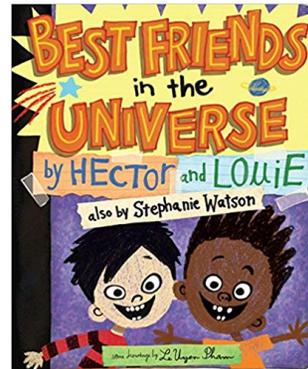




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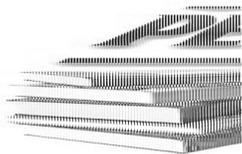
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You can promote literacy by encouraging students' reading efforts and by family involvement with books and storytelling. Encourage students to share their favorite books, or invite parents of younger students to read a book to the class. Older students can reinforce their skills in various ways, including by serving as "reading buddies" for younger ones. Other techniques, such as encouraging active reading or using **paired fiction**, can help boost reading interest

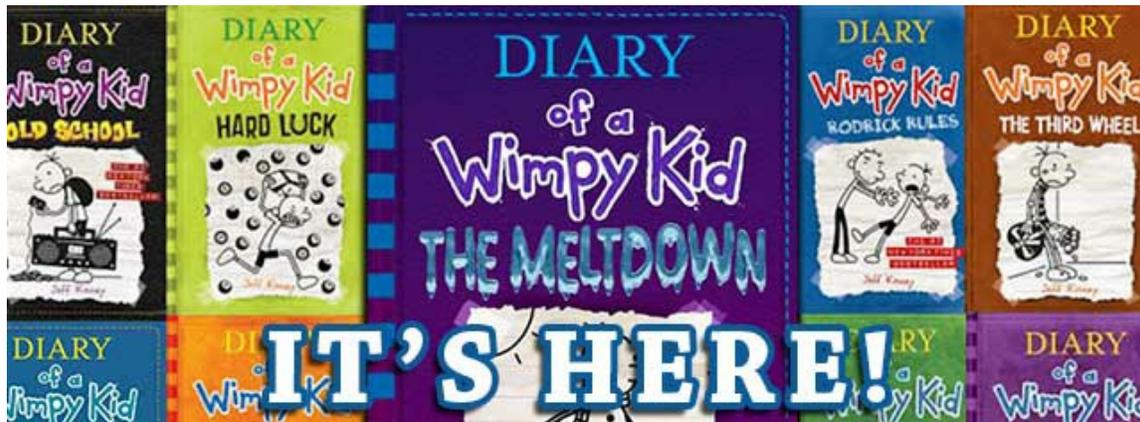
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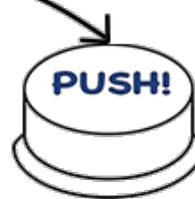
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