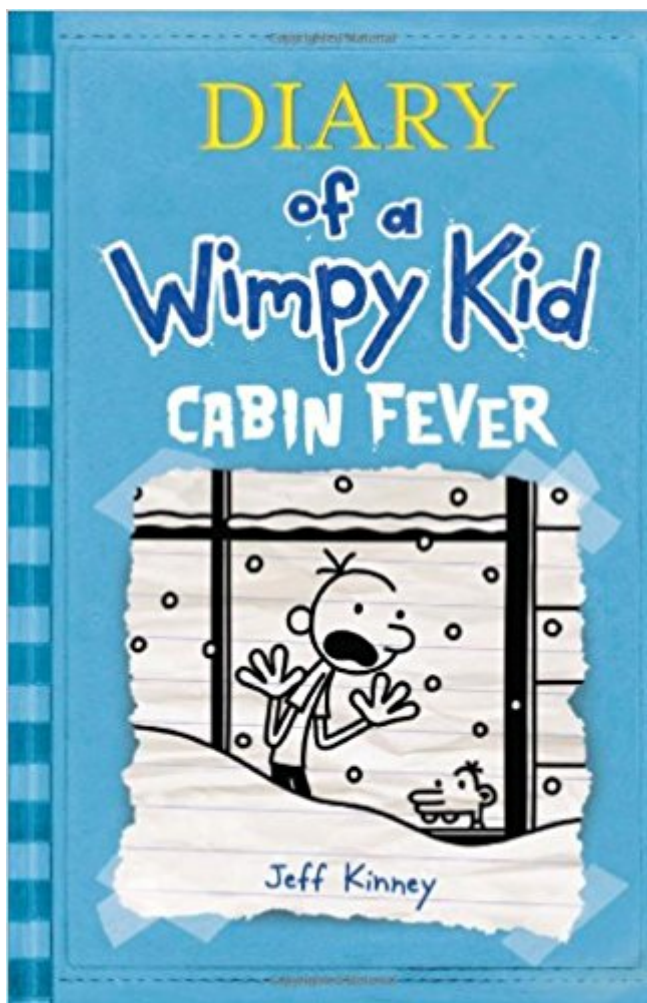


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Synopsis

Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent. Or at least sort of. The authorities are closing in, but when a surprise blizzard hits, the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music, but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family for the holidays?

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Exclusive: A Q&A with Jeff Kinney Question: Given all the jobs that you have--game designer, fatherhood, Diary of a Wimpy Kid movie work, etc.,--do you have a certain time that you set aside to write? Kinney: I still treat writing like a hobby, working mostly at night and sometimes on weekends. But when a deadline looms my hobby time gets extended into the wee hours of the night. It's not uncommon for me to work until 4:00 a.m., and I'm usually back at work by 9:00 a.m. Q: Did you get to choose which character you would play in the Wimpy Kid films (Mr. Hills)? What do you enjoy most about working on the movies? Kinney: I never any real desire to appear in the Wimpy Kid films, but one day my wife encouraged me to be an extra in one of the crowd scenes. So I walked onto the set, ready to ask the assistant director to put me somewhere in the back. It happened that right at that moment the director was looking for someone to play the role of Mr. Hills, Holly Hills's

father. What I didn't realize was that I'd be front and center in the church scene, and in the new movie, I'm even more prominent. I'm incredibly self-conscious so appearing on-camera was a real stretch for me. Q: In 2009 Time magazine named you as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World--what's the first thing you did after you found out? Kinney: I thought it was a practical joke, so I tried to track down the source of the joke. I eventually reached a voicemail of a reporter who said they worked for Time, and at that point I thought it was just a well-planned practical joke. It took me a while to realize it was for real. It was a big honor, but I don't take it very seriously. I'm the fourth most influential person in my own house. Q: Would you ever consider making Wimpy Kid into a newspaper comic strip or creating another one? Do you have any favorite comic strips that you currently read? Kinney: I've considered it. I set out to become a newspaper cartoonist but failed to break in. But I like the freedom books give me, so it would be tough to cram my ideas into three or four panels. Q: What is (or could be) your motto in life? Kinney: I was inspired to write by a Benjamin Franklin quote: "Well done is better than well said." But I always encourage kids to "create something great," because the tools to create something original and find an audience are available to them like never before. Q: What was your favorite year in school, and why? Kinney: Fifth grade was my favorite year. I had a great teacher, Mrs. Norton, who encouraged me to be funny and challenged me to be a better artist and joke-teller than I was. I liked it that she didn't coddle me. Q: Kids now ask for a book that is "like Diary of a Wimpy Kid," and with this series you've created a whole new subset of books for young readers--how does it feel to be the person behind such massive book enjoyment, reaching reluctant readers, and spawning any number of titles that aspire to be "the next Wimpy Kid"? Kinney: I'm happy that kids are reading. I think graphical books reach kids who might otherwise see books as work. Books should be fun!

