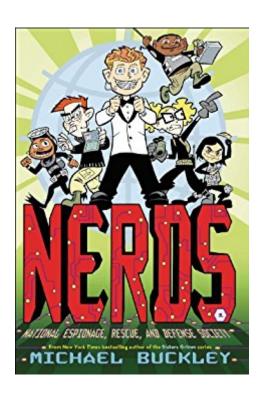


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# National Espionage, Rescue, And Defense Society (NERDS Book One)





## Synopsis

NERDS combines all the excitement of international espionage with all the awkwardness of elementary school, and the results are hilarious. A group of unpopular fifth graders run a spy network from inside their school. With the help of cutting-edge science, they transform their nerdy qualities into incredible abilities! Their enemies? An array of James Bondâ "style villains, each with an evil plan more diabolical and more ridiculous than the last. Publishers Weekly raved: â œBuckley has a flair for exaggerated humor.â • School Library Journal said: â œFunny, clever, and thoroughly entertaining.â •

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#### Customer Reviews

My son is in second grade and LOVES these books. They are a tough read, though, and he has been reading well above grade level for a while. There are some really big words and some tough concepts for young kids. But overall I love that it has stretched his reading skills and been enjoyable enough for him to stick with it and not get frustrated. Love them! And such a great concept, that what might be troublesome traits making kids nerds also makes them uniquely skilled for being

secret agents.

This book is perfect for kids in th tithe grade who are having trouble or being bullied. It is also a great book for kids of all ages even if they are not having trouble in school. It shows that every kid should not hurt people and that they can do or be anything if they put there mind to it and stay fit.  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Although I would not recommend it for children under the 2 grade

#### Grandson loved it.

Jackson Jones is living the life any 5th grader would like. He's popular, surrounded by friends, star of the Nathan Hale Elementary football team, and there are always nerds to bully nearby. Nevertheless, his life is turned upside down when, after an appointment with his dentist, he comes out with braces and a magnetic headgear. All his friends turn their backs on him, Jackson has to leave the football team, and, the worst part is, he becomes the shame of the athletic Jones family. Jackson becomes miserable and lonely, and occupies his spare time spying on classmates and teachers. With his spying abilities, he discovers a huge secret about the nerds he used to torment. Heathcliff Hodges, Duncan Dewey, Ruby Peet, Julio Escala and Matilda Choi are actually secret agents, members of the National Espionage, Rescue and Defense Society (N.E.R.D.S.), risking their lives to save the world every day, during school hours. Each of their nerdy traits has been turned into a weapon, giving them amazing skills. Jackson accidentally acquires that same technology, ends up with millions of nanobots in his braces, and is asked by the director of the team, Agent Brand, to join. Jackson decides to join, but by and by he discovers that being a secret agent isn't an easy job. He has to struggle with schoolwork, missions, keeping secrets, saving the world from mad scientist Dr. Jigsaw, who wishes to reunite the continents into Pangea, and fighting off goons and henchmen, such as the Hyena, a twelve-year-old assassin. But the biggest challenge is to get the team to accept him as one of their own. He accomplishes all of this with the help of his teammates and family, but you will find how when you read the book. Review by: Gabriela Ramos Tavarez

The book was awesome. My daughter is ten and we saw the book on vacation at The Spy Museum in DC. We took a chance and we love it!!! Can't wait to get the next one.

It was a great book. It was interesting and fun to readYou definitely should read it and consider the

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This book got him hooked. After he read it, he wanted the whole series. He tells me it was full of action and adventure and featuring 5th grade spies. He watches when the books come out and will read one book in the span of 2 days - great testimonial for getting 4th grade boys to read. He's even had boys in his class ask to borrow the books.

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