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My Weirder School weirder than ever!

Mr. Harrison, the tech guy at Ella Mentry School, can fix anything: computers, phones, pencil sharpeners. He can also build anything, like a solar-powered umbrella. What a nerd! But when the power goes out in the school, everyone is yelling and screaming and freaking out in the dark. Can Mr. Harrison save the day?

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## **From Reader Review Mr. Harrison Is Embarrassin'! for online ebook**

### **Elaine says**

Ok, this was pretty clever, with the Beatles references, and it was entertaining. My kids love this series. It's actually quite funny, but there's a lot of name calling (like dumbhead), and kids making fun of each other (similar to the other books in this series)...stuff that isn't a great role model for kids. But it really appeals to elementary aged boys, and it's easy to read, and this series was the first one to get Timothy reading regularly, so I can appreciate its value in being something kids can relate to. There's a lot of humor that's typical with these books, kids taking idioms really literally, kids having funny suspicions about teachers, etc.

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### **Victoria Hall says**

They thought a squirrel was fried and then it was alive and the boys yelled 'kill it' and the girls yelled 'aww it's adorable'.

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### **Brenda Montesdeoca says**

This was a funny book.

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### **Christine (KizzieReads) says**

Quite a funny book.

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### **Carly Hamilton says**

Mr. Harrison is Emabrrisn'! is a part of the My Weirder School series. These books take place at Ella Mentry school. It is a funny book and easy to read for young students. It is engaging for both boys and girls. I would recommend this book for 1-3 grade. It is important to know that there is name calling in the book and making fun of other people. Before you introduce these books to children, I would make them aware of the name calling and explain to students that while they read this in the story it is not nice and should never be used in real life. The books are very funny though. It can be used a read aloud and to get students interested in reading. Since this book is a series it allows the students to find a lot of books that they enjoy reading.

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### **Cathy Austin says**

Hilarious. Funny, punny, completely ideal for the younger crowd: Grade 3 kids at Ella Mentry P.S. are set to celebrate the school's 50th birthday! That's like, dinosaur years, eh?!

Easy read chapters that quickly set up all the main kids and teachers, especially the tech whiz Mr. Harrison (George!) who comes in quite handy throughout a variety of daily crisis situations: no coffee, no copy machine, no smart boards...

The kids are a hoot, our narrator Aj, Andrea, Ryan, Alexia, and the dialogue is so perfect, like, "Can you fix it?" Mr. Klutz asked. "If we don't get some coffee soon, I'm afraid the teachers will be revolting." "Some of the teachers are already revolting," I said. How about this, '...me and the guys changed the last line to "Even in your underwear." It was hilarious. Anything to do with underwear is hilarious.'

Throw in a lot of blah, blah, blahs because, kids, as you know, hate all that blather grownups go on about, add some exaggerations like a million hundred minutes and a super-squirrel villain, and, voila, you've got one dandy story in just 104 pages!!

Even better, this is a series!!!

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### **Anthony says**

Fritz Harrison can fix anything in the school, that goes on the fritz, but the bigger mystery to A.J. and his pals, is what is Mr. Harrison's real first name. As Ella Mentry School celebrates its 50th year and is visited by the woman who the school is named after to celebrate her 90th birthday, there is a power outage. Will Mr. Harrison be able to fix it, and will the children discover his real first name? The jokes, puns, and witty one-liners run amok, and over forty-five song titles from a very popular band are mentioned throughout the story. Yes! Things do get weirder.

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### **Blake David says**

I would recommend this book to people who like mystery's.  
I like this book because mystery is one of my favorite genre's.

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### **Jnase1 says**

The second and third graders at my school love these books. They like that they are funny and use words like "shut up" and "butt" as well as the exaggerated humor, some of which they don't always get. What I like about these books are the many idioms contained within each. It might be fun to make a class book about all the idioms and their meanings contained within each book...and you can also use this time, if you so choose, to address why using the words "shut up" and "butt" in school are frowned upon.

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## **Autumn says**

<http://kachildrensbookreviews.blogspot.com>...

So since I had checked out book one from the library and book two at the same time I figured even if I did not really like book one I would still read book two.

In this book we meet Mr. Harrison who is the tech guy for the school, he is also an inventor.

I don't think we will be finishing this series up. I can not stand repetitive books. In this one it is no different. We have one student who is constantly saying "oh snap" I mean honestly? Is that all you can say when someone talks to you?

When the lights go out during a special time Mr. Harrison asks some students to help him find someone who has gone missing during this time.

Now K did like how he learned about idiom which when one was used he would mention "that is an idiom mom", so I did like he learned a bit of something.

As far as name calling goes it is the normal kid stuff though my son knows we don't call folks name. Overall is a decent book just something I don't think we will continue reading the series.

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## **Chloe Kim says**

It was really funny and it was about a power outage and Mr. Harrison fixed it and he's really funny!

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## **Shelli says**

One of my favorite book series with Beatles song references all through out it?!? Awesome!! Not to mention quiet a bit of talk about the nectar of the gods... coffee. Loved it!

Dan Gutman understands young reader's humor and has created a fantastic book formula to draw in even the most reluctant of readers. The *My Weird School* series is perfect for students to practice their reading skills with its repetitive yet hysterical narrative and story lines. But don't mention that part to your kiddos, they might run away in fear they could learn something. A must have collection for any grade school library or classroom!

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## **Gail says**

The boy (7) loved it. The solar powered flashlight and Digger the squirrel gave him the giggles.

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## **Jose Betancourt says**

### **Si me gusto**

Yo los dibujos los pondría en color y quisiera saber que le quería decir Andrea a A.J .como se les ocurrió el

nombre A.J

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### **Alec says**

The book "Mr Harrison is Embarrassin" is a great fictional book written by Dan Gutman. The tech teacher is awfully strange, even though he can fix or build anything like a solar powered umbrella. But A.J.'s feelings about his teacher change when the lights go out in the whole school and everyone is left sitting in the dark. Only Mr. Harrison's crazy thinking can save the day! To find out how he saves the day read this amazing fictional book.

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