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*Nerd*

Graphite, Colored Pencil on Paper

My art piece is a stack of *Diary Of A Wimpy Kid* books. This book series helped me live throughout the pandemic. Before the pandemic, I planned on getting every book from the series, and I did. In the middle of the pandemic, I felt board and lonely, so I decided to take out my book series. It turns out, that these books helped me escape reality and be able to experience the life of a teenage boy, without leaving my house. From then on, I loved, and will keep loving these books.