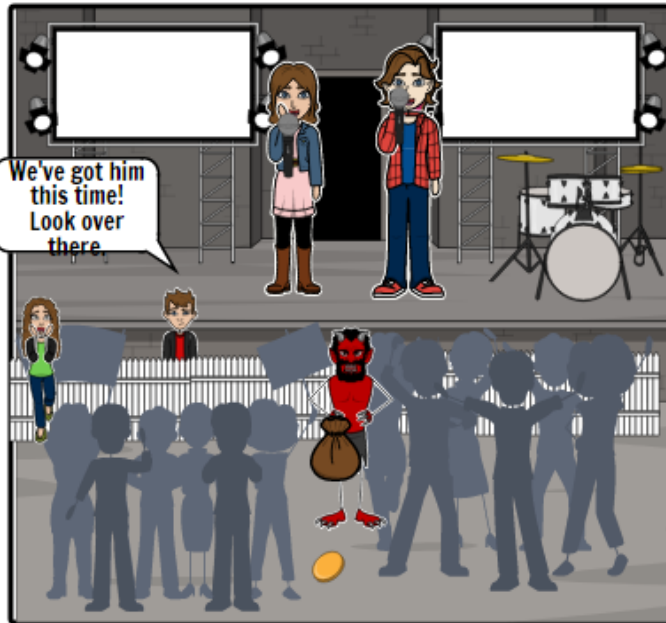


THE ROBBERY AT THE TRAIN STATION

THE BOOKS THE HIRED GIRL AND THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET BY ADDISON HOLT



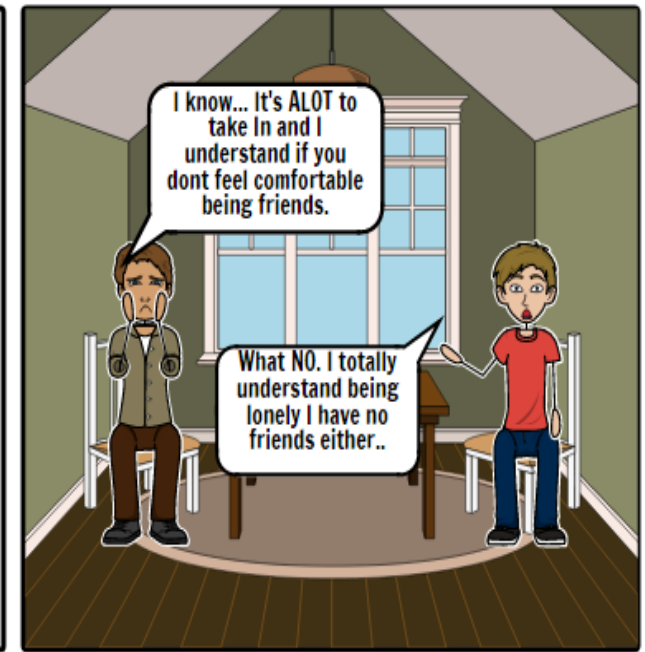
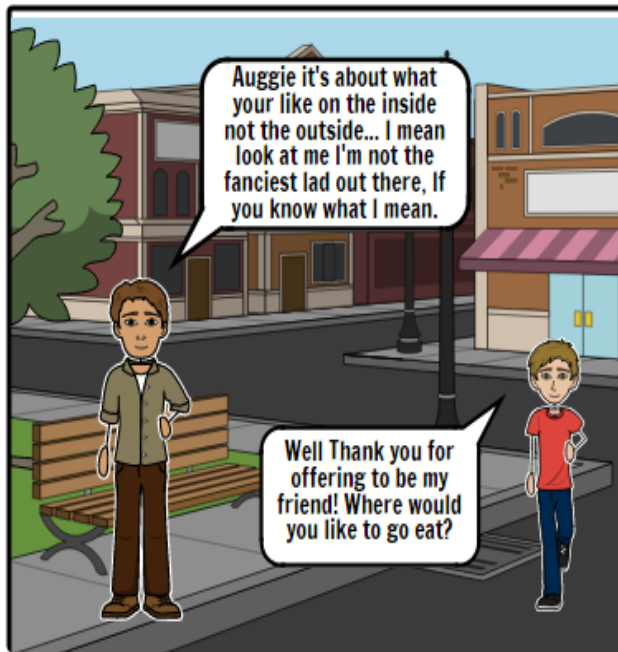
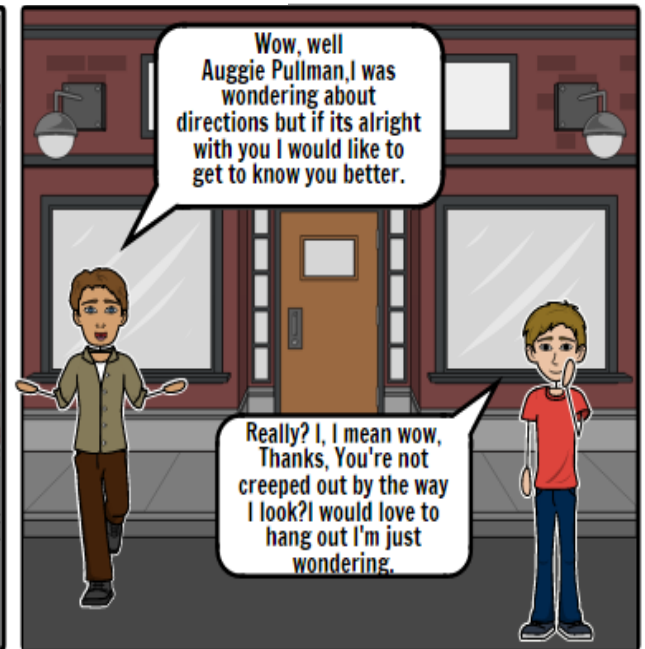
Summary

