

## Recommended Booklist

### Beginning Readers (Pre-reading)

Phonics Comics for Beginning Readers, Innovative Kids

*The Kickball Kids* by Cari Meister, My First Graphic Novel - Stone Arch Books 9781434212948

*Blackout* by John Rocco, Hyperion Books 9781423121909 (2012 Caldecott Honor)

*Zoe and Robot: Let's Pretend* by Ryan Sias, Balloon Toons 9781609050634

*Zig and Wikki in The Cow: a TOON book* by Nadja Spiegelman & Trade Loeffler, TOON Books 9781935179153

### Children - Fiction

*Beauty and the Squat Bears* by Emile Bravo, Yen Press 9780316083621

*Pirate Penguin Vs Ninja Chicken: Troublems with Frenemies* by Ray Friesen, Top Shelf 9781603090711

Graphic Spin series, Grimm Graphic Novel series Stone Arch Books (classic tales in different styles)

*Babymouse: Queen of the World* by Jennifer Holm & Matt Holm, Random House Books for Young Readers 9780375832291

*Salt Water Taffy* by Matthew Loux, Oni 9781932664942

*Mouseguard* by David Petersen, Villard 9781932386578

*My Mommy is in American and She Met Buffalo Bill* by Jean Regnaud & Emile Bravo, Ponent Mon 9788496427853

*Owly* by Andy Runton, Top Shelf 1891830627

*Big City Otto* by Bill Slavin, Kids Can Press 9781554534760

*Binky the Space Cat* by Ashley Spires, Kids Can Press 9781554534197

### YA - Fiction

The Good Neighbors by Holly Black & Ted Naifeh, Graphix

Book One *Kin* 9780439855624

Book Two *Kith* 9780439855631

Book Three *Kind* 9780439855648

*Anya's Ghost* by Vera Brosgol, First Second 9781596435520

*Nightschool: The Weirn Books* by Svetlana Chmakova, Yes Press 9780759528598

*Rapunzel's Revenge* by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale; illustrated by Nathan Hale Bloomsbury 9781599900704

*Calamity Jack* 9781599900766

*Resistance* Carla Jablonski & Leland Purvis, First Second 9781596432918

*Defiance: Book Two* 9781596432925

*I Kill Giants* by Joe Kelly, art by JM Ken Nimura, Image 9781607060925

*The Sons of Liberty* by Alexander Lagos & Joseph Lagos; art by Steve Walker, Random House 9780375856709

*Chiggers* by Hope Larson, Atheneum 9781416935841

*Manga Man* by Barry Lyga; illustrated by Colleen Doran, Houghton Mifflin 9780547423159

*Solomon's Thieves* by Jordan Mechner; art by LeUyen Pham & Alex Puvilland, First Second 9781596433915

My Boyfriend is a Monster series, Graphic Universe

#1 *I Love Him to Pieces* by Evonne Tsang, illustrated by Janina Gorrissen 9780761370796

#2 *Made for Each Other* by Paul D. Storrie, illustrated by Eldon Cowgur 9780761370772

#3 *My Boyfriend Bites* by Dan Jolley, illustrated by Alitha E. Martinez 9780761370789

#4 *Under His Spell* by Marie P. Croall, illustrated by Hyeondo Park

#5 *I Date Dead People* by Ann Kerns, illustrated by Janina Gorrissen

*Around the World* by Matt Phelan, Candlewick 9780763636197

*The Storm in the Barn* by Matt Phelan, Candlewick Press 9780763636180

*Any Empire* by Nate Powell, Top Shelf 9781603090773

*Americus* by MK Reed; art by Jonathan Hill, First Second 9781596436015

*Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity* by Dave Roman, First Second 9781596436206

*Gladstone's School for World Conquerors* by Mark Andrew Smith & Armand Villavert, Image 9781607061151

*Stuck in the Middle: Seventeen Comics from an UNPLESANT Age* edited by Ariel Schrag, Viking 9780670062218

*Smile* by Raina Telgemeier, Graphix 9780545132053

*Ghostopolis* by Doug TenNapel, graphix 9780545210287

*Uglies: Shay's Story* by Scott Westerfeld & Devin Grayson; illustrations by Steven Cummings, Del Ray 9780345527226  
*Level Up* by Gene Luen Yang; art by Thien Pham, First Second 9781596432352  
*Foiled* by Jane Yolen; artwork by Mike Cavallaro, First Second 9781596432796

