

# Humorous Books for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades



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\*Easier Book

**Applegate, K.**

**Roscoe Riley Rules:  
Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs\***

*When the first-graders' bee antennae would not stay on their heads and the drummers would not stay in their seats for the open house play, Roscoe decides to help by using the "don't-you-dare" glue.*

**Benton, J.**

**Franny K. Stein Mad Scientist:  
Lunch Walks Among Us\***

*Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in--which works until a monster erupts from the trashcan.*

**Catling, P.**

**The Chocolate Touch**

*A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.*

**Cleary, B.**

**Henry Huggins\***

*A small boy gets himself into a series of funny situations, that all start when he picks up a hungry stray dog and carries him home on the bus in a paper shopping bag.*

**Clements, A.**

**Jake Drake, Class Clown\***

*Miss Bruce is the new student teacher in Jake's second-grade class, and she never smiles. Ever. But when Jake cracks up during class during a spelling bee, he sees the tiniest hint of a smile at the corner of her mouth. Suddenly, Jake has a new mission in life; to be so funny that even Miss Bruce will laugh!*

**DeGroat, D.**

**Annie Pitts, Artichoke\***

*When Annie and her third grade class put on a play about nutrition, it has more surprises than the teacher expected.*

**Gifford, P.**

**Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little**

*With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned summer reading book.*

**Gutman, D. Miss Daisy is Crazy**  
*Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise the second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.*

**Howe, J. Nighty Nightmare**  
*When scary strangers appear at the Monroes' overnight campsite, Chester the cat tries to convince the family's two dogs that foul play is intended.*

**Kinney, J. Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
*Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.*

**Korman, G. Maxx Comedy**  
*Eleven-year-old Max Carmody has wanted to be a stand-up comedian since he was five, so when a contest is held to find the "world's funniest kid," he goes through all kinds of craziness to win.*

**Lowry, L. Attaboy, Sam!**  
*Sam is able to help his sister Anastasia with the poem she is writing for their mother's birthday, but his own efforts to create a special perfume are disastrous.*

**Luzzatto, C. Interplanetary Avenger**  
*When Sam accidentally opens a strange box and finds himself sitting in the principal's office of an intergalactic middle school, he is pressed to take on the challenge of capturing an obnoxious shape-shifting alien.*

**MacDonald, B. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle**  
*From her upside-down house, the eccentric Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle issues to parents her marvelous cures for such common children's diseases as Won't-Put-Away-Toys-itis, Answerbackism, and Fighter-Quarrelitis.*

**Morgenstern, S. A Book of Coupons\***  
*Elderly Monsieur Noel, the very unconventional new eighth-grade teacher, gives coupon books for such things as dancing in class and sleeping late, which are bound to get him in trouble with the military discipline of Principal Incarnation Perez.*

**Pilkey, D. The Adventures of Captain Underpants\***  
*When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen.*

**Thompson, C. The Floods. Good Neighbors.**  
*A family of wizards and witches living in an ordinary neighborhood in an ordinary town decides that they have had enough of the noisy family living next-door and makes them disappear.*

**Trine, G. Melvin Beederman Superhero**  
*After graduating from the Superhero Academy, Melvin Beederman heads for Los Angeles, where he unexpectedly teams up with Candace Brinkwater, school play actresses, to nab the evil McNasty Brothers.*

**Tayleur, K. Secrets!: The Secret Life of David Mortimore Baxter**  
*When professional wrestler Smashing Smorgan tells the world that young David Mortimore Baxter is good at keeping secrets, everyone from odd neighbor McCafferty to school bully Victor Sneddon loads David up with more secrets than he can handle.*

**Winkler, H. Niagara Falls, Or Does It?**  
*Fourth-graders Hank, Ashley, and Frankie are excitedly preparing for a magic show at the Rock 'N Bowl when Hank's creative alternative to an English essay lands him in detention and grounded the week of the show.*