The book *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz is about a girl, Joan (the main character) has some ruff situations at home, so she decides to run away and find a job. She was found on the street and brought to a house where she works for a Jewish family. It gets a little awkward because she is catholic but she gets on the nice side of the family and has a good time working for them.

The book *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick is about a boy, Hugo (the main character) an orphan boy living and working in a French train station. However, he steals from a toy both and now someone is out to get him. He becomes friends with the person who hates him, daughter and fixes an automaton at the end Hugo discovers the unknown.

Hugo and Auggie Discuss their Problem

By Allie Russotti



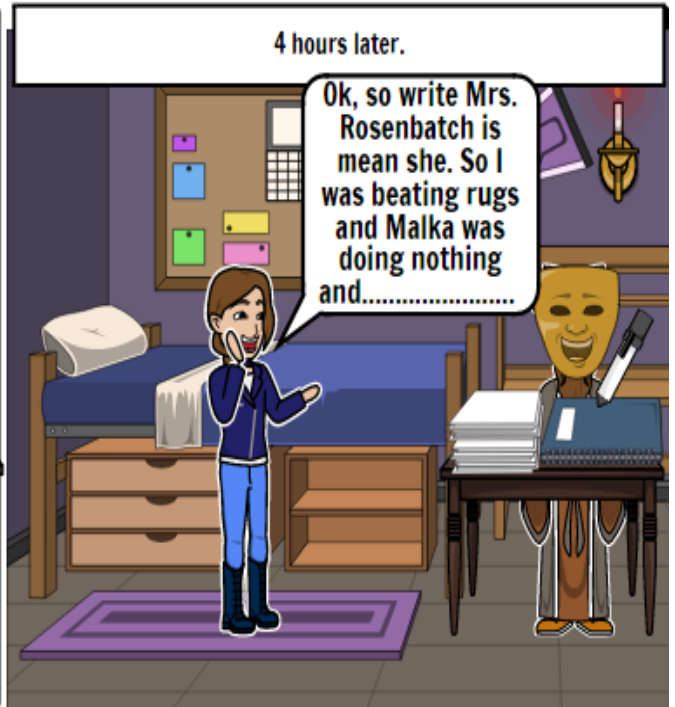
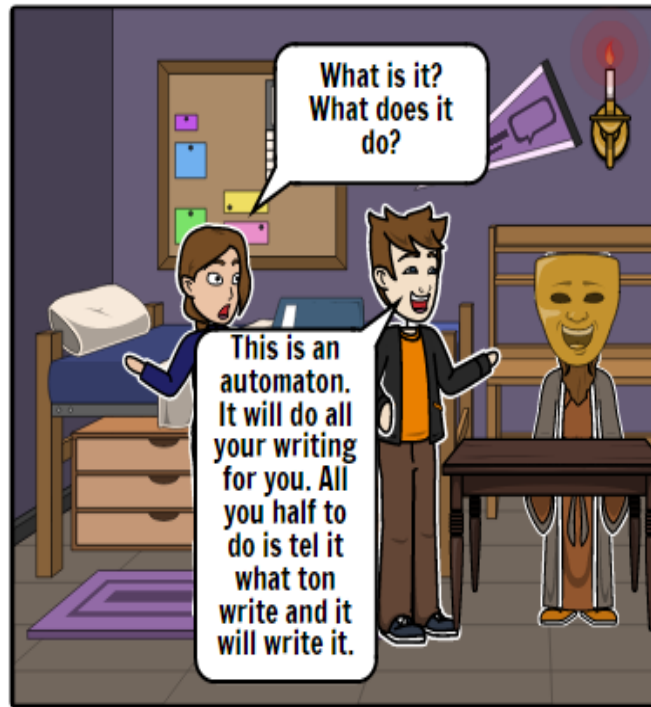
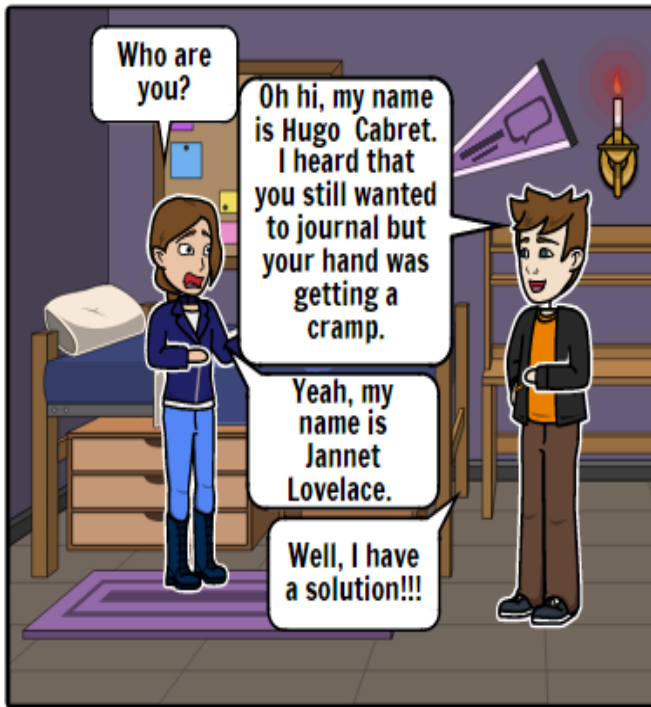


The Invention of Hugo Cabaret- By: Brian Selznick

The book is set in the 1930's in Paris France. It is about a young orphan boy named Hugo, who has no family left, other than his drunken uncle. Hugo lives within the walls of a train station, where he works on the clocks. His own father died in an awful museum fire working on an invention called the automaton. Hugo took the last thing standing within the museums ashes, which was ironically was his father's work in progress, The Automaton. The most important task for Hugo is taking care of the notebook and automaton his father had left. Alongside him the goddaughter of an embittered toy seller. Hugo starts on a quest to solve the mystery of the automaton and find a place he can call home.