### Nonfiction

*Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea* by Guy Delisle; translated by Helge Dascher, Drawn and Quarterly 9781896597898  
*The Odyssey* by Gareth Hinds; based on Homer's epic poem, Candlewick Press 9780763642686  
*Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorizes Graphic Biography* by Sid Jacobson & Ernie Colón, Farrar, Straus & Giroux 9780809026845  
*Best Shot in the West* by Patricia C. McKissack & Fredrick L. McKissack Jr.; illustrated by Randy Duburke, Chronicle Books 9780811857499  
The Olympians series, George O' Connor, First Second  
    *Zeus: King of the Gods*, 9781596436251  
    *Athena: Grey-eyed Goddess*, 9781596436497  
    *Hera: The Goddess and Her Glory*, 9781596437241  
    *Hades: Lord of the Dead*, 9781596437616  
*The 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama* by Tetsu Saiwai, Penguin 9780143118152  
*A People's History of the American Empire* by Howard Zinn, Paul Buhle & Mike Konopacki, Metropolitan Books. 9780805087444

### Hybrid Titles

*Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom* by Eric Wight, Simon & Schuster 9781416964841  
*The Accidental Genius of Weasel High* by Rick Detorie, Egmont 9781606841495  
*Happyface* by Stephen Emond, Little, Brown 9780316041003  
*Wintertown* by Stephen Emond, Little, Brown 9780316133326

### Adaptations

*Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen & Nancy Butler; Illustrated by Sonny Liew, Marvel Classics 9780785148203  
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury & Tim Hamilton, Hill & Wang 9780809051014  
*Laddertop Volume One*, Orson Scott Card, Emily Janice Card with Zina Card; illustrated by Honoel A. Ibardolaza - Tor/Seven Seas 9780765324603  
*Soulless: The Manga* vol. 1 by Gail Carriger; illustrated by Rem, Yen Press 9780316182010  
*Dante's Divine Comedy* by Dante & Seymour Chwast, Bloomsbury USA. 9781608190843  
*The Hound of Baskervilles* adapted from the original novel by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; illustrated by I.N.J. Culbard; text adapted by Ian Edginton, Sterling 9781402770005  
Geronimo Stilton series - Papercutz  
*Dark Tower* by Stephen King, Peter David, Robin Furth & Anthony Flamini; illustrated by Jae Lee & Richard Isanove, Marvel 9780785155416 (Compendium)  
*Wonderland*, Tommy Kovac, Sonny Liew - Disney Press 9781423104513  
*Game of Thrones* by George R. R. Martin & Daniel Abraham (Adaptor), Bantam 9780440423218  
*The Amulet of Samarkand: A Bartimaeus graphic novel* by Jonathan Stroud, Hyperion Book 9781423111467  
*Fractured Fables* ed. Jim Valentino & Kristen K. Simon, Silverline Books/Image 9781607062691  
*Long Way Home* (Buffy the Vampire Slayer Season 8 volume 1) by Joss Whedon; Illustrated by Georges Jeanty, Dark Horse Comics 9781593078225

## Resources for Collection Development

- Good Comics for Kids - <http://blog.schoollibraryjournal.com/goodcomicsforkids>
- Diamond Bookshelf - [diamondbookshelf.com](http://diamondbookshelf.com)
- Comics Worth Reading - <http://comicsworthreading.com>
- YALSA - Great Graphic Novels for Teens Award <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/ggnt>
- Baker & Taylor Graphic Novel e-catalog  
[http://www.btol.com/pub\\_details.cfm?id=320](http://www.btol.com/pub_details.cfm?id=320)
- Publisher's Weekly Comics News Section -  
<http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/book-news/comics/index.html>
- No Flying No Tights - <http://noflyingnotights.com>
- ALSC Core collection list -  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/grphcnvls#3-5>
- Comic Book Resources - <http://www.comicbookresources.com/>
- A.V. Club Comics Panel - <http://www.avclub.com/features/comics-panel/>
- School Library Journal - <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/>
- Booklist - <http://www.booklistonline.com/>
- Dark Horse Comic book project - <http://www.darkhorse.com/Services/education>

## Reference Titles

- *Comic Book Collections for Libraries* by Bryan D. Fagan & Jody Condit Fagan, Libraries Unlimited 9781598845112
- *Library Collections for Teens* by Kristin Fletcher-Spear & Merideth Jenson-Benjamin, Neal-Shuman 9781555707453
- *The Readers' Advisory Guide to Graphic Novels* by Francisca Goldsmith, ALA Editions 9780838910085
- *Graphic Novels in Your School Library* by Jesse Karp, ALA Editions 9780838910894

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