



## Funny Reading List for Kids

Check out these titles at the Ellsworth Public Library! The call numbers are in **bold**.

### *Knucklehead* by Jon Scieszka **jB SCI s**

How did Jon Scieszka get so funny, anyway? Growing up as one of six brothers was a good start, but that was just the beginning. Throw in Catholic school, lots of comic books, lazy summers at the lake with time to kill, babysitting misadventures, TV shows, jokes told at family dinner, and the result is Knucklehead. Part memoir, part scrapbook, this hilarious trip down memory lane provides a unique glimpse into the formation of a creative mind and a free spirit. (description from: Amazon.com)

### *How Angel Peterson Got His Name* by Gary Paulsen **jB PAU p**

Author Gary Paulsen relates tales from his youth in a small town in northwestern Minnesota in the late 1940s and early 1950s, such as skiing behind a souped-up car and imitating daredevil Evel Knievel.

### *A Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events Book 1)* by Lemony Snicket **yF Sni**

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

### *The Name of this Book is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch **jF Bos**

Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais, who are searching for the secret of immortality.

### *Boy: tales from childhood* by Roald Dahl **jB DAH d**

Presents humorous anecdotes from the author's childhood which includes summer vacations in Norway and an English boarding school.

### *How they Choked* by Georgia Bragg **j920 Bra**

Presents a humorous look at the flaws and foibles of some of the most famous personalities of history, including such figures as Marco Polo, George Armstrong Custer, Thomas Edison, and Amelia Earhart.

### *Absolutely Normal Chaos* by Sharon Creech **jF Cre**

Thirteen-year-old Mary Lou grows up considerably during the summer while learning about romance, homesickness, death, and her cousin's search for his biological father.

### *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman **jF Kor**

Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.