

Graphic Novels

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
	EASY	
K - 2	Arnold, Tedd. <i>Hi! Fly Guy</i> . New York: Scholastic, 2005. (Nine additional <i>Fly Guy</i> titles)	E AR657F01
	When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.	
K - 4	Arnold, Tedd. <i>Noodlehead Nightmares</i> . New York: Holiday House, 2016. (Also: <i>Noodlehead Sees the Future</i>)	E AR657NOODN
	Brothers Mac and Mac star in this collection of bedtime tales inspired by folktales about fools from around the world.	
PreK - 1	Christelow, Eileen. <i>The Desperate Dog Writes Again</i> . Boston: Clarion Books, 2010.	E C4619D
	When a new girlfriend comes between Emma the dog and her owner George, Emma e-mails "Ask Queenie," an advice column for dogs having problems with difficult humans.	

K - 2	Coudray, Philippe. <i>Benjamin Bear in Bright Ideas: A TOON Book</i> . New York: TOON Books, 2013 (Also by author: <i>Benjamin Bear in Fuzzy Thinking: A TOON Book</i>)	E C83BEB
	Benjamin Bear, accompanied by his faithful rabbit friend, continues to share his observations and questions about the world around him.	
1 - 3	Davis, Eleanor. <i>Flop to the Top!</i> New York: TOON Books, 2015.	E D2923F
	Wanda's plan to make herself famous backfires when her floppy-faced dog starts drawing all the attention	
N/A	Farber, Erica. <i>The Swamp Thing: A Graphic Novel Adventure</i> . Columbus, OH: School Specialty Pub., 2006. (Other titles by author include <i>The Alien From Outer Space, Golden Eagle</i> , and <i>The Jaguar Paw Puzzle</i>)	E F2217M1
	The Critter Kids come face-to-face with wild wetland creatures in the Snake Hill Swamp Sanctuary. Are they safe?	
1 - 4	Guojing. <i>The Only Child</i> . New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2015.	E G9592O
	In this wordless graphic novel, a young girl traveling from her city apartment to her grandmother's country home becomes lost and enters a fantastical world in the clouds.	
PreK - 2	Hayes, Geoffrey. <i>Benny and Penny in The Big No-No! A TOON Book</i> . New York: Raw Junior, 2009. (Other titles include <i>Benny and Penny in The Toy Breaker</i> and <i>Benny and Penny in Lights Out!</i>)	E H326BEITB
	Two mice meet their new neighbor and discover that she is not as scary as they feared.	
PreK - 2	Knight, Hillary. <i>Nina in That Makes Me Mad! A TOON Book</i> . New York: TOON Books, 2011.	E K744N
	Lots of little, everyday frustrations make Nina mad, and she is very good at expressing her feelings.	
K - 2	Lemke, Amy J. <i>Too Short for the Court</i> . North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2012. (Also by author: <i>Dinosaurs for Breakfast</i>)	E L5435T
	Morgan loves to shoot hoops, but she is the smallest girl on her teamcan her friend Alexis help her to think big before the next game?	

K - 3	Liniers. <i>Good Night, Planet: A TOON Book</i> . New York: TOON Books, 2017. (Also by author: <i>The Big Wet Balloon</i> and <i>Written and Drawn by Henrietta</i>)	E L6481G
	After being played with all day, Planet, a friendly stuffed animal, comes to life at night and goes on a moonlit adventure with a dog and a mouse.	
1 - 3	Luciani, Brigitte. <i>The Meeting</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Graphic Universe, 2010.	E L9635M
	Having lost their home, a fox and her daughter move in with a badger and his three children, but when the youngsters throw a big party hoping to prove that they are incompatible, their plan backfires.	
1 - 2	Meister, Cari. Clues in the Attic. Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2010.	E M4793C
	Ben lost something that belongs to his sister, and he has to find it. He is scared, but it doesn't matter. Ben has to be brave. He has to go into the attic.	
PreK - 2	Metzger, Steve. <i>Detective Blue: Little Boy Blue</i> . New York: Orchard Books, 2011.	E M5689DE
	With the help of his nursery rhyme friends, Little Boy Blue, who now runs a detective agency, solves the mystery of the missing Miss Muffet.	
1 - 3	Modan, Rutu. Maya Makes a Mess. New York: TOON Books, 2012.	E M7201M
	Maya's unique table manners turn the palace upside down when she accepts an invitation to dine with the queen.	
1 - 2	Mortenson, Lori. <i>The Lost Lunch</i> . Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2011.	E M842L
	When Andrew's lunch goes missing, he is left sad and hungry. With the help of his friend Dylan, the search for the lost lunch begins.	
PreK - 2	Nordling, Lee. <i>Belinda the Unbeatable: A Graphic Novel</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Graphic Universe, 2017.	E N758B
	Two best friends take part in a game of musical chairs. There's Belinda, a natural competitor with a good heart, and her shy friend Barbara. When the game starts, their school gym morphs into a colorful obstacle course.	
PreK-K	Ponti, Claude. <i>Chick & Chickie Play All Day!</i> New York: TOON Books, 2012.	E P778C

Two young chicks have fun making masks and playing with the letter A.

