

Books for Children who like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

1. **Hamish and the Worldstoppers** by Danny Wallace

There are 5 books in this series.

“What would YOU do... if the whole world just stopped? Yes the WHOLE WORLD. Birds in the air. Planes in the sky. And every single person on the planet - except you! Because that's what keeps happening to ten-year-old Hamish Ellerby.

And it's being caused by TheWorldStoppers and their terrifying friends TheTerribles! They have a PLAN! They want to take our world for their own . . . Oh, and they hate children. Especially if you're a child who knows about them. Hang on - You know now, don't you? Oh dear.

Can Hamish save us from the WorldStoppers? Only time will tell!”



2. **Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World** by Georgia Pritchett (a slight comic-y style) *There are currently 4 books in this series, soon to be 5.*

“Meet Wilf. He worries about everything. He is a Mighty Worrier. And now the most evil man in the world has moved in next door...

Things Wilf was worried about before:

1. Stuffed animals.
2. Peanut Butter.
3. Creepy crawlies that have waggly feeler things instead of eyes.

Things Wilf is worried about now:

4. The most evil man in the world.
5. The most evil man in the world living next door.
6. Anyone called Alan.

When Alan, a self-styled Evil Lunatic, moves in next door with his grumpy robot sidekick and his silent right-hand-dog, Kevin Phillips, Wilf knows he will have to find a way to overcome his anxiety and fears. And soon he realises: only he can stop Alan's ridiculous yet still Quite Evil plan to destroy the world...”

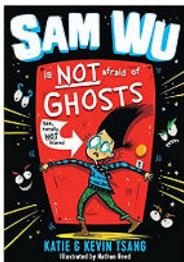


3. **Sam Wu Is NOT Afraid of Ghosts!** by Katie & Kevin Tsang (a slight comic-y style)

There are 5 books in the series.

“Sam Wu is NOT a scaredy-cat (except he is). When a trip to the Space Museum goes terrifyingly wrong, Sam begins a mission to prove to the school bully, and all of his friends, that he is a fearless space adventurer.

A truly laugh-out-loud, voice-led and madcap story of ghost hunting, snakes and mischievous pet cats called Butterbutt, perfect for fans of Tom Gates, Wilf the Mighty Worrier and Barry Loser, and readers aged six plus.”



4. **The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary of Pig** by Emer Stamp (similar style to Diary of a Wimpy Kid)

There are 4 books in this series.

“We love Pig (we can't help it), but Pig loves Farmer, and he can't help it either.

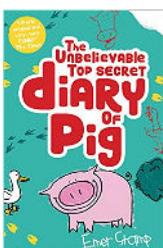
After all, Farmer gives Pig yummy slops and special back scratches, and calls him Sausage and seems to love him more, the fatter he gets.

Just as well Pig doesn't speak any Farmer.

But Duck does (Duck's clever like that), and he's determined his best friend should know the truth.

This is tough for Pig.

But Pig won't just sit there and weep (though we may do, on his behalf), because there's help from an unexpected quarter: the Evil Chickens have a plan...”



5. **Dog Man by Dav Pilkey** (a comic by the author of Captain Underpants)

There are 10 books in this series.

“George and Harold (the co-stars of the enormously popular Captain Underpants series) are in big trouble again!

George and Harold have created a new breed of justice -- one that is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!

With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound digs into deception, claws after crooks, rolls over robbers, and scampers after squirrels.

Will he be able to resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?”



6. **Charlie Changes Into a Chicken by Sam Copeland**

There are 3 books in this series.

“Charlie McGuffin has an incredible secret . . .

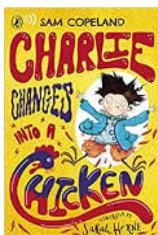
He can change into animals. All sorts of animals: a flea, a pigeon, even a rhino.

Trouble is, he can't decide when - it only happens when he gets worried. And right now, Charlie has quite a lot to worry about:

- His brother (who is in hospital)
- His parents (who are panicking about it)
- And the school bully (who has Charlie in his sights)

And even though every kid wants a superhero power, Charlie isn't keen on changing into a chicken in the middle of the school play.

So with the help of his three best friends, Charlie needs to find a way of dealing with his crazy new power - and fast!”

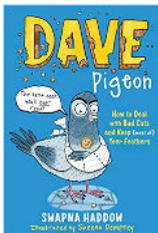


7. Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow

There are 4 books in this series.

“If you can read this, you obviously understand Pigeonese. You may read my book. If you're a cat and you've learnt Pigeonese . . . (HA HA HA! As if a cat would be smart enough to learn Pigeonese). This must mean if you are a cat and you are able to read this, you have taken a pigeon hostage so that you can trick them into translating the Pigeonese words into Meow. I demand you release the hostage pigeon now. My book contains TOP SECRET ideas that are NONE of a cat's business.

Dave Pigeon is writing a book on how he defeated Mean Cat in order to help fellow pigeons everywhere. Cats beware!”



8. Kid Normal by Greg James (a celebrity author, but one that I consider to be good quality)

There are 4 books in this series.

“Murph Cooper has a problem.

His new school is top secret, and super weird. His classmates can all fly or control the weather or conjure tiny horses from thin air. And what's Murph's extraordinary skill? Um, oh yeah - he hasn't got one.

Just as well there are no revolting supervillains lurking nearby, their minds abuzz with evil plans. There are!? Right. Ok, then...”