Wonder- By: R. J. Palacio

"Auggie" Pullman, a ten-year-old boy living in Manhattan, New York City , was born with a facial deformity that has made everything difficult for him , and his family (Auggie has had 27 surgeries in 10 years). The deformity is called mandibulofacial dysostosis, which is more commonly known as Treacher Collins Syndrome. He lives with his parents, his older sister Via, and his dog Daisy. He is currently home-schooled but is about to start fifth grade. Auggie goes to Beecher Prep, and must overcome obstacles with bullying. And learn helpful lessons about friendship. This book shows that " When given the choice between being right, and being kind, choose kind".



The Hired girl is about a young girl who lives on a farm with her father and three brothers. She works very hard but does not get paid. She lives a hard life on the farm. Finally she packs her bags and runs away. She adventures around and finds a place to stay. She stays with the Rosenbatches and she starts working for them. She loves to journal about how her day in her notebook. At the Rosenbatchs she gets in some trouble and soon is fired. But in the end she ends up going to a school.

The invention of Hugo Cabret is about a boy who lives in a train station with his uncle because his father died. He works the clocks in the train station and steals food and toys. But soon his uncle disappears. He lives alone and steals toys from a toy booth but soon gets caught. He keeps a notebook with him but the man from the toy booth takes his notebook. He tries to get his notebook back. He soon finds an automaton his dad had worked on when he was alive. He starts fixing the automaton and soon finishes it. He meets a girl named Isabel and she helps him fix it. The automaton draws a picture of a moon and a rocket. They find out about the man in the toy booths pasts and how he use to make movies. In the end he ends up be good friends with the man in the tpooy booth and they live together.

The Deal

By Rebecca Buchanan

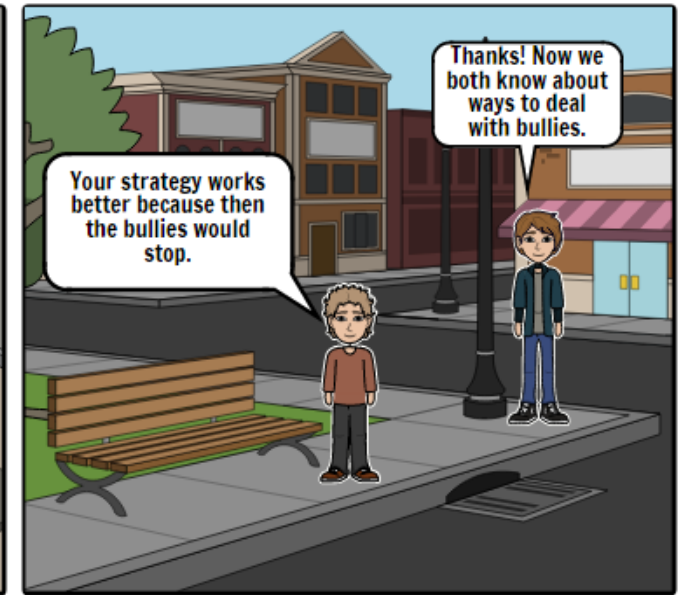
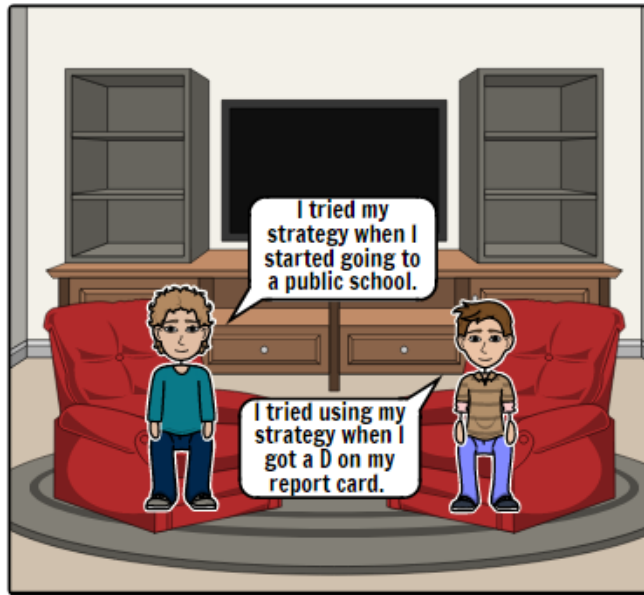
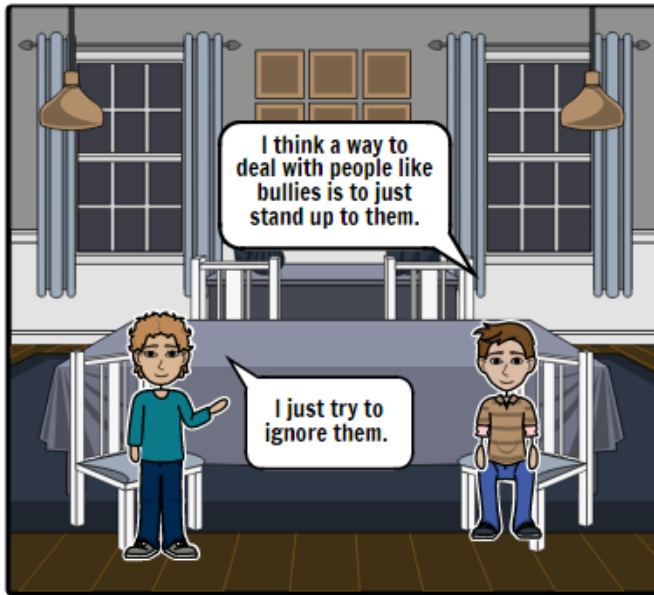
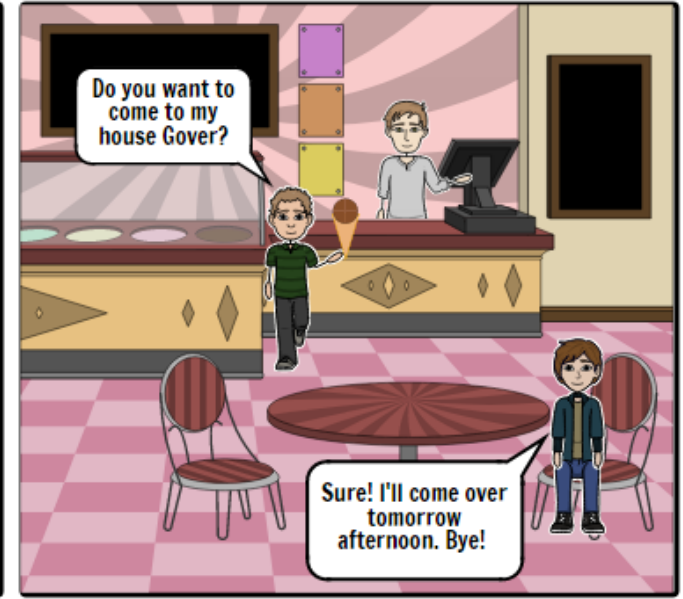
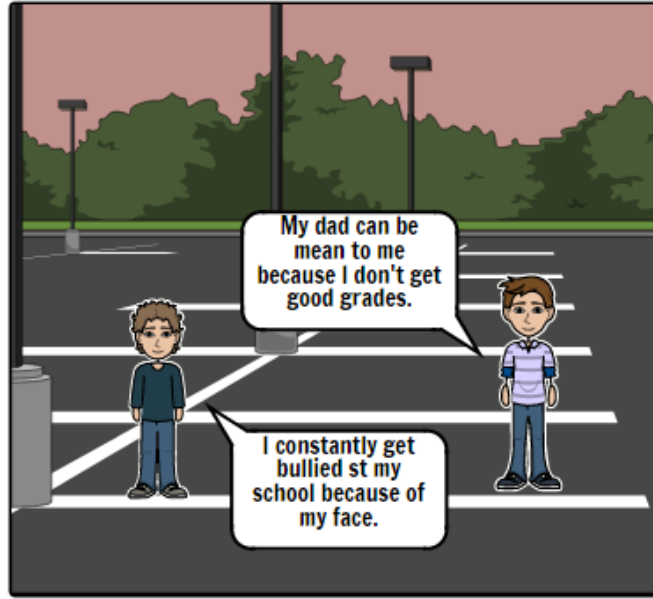
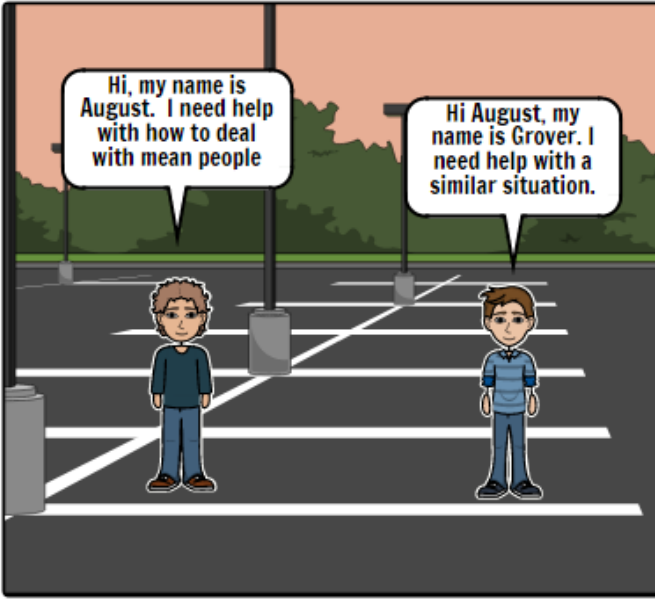
The Hired Girl by Laura Amy Schlitz and
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The Hired Girl – The Hired girl is about a 14 year old Catholic named Joan Skraggs who lives on a farm. Ever since her mother died her father never took good care of her. She runs away to Baltimore to find a job as a hired girl. She changes her name to Janet Lovelace and is found on the street by Solomon Rosenbatch. She is accepted into his Jewish home. Joan is hired to help Malka, the servant, clean the house. Young Mimi Rosenbatch soon enough finds her diary and looks through it. She then tells the whole house the truth about Joan. She is allowed to stay because of her cruel father and becomes a teacher 2 years later.

