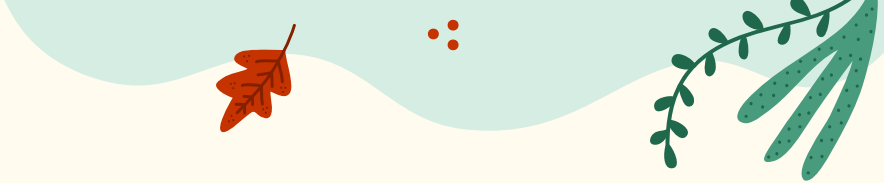




Diary of A Wimpy Kid

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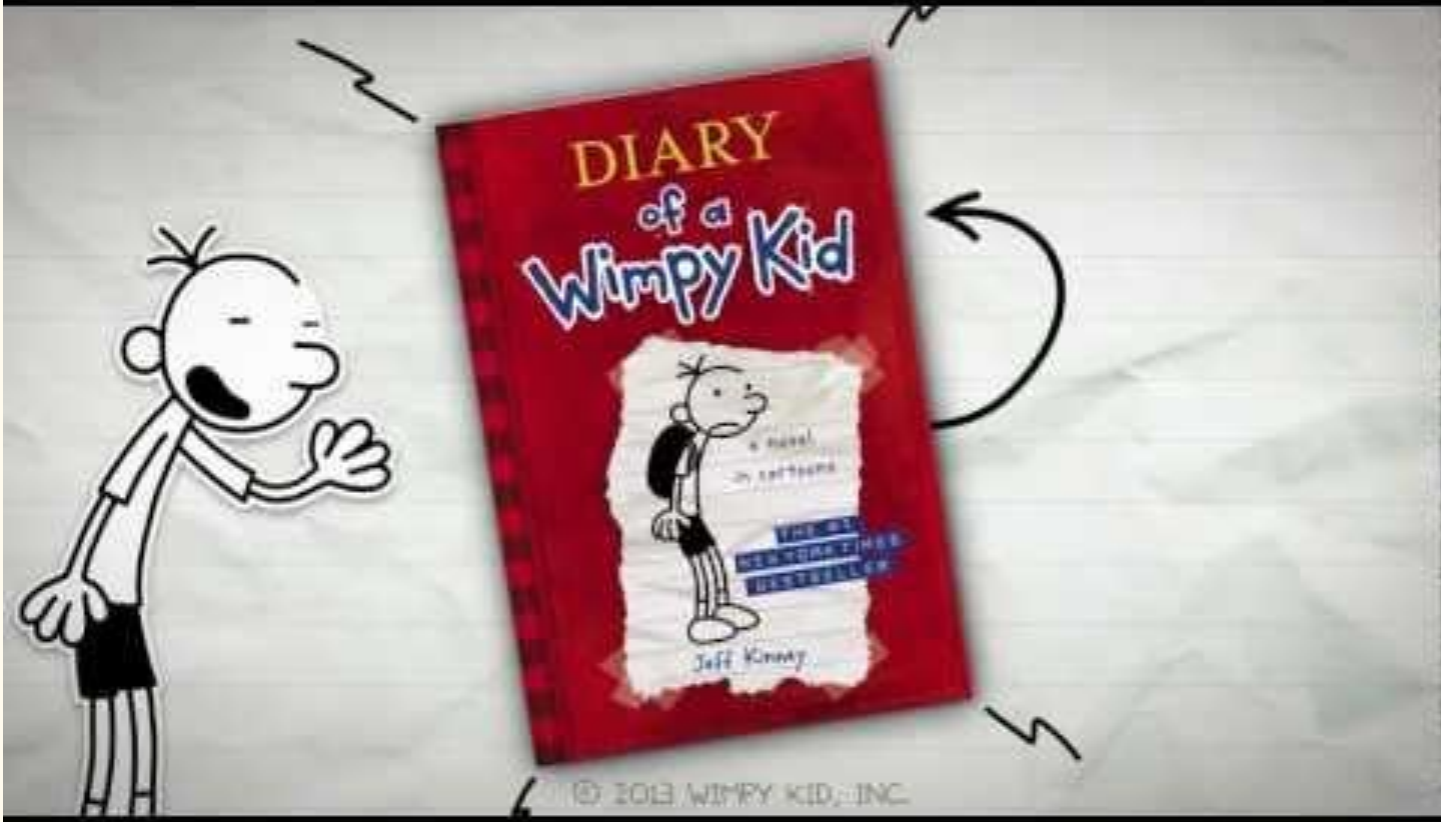


About the book...

