found mysteriously dead, the siblings and neighbor Suzanne launch an investigation throughout their neighborhood.

**The Lunch Lady Series by Jarrett Krosoczka**
Hector, Terrence, and Dee have always wondered about their school lunch lady. What does she do when she isn’t dishing out the daily special? Little do they know, Lunch Lady doesn’t just serve sloppy joes—she serves justice! Whatever danger lies ahead, it’s no match for Lunch Lady, in this new series.

**Loser List Series by Holly Kowitt**
When Danny gets caught trying to cross his name off the “Geek” list in the girls' bathroom, he's sent to detention. Bullies torment him mercilessly -- until they discover that Danny can draw. Can he break off with the bullies before he gets in too deep?

**Lotus Lane Series by Kyla May**
Kiki and her best friends, Coco and Lulu, all live on Lotus Lane, attend Amber Acres Elementary School, and have their own club, so when a Japanese girl named Mika moves in next door and also chooses fashion design for her art project, Kiki is seriously annoyed.

**Joey Pigza Series by Jack Gantos**
To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription meds wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired.