

# Book Worm Reviews

By Samantha, grade 6

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## **Page Turner**

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief by Wendelin van Draanen

Imagine you live undercover with your grandma in a complex only for the elderly. You spy outside the window with your binoculars and witness a robbery. You cannot call the police or they might find that you live with 'Grams' so you do the worst thing. You wave. Now he is hunting you down and an adventure starts!

## **Nonfiction**

Every Minute on Earth by Steve and Matthew Murrie

Did you know that diamonds are found at the rate of 50 grams (250 carats) a minute? And that 50 grams is worth \$17,170? More cool facts about time can be found in this book.

## **Manga/Comic**

Lunch Lady and the Author Visit Vendetta by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Two lunch ladies are really secret crime fighters, using their Spork Phone, Wisk Whackers and more to stop bad guys. The author of the popular kid's book, **Flippy Bunny** is coming to their school, but when he leaves the gym teacher is missing! Where is he? Two other books available.

## **Arts and Crafts**

How to Draw People by Rob Court

This book makes it easy to draw simple and realistic people. Draw a girl, boy, doctor, vet, teacher and more with this easy book.

## **Mystery**

A Spy in the White House by Ron Roy

Wish you knew the president? Well, KC sure does. Infact, her mom is getting married to him! But someone is leaking secrets. Who is the spy in the White House? Find out in this book?

## **CD/Magazine/Movie**

National Geographic Kids

This fun magazine has articles like, Cool Inventions, Guinness World Records, Amazig Animals and also onew about endangered animals. Lots of sweet factoids and the stories will crack you up!

## **Author**

Ray Friesen

Starting to draw comics at age three, this artist had his strips in the local newspaper at twelve. At eighteen he had published his first book, A Cheese Related Mishap and got on that year's list of American Library Association's Top Ten Graphic Novels of the Year for Kids! His website, [donteayanybugs.net](http://donteayanybugs.net) has new comics every week.