It's a new school year, and Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you're ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.

In book one of this debut series, Greg is happy to have Rowley, his sidekick, along for the ride. But when Rowley's star starts to rise, Greg tries to use his best friend's newfound popularity to his own advantage, kicking off a chain of events that will test their friendship in hilarious fashion.







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**Get to know the
characters...**





Greg Heffley

Greg is our protagonist and narrator. He's a middle schooler, although it's never specified in this book which grade he's in. Author Jeff Kinney has said in interviews that he doesn't want Greg to be a particularly sympathetic character, and indeed Greg's immaturity makes him self-centered and short-sighted. He doesn't really seem to like anybody, even his best friend Rowley.



Rowley Jefferson

Rowley is Greg's best friend and is considered immature by Greg. But Rowley finds all of Greg's jokes funny, and proves to be the more popular and talented of the two as the book goes on. Rowley is maybe the best friend Greg doesn't deserve. He briefly estranged himself from Greg after Greg lets him take the fall when Greg is mean to kindergarteners during Safety Patrol duty.



Manny is Greg's younger brother as well as the baby of the family. Greg's parents dote on Manny, and Greg gets in trouble for playing his usual pranks on his little brother. Manny earns Greg's resentment for never getting in trouble and receiving all the gifts he wants at Christmas.

Manny Heffley



Rodrick is Greg's older brother, and Greg's main tormenter. He's in a metal band and has marked up his old yearbook with rude remarks about his classmates. Rodrick is basically the worst version of the teen who Greg could grow up to be.

Rodrick Heffley

Frank is Greg's father, and he's portrayed as quick to anger and generally hapless. He's also fairly conventional when it comes to gender norms, buying Greg a weightlifting rig for Christmas and discouraging his son from playing with a Barbie doll.

Frank Heffley



Susan is Greg's supportive, if slightly overprotective, mom. She is a voice of reason in the house, letting her children pursue what they find exciting while also encouraging Greg to do the right thing. She also tends to be the one to dole out the groundings in the house.

Susan Heffley



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Guiding Questions



September, Tuesday

The book is called the Diary of A Wimpy Kid, but does Greg Heffley think this a diary or a journal?

No, Greg Heffley thinks this book is a journal not a diary.





September, Tuesday

Why does Greg decide to write a journal?

Greg believes that one day he will become famous and he can answer people's questions from this journal.





September, Tuesday

If Greg was to establish a school, would he set it based on grade or age?

Greg would establish a school based on age. In the journal he says “If it was up to me, grade levels would be based on height, not age”





September, Tuesday

What advice does Greg give to his readers about first day of school?

Greg suggests his readers to pick their seats carefully on the first day of school. He says “By the way, let me give you some good advice. On the first day of school, you got to be real careful where you sit.”





September, Tuesday

Who sits in the front of Greg and who sits in the back?

Greg says “I got stuck with Chris Hosey in front of me and Lionel James in back of me.”





September, Tuesday

According to Greg, who runs the fastest in fifth grade?

Greg says “And in the fifth grade, the fastest runner was Ronnie McCoy.”





September, Tuesday

Who is the most popular kid in Greg's grade?

Greg says "The most popular boy in my grade is Bryce Anderson."





September, Wednesday

What is one thing that Greg notices when he is at the basketball playground?

He sees a piece of cheese which has been there since last spring.





September, Wednesday

What is the only way to protect yourself from the Cheese Touch in the story?

The only way to protect yourself from the Cheese Touch is to cross your fingers.



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September, Saturday

Who is Greg's best friend?

Greg says Rowley is technically my best friend, but that is definitely subject to change."



September, Monday

Who is Greg's little brother? Do you think he likes his brother?

Greg's little brother is Manny. Greg probably doesn't like him because his parents treat Manny like a prince.



September, Monday

What is the thing that Manny does that bother Greg the most?

The thing that bugs Greg the most about Manny is the nickname he has for him. Greg writes in the story “When he was a baby, he couldn’t pronounce “brother,” so he started calling me “Bubby.””



September, Tuesday

What is Greg good at?

Greg is really good at video game.
Greg says “I don’t know if I mentioned this before, but I am super good at video games. I I belt I could beat anyone in my grade head-to-head”



September, Tuesday

What does Greg try to explain to his father about video games?

Greg tries to explain how with video games, Greg says “you can play sports like football and soccer, and you don’t even get all hot and sweaty.”



September, Tuesday

What are the only games the Greg can play at Rowley's car?

Greg writes "Unfortunately, the only games I can play at Rowley's are car-racing games and stuff like that."

