



Children's Booklist 2023: Laugh Your Head Off

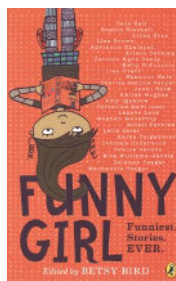
Humorous Fiction for Grades 4-5



Project Startup: Eat Bugs

by Heather Alexander

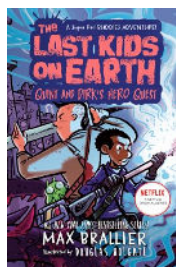
Hallie and Jaye are both sixth graders at Brookdale Middle School, but they couldn't be more different. So when the two girls are paired up as partners for a pitch competition, it's not exactly a perfect match.



Funny Girl : Funniest. Stories. Ever.

by Betsy Bird

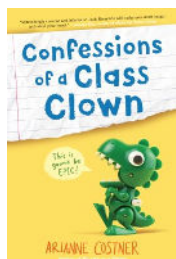
Presents a collection of humorous stories from over two dozen contemporary female writers, as well as autobiographical essays, comics, poems, and comic strips. Includes "In Which Young Raina Learns a Lesson" by popular author Raina Telgemeier.



The Last Kids on Earth : Quint and Dirk's Hero Quest

by Max Brallier

Starring in their own epic adventure, dynamic duo Quint Baker and Dirk Savage encounter new monsters and embark on a post-apocalyptic quest for the ages in this *Last Kids on Earth* installment.



Confessions of a Class Clown

by Arianne Costner

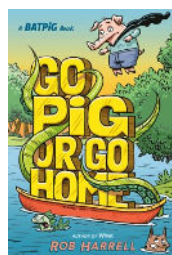
Joining the new afterschool club, Speed Friendship, to find a collaborator for his wacky MyTube channel, Jack Reynolds wonders if his quest for internet fame will cost him a real friend.



Miss Quinces

by Kat Fajardo

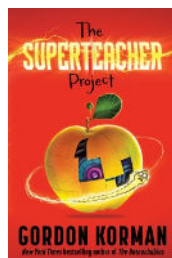
A funny and heartfelt coming-of-age story about navigating the expectations of family and cultural tradition. Sue just wants to spend the summer reading and making comics at sleepaway camp with her friends, but instead she gets stuck going to Honduras to visit relatives with her family.



Go Pig or Go Home

by Rob Harrell

Gary Yorkshire and his friends, Carl and Brooklyn, are up against what might be their scariest missions yet in this third entry in the *Batpig* series: Magical, presidential sharks and summer camp! Will Batpig ever catch a break to just relax and enjoy a tasty sandwich?



The Superteacher Project

by Gordon Korman

Determined to teach their new teacher who's boss, Oliver Zhan and his best friend Nathan realize that Mr. Aidact is not what they expected and, suspecting something is fishy, must get to the bottom of the mystery.



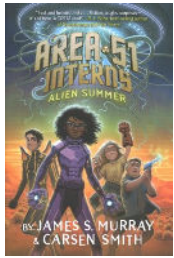
Pie in the Sky

by Remy Lai

Feeling as out of place as if he landed on Mars when his family moves to an English-speaking country, 11-year-old Jingwen dreams about the cakes he would have baked with his late father, a hope that is challenged by his mother's strict kitchen safety rules.

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Alien Summer

by James S. Murray

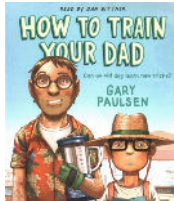
An intern at the most interesting place on Earth, Viv Harlow finds her summer overrun by aliens when they escape Area 51, causing her and her best friends to gear up with gadgets to save a baby alien--and the day. First book the new series *Alien 51 Interns*.



Jacky Ha-Ha Gets the Last Laugh

by James Patterson

Arriving at theater camp and looking forward to putting her comedy skills to good use, Jacky Hart realizes she's way out of her depth, but with the help of some new friends, sets out to earn her place in the spotlight.



How to Train Your Dad

by Gary Paulsen

Tired of his dad's single-minded pursuit of an off-the-grid existence, 12-year-old Carl adopts the principles set forth in a randomly discovered puppy-training pamphlet to "retrain" his dad's mindset--with unintended

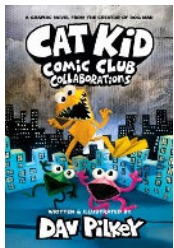
consequences.



Max & the Midnights : The Tower of Time

by Lincoln Peirce

With her twin public enemy number one, knight-in-training Max and her band of loyal friends must avoid dangers like trolls and pirates to unlock the mystery of her past and find her before it's too late.



Cat Kid Comic Club: Collaborations

by Dav Pilkey

When they finish their chores, Melvin, Poppy, Gilbert, Curly and their siblings use the power of imagination to work together to create even more awesome mini-comics, in this innovative graphic novel that employs a variety of techniques, including origami,

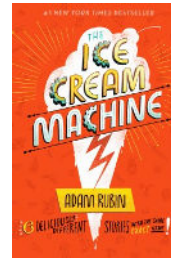
collage, colored pencils and more.



It's the End of the World and I'm In My Bathing Suit

by Justin A. Reynolds

When the electricity goes out, twelve-year-old Eddie and his friends set out to investigate what is going on when they make the startling discovery that they are the only ones left in their neighborhood--and perhaps the only people left anywhere.



The Ice Cream Machine

by Adam Rubin

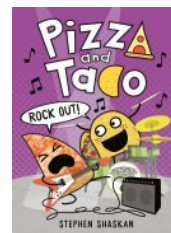
One of the world's most favorite frozen treats is the star of these six original--and totally unique--stories that are filled with unforgettable characters in unusual situations.



Mayor Good Boy Goes Hollywood

by Dave Scheidt

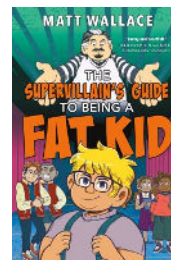
In the second book of this graphic novel series, Mayor Good Boy is to star in his very own movie but when a stolen pizza and other things go missing across town, interns Abby and Aaron help the mayor save the day



Pizza and Taco : Rock Out!

by Stephen Shaskan

In the fourth book of this graphic novel series, best friends Pizza and Taco decide to start a garage band, thinking they have all the right stuff to rock out despite their lack of mad musical skills.



The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid

by Matt Wallace

Tired of constantly being bullied by eighth-grade hotshot Johnny Pro, Max gets some advice from imprisoned supervillain Master Plan to get even, but soon learns that his help comes at a high price.



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