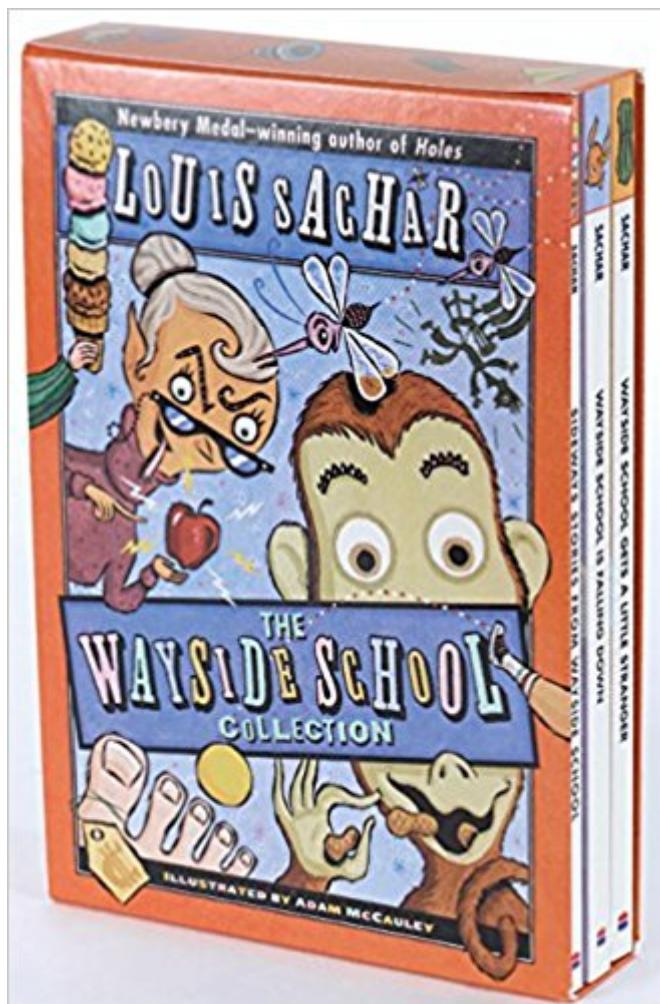


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Wayside School Boxed Set: Wayside School Gets A Little Stranger, Wayside School Is Falling Down, Sideway Stories From Wayside School





Synopsis

Bestselling and Newbery Medal-winning author Louis Sachar knows how to make readers laugh. And there are laughs galore in the Wayside School Collection Box Set, which contains all three Wayside School paperbacks! There'd been a terrible mistake. Wayside School was built with thirty classrooms one on top of the other instead of next to each other! (The builder said he was very sorry.) That may be why all kinds of funny things happen at Wayside School...especially on the thirteenth floor. You'll meet Mrs. Gorf, the meanest teacher of all; terrible Todd, who always gets sent home early; and John, who can read only upside down—along with all the other kids in the crazy mix-up school that came out sideways. But you'll never guess the truth about Sammy, the new kid...or what's in store for Wayside School on Halloween! More than nine millions readers have laughed at the wacky stories of Sideways Stories from Wayside School; Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger; and Wayside School Is Falling Down. So what are you waiting for? Come visit Wayside School!

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Customer Reviews

A Crazy Mixed-up School. There'd been a terrible mistake. Wayside School was supposed to be built with thirty classrooms one on top of the other...thirty stories tall! (The builder said he was very sorry.) That may be why all kinds of funny things happen at Wayside School...especially on the

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When Louis Sachar was going to school, his teachers always pronounced his name wrong. Now that he has become a popular author of children's books, teachers all over the country are pronouncing his name wrong. It should be pronounced "Sacker," like someone who tackles quarterbacks or someone who stuffs potatoes into sacks. Mr. Sachar received a B.A. in economics from the University of California at Berkeley. His first book, *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, was accepted for publication during his first year of law school. After receiving his law degree, he spent six years asking himself whether he wanted to be an author or a lawyer before deciding to write for children full-time. His books include *Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger*, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, *Wayside School is Falling Down*, *Dogs Don't Tell Jokes*, and the *Marvin Redpost* series. Louis Sachar lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife and their daughter, Sherre.

My 3rd grader (nine year old son) thinks these are the funniest, best reads yet. They totally helped him transition into becoming an avid silent reader - on his own - as the vocabulary is perfectly challenging, the flow of the words is comfortable and natural, and the tone of the book is ideal for his age. The greatest part - I loved these when I was his age, and I get to share in the stories and relive a part of my childhood all over again. He gets a kick out of reading to me and to his dad, and we laugh together. Ironically, my son has homeschooled since first grade, so some of the details allow me to share my school stories with him - but the beauty of Sachar's stories is that they are a world of their own and one gets drawn into them regardless of one's own background. Absolute fun.

The *Wayside School Boxed Set* is a great set to get for the kid who loves comedy. I read *The Sideway Stories from Wayside School* when I was a kid, and was thrilled to see the Louis Sachar had continued the series. The stories are short, charming, funny, and just enjoyable. Even as an adult, I find the stories about Mrs. Jewels and her class of zany kid characters just a joy to read. The

stories can be read aloud to kids or works as a great chapter book for solo readers. Both my 7 and 8 year old enjoy the series, so much that we purchased a set for both my kid's respective classes this year. If you're looking for a good short story set, this is a great set to gift or get for your kids.

I had my third grade teacher read these books to me in 1991. 23 years later I still remembred them being so fun that I bought them to read to my 6 year old daughter. I had no idea that she would latch onto the silliness of these stories and literally act them out. Sitting at the table over dinner she would call me the character names and quote the funny lines from the book. After I read the first book to my daughter, she then read the second one in the series on her own. The third book she then wanted to read to me. They were the first real books she ever read. The stories are very cleverly crafted to make kids believe Wayside School is the silliest place in the world. My kids simply loved the constant "weirdness" attached to the characters. I highly recommend.

My 9 year old could not put these books down. The reading level was a bit lower than he usually reads but he thought the stories were really funny. There are 3 short books - around 100 pages each but they are a good break from longer books or for kids just getting into longer chapter books. We have thoroughly enjoyed all the books from this author - Holes is one of our all-time-favorite books. I would recommend this set to kids from ages 7-10. Happy reading!!

I was not familiar with this series, but when I asked, my DIL said she thought my 8 yr old grandson would like them. They have been reading them at bedtime, and she was right. He loves them. Grandpa even read to him one night and said they laughed and really enjoyed them.

I bought these for my 9 year old daughter. She loves them and read the first book in two days. Super great purchase!

Love all of the Wayside School books. Kids love the ridiculous stories and the improbably happenings at this bizarre school. I use it for tutoring kids who struggle with comprehension. They love the characters.

My teacher many years ago used to read this book to our class in the 5th grade. I'm 25 now, and still have not forgotten about this book. It's wildly entertaining for adults and children. Must read!

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