The Invention of Hugo Cabaret - The Invention of Hugo Cabaret is about a boy named Hugo who lived in the walls of the train station in Paris, France. His father died in a fire at a museum working on an automaton. He was taken in by his uncle to work on and fix the clocks in the station. Hugo took the broken and burnt remains of the mechanical man to his uncle's apartment in the walls of the station. Each day Hugo was taught how to manage the clocks. One day his uncle never came back and he took responsibility of running the clocks and putting the remains of the automaton back together in his spare time from stolen mechanisms from a toy shop. Soon enough the old man who ran the toy shop made Hugo give him his note book that was filled with drawings of the automaton by his father. Hugo meets young Isabel who agrees to help find the note book. Once Hugo notices the necklace that she was wearing, he grabs it and runs off to the time keeper's apartment. He and Isabel turn the key on the necklace to activate the automaton. It drew a picture by Georges Melies who they figure out is Isabel's godfather who is brought out of the shadows and honored. Hugo lived with Georges and built a new automaton who wrote this book.

August and Grover
By Liangyu Zhao



Summary

In “what I came to tell you”, Grover is a child who doesn’t get good grades and his mother got hit by a car when he was a baby. Grover spends almost all of time in the bamboo forest to make weavings. His dad tells him to stop going into the bamboo forest and spend his time studying instead. The bamboo forest is going to get cut down by the owner of the land. At first, Grover’s father doesn’t care about the forest but he finds a way to get his father on his side. Grover and his friends find a way to save the bamboo forest at the end of the book.

In “Wonder”, August has a face deformity and he has never gone to a public school. August goes to a public middle school and he has to deal with a lot of bullies. August doesn’t have many friends and he wants to quit but he still continues. After overcoming a large amount of struggle, August is finally accepted for who he is.