I already read that book. Now what?

Try these read-alikes!

**Wonder by R.J. Palacio**

- *El deafo* by Cece Bell
  The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her “superpower.”

- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea
  Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by “rookie teacher” Mr. Terupt.

- *Out of my Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
  Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

- *Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine
  Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.

- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
  Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read.

- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
  Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.

- *Stargirl* *(Stargirl Series)* Jerry Spinelli
  The students of Mica High are enchanted. At first. Then they turn on her. Stargirl is suddenly shunned for everything that makes her different, and Leo, panicked and desperate with love, urges her to become the very thing that can destroy her: normal.

**Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan**

- *Antigoddess* by Kendare Blake
  Athena and Hermes’ search for the cause of their unexpected, life-threatening illnesses leads them to Cassandra, a former prophetess, who may be key to a war started by Hera and other Olympians who have become corrupt anti-gods determined to destroy their rivals.

- *The Ruins of Gorlan* *(Ranger’s Apprentice Series)* by John Flanagan
  When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

- *Pandora Gets Jealous* *(Pandora Series)* by Carolyn Hennesy
  Thirteen-year-old Pandy is hauled before Zeus and given six months to gather all of the evils that were released when the box she brought to school as her annual project was accidentally opened.

- *The Akhenaten Adventure* *(Children of the Lamp Series)* by Phillip Kerr
  When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.

- *The Colossus Rises* *(Seven Wonders Series)* by Peter Lerangis
  Teens Jack, Marco, Aly, and Cass begin a quest to find seven pieces of Atlantis' power that were hidden long ago and that will, if returned to Atlantis, save them from certain death due to the genetic abnormality that also gives them superior abilities.

- *Fablehaven* *(FableHaven Series)* by Brandon Mull
  When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.

- *The Alchemyst* *(The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series)* by Michael Scott
  While working at pleasant but mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient and powerful book holding the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life.
**Ghost by Raina Telgemeier**

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- *Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword* (Hereville Series) by Barry Deutsch
  Eleven-year-old Mirka Herschberg dreams of fighting dragons and spends her days honing her skills, even though there are no dragons in her Orthodox Jewish community, but when she accepts a challenge from a mysterious witch, Mirka just might win her dragon-fighting sword after all.

  She’s nine years old, a former New Yorker who’s now living in a small town after her parents decided to get divorced, and dealing with everything from being the new kid in school to getting her first kiss. But you know what? She’s got her mom and her aunt Tanner (who happens to be an ex-rock star) and her friends Reggie, Rhonda, and Pajamaman, and everything’s going to be okay. Except, of course, when it isn’t.

- *Sunny Side Up* (Sunny Series) by Jennifer L. Holm
  Sunny Lewin is sent to live with her grandfather for the summer in Florida, where she befriends Buzz, a boy completely obsessed with comic books, and faces the secret behind why she is in Florida in the first place.

- *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson
  A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.

- *Chiggers* by Hope Larson
  When Abby returns to the same summer camp she always goes to, she is dismayed to find that her old friends have changed, and the only person who wants to be her friend is the strange new girl, Shasta.

- *Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong* by Prudence Shen & Faith Erin Hicks
  When the school budget only allows for either new cheerleading uniforms or funding for a robotics competition, students at Hollow Ridge High take matters into their own hands in this exuberant escapade. At the center of the story are Charlie and Nate, neighbors and childhood friends who have stayed close despite drifting into different cliques (Charlie is the captain of the basketball team, while Nate heads up the robotics club).

**Goosebumps Series by R.L. Stine**

- *Zombiekins* by Kevin Bolger
  Stanley Nudelman buys a weird stuffed animal at the yard sale of a woman rumored to be a witch, and soon he and his friend Miranda are trying to save their schoolmates from becoming zombies.

- *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste
  Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

- *I Text Dead People* by Rose Cooper
  As if living in a creepy house on cemetery grounds weren’t horrible enough, Annabelle accidentally becomes a guide that bridges the gap between the living and the dead with her cell phone. Which means she is pestered by the deceased 24/7. And until she helps them with their absurd unresolved issues and ridiculous requests, no one will be able to rest in peace.

- *Bunnicula* (Bunnicula Series) by Deborah Howe
  Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.

  Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

- *Scary Short Story Collections* by Robert D. San Souci
  San Souci has written multiple anthologies that features ghosts, zombies, demons, and folklore from countries around the world.

- *Stories to Tell in the Dark* (Scary Stories Series) by Alvin Schwartz
  Stories of ghosts and witches, "jump" stories, scary songs, and modern-day scary stories.
Judy Moody Series by Megan McDonald

- *Ivy & Bean (Ivy & Bean Series)* by Annie Barrows
  When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.

- *Beezus and Ramona (Ramona Quimby Series)* by Beverly Cleary
  Beezus tries hard to be patient with her little sister who has the habit of doing unpredictable, annoying, embarrassing things.

- *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon (Amber Brown Series)* by Paula Danziger
  The year she is in the third grade is a sad time for Amber because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state.

- *Just Grace (Just Grace Series)* by Charise Mericle Harper
  Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.

- *Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything (Ruby Lu Series)* by Lenore Look
  After Ruby Lu's deaf cousin, Flying Duck, and her parents come from China to live with her, Ruby finds life challenging as she adjusts to her new family, tries to mend her rocky relationship with her friend Emma, and faces various adventures in summer school.

- *Clementine (Clementine Series)* by Sara Penny
  While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

- *Only Emma (Emma Series)* by Sally Warner
  Third-grader Emma's peaceful life as an only child is disrupted when she has to temporarily share her tidy bedroom with four-year-old Anthony Scarpetto, a bona fide "pain in the patootie."