4 - 8	Powell, Martin. <i>The Elves and the Shoemaker: A Grimm Graphic Novel</i> . Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2011.	E P8714E
	Emrick the shoemaker can barely afford food for himself and his wife, but they give far more than they take. One day, Emrick's generosity compels him to trade a pair of shoes for a beautiful woodlands painting. He hangs the curious work of art on the wall and goes to sleep hungry. The next morning, he awakens to find a beautifully-crafted pair of shoes resting upon his desk. Later that night, Emrick and his wife watch from the shadows as several tiny elves emerge from inside the magical painting!	
N/A	Ricard, Anouk. <i>Anna & Froga: I DunnoWhat Do You Want to Do?</i> Montreal, QC: Enfant, 2013.	E R357A
	Anna, her best friend Froga, and their animal friends have a series of comedic adventures as they play tennis, build a snowman, and make a movie.	
K - 2	Richards, Barnaby. Blip! New York: TOON Books, 2016.	E R3902B
	After a curious robot named Blip lands on a strange planet, he begins an exciting journey in search of a friend	
K - 3	Robertson, David Alexander. <i>When We Were Alone</i> . Winnipeg, MB: HighWater Press, 2016.	E R5456W
	When a young girl helps tend to her grandmother's garden, she begins to notice things that make her curious. Why does her grandmother have long, braided hair and beautifully colored clothing? Why does she speak another language and spend so much time with her family? As she asks her grandmother about these things, she is told about life in a residential school a long time ago, where all of these things were taken away. When We Were Alone is a story about a difficult time in history, and, ultimately, one of empowerment and strength.	
K - 3	Rosenstiehl, Agnès. <i>Silly Lilly in What Will I be Today? A TOON Book</i> . New York: Raw Junior, 2010. (Also by author: <i>Silly Lilly and The Four Seasons: A TOON Book</i>)	E R7271S
	Silly Lilly tries out a new job every day of the week, from acrobat to vampire.	
K - 2	Sazaklis, John. <i>Goat on a Boat</i> . North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2014.	E SA999G
	Billy Goat sets sail in his boat looking for treasure to feed his village, encountering monsters on the way, before he finds exactly what he is looking for.	

PreK - 1	Smith, Jeff. <i>Little Mouse Gets Ready: A TOON Book</i> . New York: Raw Junior, 2009.	E SM613L
	Little Mouse gets dressed to go to the barn with his mother, brothers, and sisters.	
3 - 6	Speigelman, Nadja. <i>Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure</i> . New York: TOON Books, 2015.	E SP435L
	After getting separated from his teacher, his classmates, and his trip partner during an outing to the Empire State Building, Pablo, the new kid in school, learns to navigate the New York City subway system as well as his own feelings towards making new friends and living in a big city.	
1 - 4	Spires, Ashley. <i>Binky the Space Cat</i> . Toronto, ON; Tonawanda, NY: Kids Can Press, 2009. (Also by author: <i>Binky to the Rescue</i>)	F SP482B
	Binky's blast-off into outer space (outside) to battle aliens (bugs) is delayed when he realizes he's left something behindand it's not the anti-gravity kitty litter.	
K	Sullivan, Mary. <i>Treat</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016.	E SU549T
	After performing endless tricks and futile searches, a treat-obsessed little dog finally makes a tasty discovery.	
PreK - 2	Viva, Frank. A Trip to the Bottom of the World with Mouse: A TOON Book. New York: TOON Books, 2012.	E V836T
	A boy and a mouse take a bumpy sea journey to the majestic expanses of the Antarctic, where they see the sights and meet new friends.	
N/A	Williams, Marcia. <i>Greek Myths Retold and Illustrated</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2011.	E W6741G
	Retells eight Greek myths in a comic strip format, including "Pandora's Box," "The Twelve Tasks of Heracles," and "Theseus and the Minotaur."	
1 - 2	Yasuda, Anita. Big City Sights. Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2011.	E Y265BI
	Ty and his family are going to the city. Ty wants to go to a museum, ride a bike taxi, visit China Town, and go to an observation tower. But when things start to go wrong, will Ty's city visit be a disappointment?	