The world has gone crazy for Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid series Sun Kinney is right up there with J K Rowling as one of the bestselling children's authors on the planet Independent Hilarious! Sunday Telegraph The most hotly anticipated children's book of the year is here - Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Big Issue --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Great book for 10 year old and now 8 year old is reading it. Not sure if it's a 4 star or 5 star but either way it's a good read and keeps our kids interested and entertained. When my 10 year old forgets the timer is on and keeps reading it's a pretty good book. We have several of this series and they all are good.

My son and I are big Wimpy Kid fans. He is 7 and got his first 4 "wimpy kid" book through a friend. I now have bought 4 other "wimpy kids", (hardcover), my son had one paperback(that was a no,no). Any who These books have been our bed time reading for the past 6 months. I enjoy reading it to him, sometimes finishing a book in 3 days. I has also helped him to be an excelerated reader because of the pictures, plot(typical silly boy stuff), he enjoys reading them during his free reading time. I think he has reread some, he also got a hold to my phone to order another wimpy kid book.

I think Greg is a little bit misbehaved and the way Greg acts is a bad thing to do, where other kids to be doing that thing that Greg did in the book that I read. In the beginning of the book, Greg's mom finds a Christmas doll in the garage,in a box and Greg's mom said "this doll would be watching you so that it can see that if you are doing good things and if you do you will get something for Christmas, but if you are doing bad things you won't get anything for Christmas" so he is getting a bit scared by the Christmas doll. And I think he is being a good boy before Christmas and I think he will be like this even before Christmas and on Christmas eve and Christmas day where he will be getting presents on those days. In the middle of the book Greg wrote a big story and Greg copied a book and Greg's mom said " why did you copy this book that you put on paper" but, when Greg was a little boy he wrote his own story and he shared his story and everyone loved it. After that Greg and Greg's friend named Rowley were putting up different signs on the school wall and it started to rain and it went on the signs and when Greg took the signs and it was not a good thing because when it rained and they took the signs down there was green, the boys had to scrub the green paint off the walls and some other guy came to the school and said "Hey! what're you kids doing?" and they ran to go back home. And they went to a pizza place and said " would you like to be on a newspaper and be a famous person where people will come to your pizza place." And the pizza man said " I'm glad to be on the newspaper and be famous." And the boys lift the pizza place so they can make a newspaper for the pizza man to become famous so people can come to the pizza place more often and the pizza man can get more money for his family and himself. I really like the way this book is called "Cabin Fever" because it has snow in the text.

I loved the series since book 1, but I think the books are getting less and less interesting. It's like there is no real story behind this one.Plus, it's very annoying when the author writes some words using caps, it's even hard to keep reading because it annoys me so much, and what's worse is he uses the wrong word to put in caps (not the word that needs the most emphasis).

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I had just about given up on this series. I loved books one and two. Book three was ok, but books four and five just didn't live up to the first two. It was almost as though Kinney was writing the books only so as not to disappoint his millions of young fans. I had also read somewhere that book five was to be the last in the series, so I was rather surprised when the announcement came about book six. Fortunately for me, I am a school librarian and my students love this series. Therefore I had to read Cabin Fever in order to stay current with my students. I'm glad I did, because this book reignited my love for the series. What I liked about the book: Greg is less whiny in this book. Oh, sure - he's still the King of Bad Choices, but he actually seems to grow a little, in spite of himself. That was my problem with books four and five - Greg seemed rather stagnant. I like that the book is a quick, easy and entertaining read. Kinney certainly knows his audience and does a great job of meeting their expectations. What I didn't like about the book: Can't think of anything I didn't like. As I mentioned my students (3rd - 5th grade) are crazy about this series. Our pre-winter break library lesson involved a book talk about Cabin Fever and then they had an indoor snowball fight. They each wrote an adjective about snow on three slips of paper, balled them up and spent 60 seconds having a snowball fight. At the end of the fight they took three "snowballs" that had landed near them and used the three words to write a poem about snow on their blog. They had a great time. I'm not sure which they enjoyed more - the excerpt I read from the book or the snowball fight. AR
Reading level: 5.8 Recommended for 3rd grade and up. Mrs. Archer's rating: 5 of 5!

This series is one of my son's favorites. This particular book I bought to give to him as a gift for good behavior, but it came in later than they first said. So, I gave, I mean the 'Tooth Fairy' gave it to him when he lost a tooth a month ago. He was so excited, "I wanted this one! How did the Tooth Fairy know?!" he said. He's 11 loves these books and yes,...he still believes in the tooth fairy. Hahaha If your child loves this series, make sure to get this one. Every kid at school had it on reserve so he never got to read the school library copy. You could also get one to donate to your child's school library.

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