

chronicles a flu epidemic. Somehow, he survives infection. As their class size dwindles, Finn and his friend Amy face down the school bully, draw comics, catch the principal ordering pizza, and even manage to study once in a while. And when finally, Finn is the lone student remaining in school, he manages to win and lose the most intense game of solo dodge ball ever. By the time the month is over, he's made it through the epidemic, gotten vaccinated, and might even have found himself a girlfriend if he plays his cards right.

*Weird Stuff* by Richard Tullock

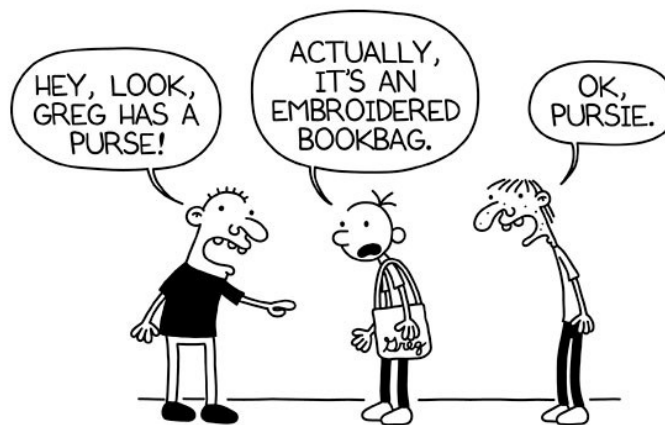
### **JFIC TULLOCK, R.**

Brian Hobbie isn't much of a writer—he's more of a soccer player. (And sometimes he's not much of a soccer player either!) But one day he borrows a pink Easyflow pen from Nathan Lumsdyke during his favorite author's school visit, and suddenly he can't stop writing. Unfortunately for Brian, the pen only writes flowery, embarrassing love stories, even in his science test. Brian can't wait to give the weird pen back . . . until he realizes Cassandra Wyman is a lot more interested in writing than she is in soccer!

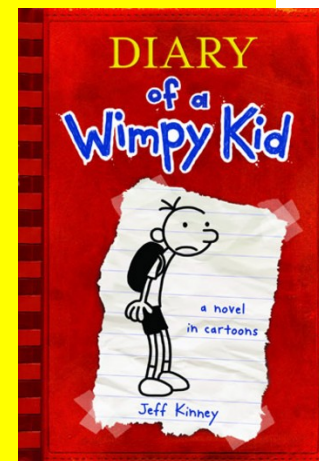
### **Non-fiction:**

How to Draw Books J791-794

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## **FICTION**

*Dear Dumb Diary Series* by Jim Benton

### **JSERIES DEAR DUMB**

Sixth grader, Jamie Kelly, chronicles her problems in her diary and her comical attempts at fixing them.

*Babymouse Series: Queen of the World* by Jennifer Holm

### **JGN HOLMES, J.**

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

*The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt + Julie Graham-Chang* by Amy Ignatow

### **JFIC IGNATOW, A.**

Lydia Goldblatt and Julie Graham-Chang are best friends with one goal: to crack the code of popularity. Lydia's the bold one: aspiring theater star, stick-fighting enthusiast, human guinea pig. Julie's the shy one: observer and artist, accidental field hockey star, faithful recorder. In this notebook they write down their observations and carry out experiments to try to determine what makes the popular girls tick.

*Dear Max* by D.J. Lucas

### **JFIC LUCAS, D.J.**

As Max--who is almost ten--and his favorite author, D.J. Lucas, exchange letters, the two writers help each other with their new books and develop a special friendship.

*Wolverine: Worst Day Ever* by Barry Lyga

### **JGN LYGA, B.**

Thirteen-year-old Eric Mattias is new to Xavier's Institute for Gifted Students, aka X Men training ground. He follows Wolverine around for a day and writes a comical blog about it.

*Amelia Series* by Marissa Moss

### **JFIC MOSS, M.**

The feisty, make-believe nine-year-old takes on a life of her own as she writes and draws her feelings about moving, starting a new school, and making new friends (some antagonism toward her older sister, Cleo, who "picks her nose with her little finger," sneaks in as well). A colorful riot of childlike drawings and lots of hand-printed text spill every which way across the pages.

*Herbert's Wormhole* by Peter Nelson

### **JFIC NELSON, P.**

When almost-sixth-grader Alex, a video game fanatic, is forced on a "playdate" with his neighbor Herbert, an inventor, the two travel to the twenty-second century and face off against aliens, who are not as beneficent as most people think.

*Big Nate: in a class by himself* by Lincoln Peirce

### **JFIC PEIRCE, L.**

Supremely confident middle school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.

*Finn Reeder, Flu Fighter: How I Survived a Worldwide Pandemic, the School Bully, and the Craziest Game of Dodge Ball Ever* by Eric Stevens

### **JFIC STEVENS, E.**

Finn, a 13 year old middle school student thought it was just a dumb assignment when a sub told his eighth grade English class that they had to start keeping a journal. Little did he know he