Tales of a Sixth-Grade Muppet
by Kirk Scroggs
When his tribute to Gonzo the Great fails to make the local talent show, Danvers wakes up to find he's been turned into a Muppet.

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates
by Liz Pichon
Irritating his teachers with his creative excuses, Tom spends his time drawing pictures and writing down observations about life.

Let's Pretend This Never Happened
by Jim Benton
In her diary, Jamie describes her life at home and school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the popular Angeline.

Just Grace
by Charise Mericle Harper
Seven-year-old Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made
by Stephan Pastis
To earn money for his mother's bills, Timmy launches a detective business with a lazy polar bear.

Dear Max
by Sally Grindley
Max and his favorite author, D.J. Lucas, exchange letters and develop a friendship.

Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life
by James Patterson
Rafe and his best friend plan to enjoy the year by breaking every single rule in their school's oppressive Code of Conduct.

Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life
by Rachel Renee Russell
Nikki reveals her secret crushes, biggest rivals, and passion for art in drawings and journal entries.
The Secrets to Ruling School (without even trying)
by Neil Swaab
Max Corrigan shares tongue-in-cheek advice for surviving middle school, from dealing with jocks to faking sickness.

MiLo: Sticky Notes & Brain Freeze
by Alan Silberberg
In love with the girl he sneezed on the first day of school, Milo Cruikshank misses his mother whose death has changed everything at home.

Middle School Is Worse Than Meatloaf
by Jennifer L. Holm
Ginny is having the worst school year ever, as she accidentally dyes her hair pink, throws live frogs in class, and loses the lead role in ballet to her ex-best friend.

Diary of a Parent Trainer
by Jenny Smith
As an expert in Grown Up Behavior, Katie counsels readers in understanding insane adult logic and predicting parental decisions.

The Tapper Twins Go to War (with Each Other)
by Geoff Rodkey
Text messages, photographs, illustrations, and screenshots detail an epic prank war between twins Reese and Claudia Tapper.

The Ellie McDoodle Diaries: Have Pen, Will Travel
by Ruth McNally Barshaw
Ellie McDoodle illustrates her adventures while camping with her family.

The Popularity Papers
by Amy Ignatow
Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they will be in the right crowd.

Amelia's Most Unforgettable Embarrassing Moments
by Marissa Moss
Amelia records in her diary a nightmare come true when her older sister tags along on a sixth-grade class trip.

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
by Tom Angleberger
Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper puppet of Yoda, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can predict the future.

This Journal Belongs to Ratchet
by Nancy J. Cavanaugh
Homeschooled by her father, Rachel records her efforts to make friends, save a park, remember her mother, and find her own definition of "normal."

Stuck in the Middle (of Middle School)
by Karen Romano Young
Forced to move to another school after her ADHD gets the best of her, Doreen resolves to do better and records her challenges in her doodle journal.

Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters
by Rachel Vail
As Justin enters the third grade, nothing seems to be going his way, and he finds friendships, fears, and advanced math all a little complicated.

Big Nate in a Class by Himself
by Lincoln Peirce
Middle-school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.

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