FICTION

3 - 6	Amend, Bill. Aaaa! Kansas City, MO: Andrews McMeel Publishing, 2012.	F AM34A
	Aaaa! That's the sound heard often from the Fox siblings as only sister Paige discovers Quincy the iguana has eaten her homework, older brother Peter applies permanent marker on his face drawing a fake goatee, and younger brother and expert video gamer Jason loses to Paige.	
4 - 6	Baldwin, Christopher. <i>Little Dee and the Penguin</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2016.	F B1934L
	After her park ranger father dies, Little Dee is swept off on an adventure with a group of animals as they try to protect their penguin friend from being eaten by a pair of hungry polar bears.	
K - 3	Baltazar, Art. <i>Tiny Titans! Meet Tiny Titans East</i> . North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2013.	F B216TIM
	A group of Tiny Titans from the East side of the playground are coming to visit the originals, but they are definitely not heroes.	
7 - 12	Britt, Fanny. <i>Jane, The Fox, & Me.</i> Toronto, ON: Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2013. (Also by author: <i>Louis Undercover</i>)	F B77796J
	Hélène is an outcast in her grade. Her only consolation is reading Jane Eyre. Even seeing a lovely fox doesn't make her feel better, but maybe a new friendship will.	
7 - 9	Brosgol, Vera. Anya's Ghost. New York: First Second, 2011.	F B793A
	Anya, embarrassed by her Russian immigrant family and self-conscious about her body, has given up on fitting in at school but falling down a well and making friends with the ghost there just may be worse.	
3 - 7	Brown, Jeffrey. <i>Jedi Academy</i> . New York: Scholastic Inc., 2013. (Also by author: <i>Vader's Little Princess</i>)	F B81363J
	The story of Roan Novachez, Jedi Academy student, is told through comics, journal entries, letters, doodles, and newspaper clippings. This incredible, original story from author/illustrator Jeffrey Brown captures all of the humor, awkwardness, fun, and frustrations of middle school in a galaxy far, far away.	

4 - 8	Camper, Cathy. <i>Lowriders in Space</i> . San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2014. (Also by author: <i>Lowriders to the Center of the Earth</i>)	F C154L01
	Lupe, Flapjack, Elirio customize their car into a low rider for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage.	
1 - 3	Clanton, Ben. <i>Super Narwhal and the Jelly Jolt</i> . New York: Tundra Books, 2017.	F C5295N02
	Join Super Narwhal and sidekick Jelly Jolt as they take on three SUPER new stories in this early graphic novel series. Happy-go-lucky Narwhal and nononsense Jelly find their inner superheroes in three new under-the-sea adventures.	
4 - 8	Eliopoulos, Chris. <i>Mr. Puzzle Does a Great Job!</i> North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2013.	F EL43MRD
	Mr. Puzzle is back, protecting Busyville from a zombie rock band and many other weird threats.	
3 - 6	Hale, Shannon. <i>Real Friends</i> . New York: First Second, 2017.	F H135RE
	Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top even if it means bullying others. Now every day is like a roller coaster for Shannon. Will she and Adrienne stay friends? Can she stand up for herself? And is she in The Group or out?	
4 - 8	Harper, Benjamin. <i>The Tell-Tale Heart</i> . North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2013.	F H2305T
	Retold in graphic novel form, the narrator tells the reader about the murder he committed, and the terrifying aftermath.	
3 - 5	Harrell, Rob. <i>Monster on the Hill</i> . Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, 2013.	F H2356M
	In a fantastical 1860s England, ever quiet little township is terrorized by a ferocious monster – much to the townsfolk's delight! Each town's unique monster is a source of local pride, not to mention tourism. Each town, that is – except for one. Unfortunately, for the people of Stoker-on-Avon, their monster isn't quite as impressive.	

2 - 4	Hatke, Ben. <i>Little Robot</i> . New York: First Second, 2015.	F H2865L
	When a little girl finds an adorable robot in the woods, she presses a button and accidentally activates him for the first time. Now, she finally has a friend. But the big, bad robots are coming to collect the little guy for nefarious purposes, and it's all up to a five-year-old armed only with a wrench and a fierce loyalty to her mechanical friend to save the day!	
4 - 6	Hicks, Faith Erin. <i>The Nameless City</i> . New York: First Second, 2016.	F H5293N01
	Every time it is invaded the City gets a new name, but to the natives in is the Nameless City, and they survive by not letting themselves get involvedbut now the fate of the City rests in the hands of Rat, a native, and Kaidu, one of the Dao, the latest occupiers, and the two must somehow work together if the City is to survive.	
9 - 12	Hinds, Gareth. <i>Poe: Stories and Poems, A Graphic Novel Adaptation</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2017. (Also by author: <i>The Most Excellent and Lamentable Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet: A Play by William Shakespeare</i>)	F P75215PO
	In stories and poems written well over a century ago, Edgar Allan Poe established himself as the original American master of gothic horror. Now, acclaimed artist-adapter Gareth Hinds translates Poe's dark genius into the graphic novel format for Poe fans new and old. Blood, bones, and flickering firelight set the mood for Hinds' vision of Poe's macabre and tragic worlds.	
4 - 6	Holm, Jennifer L. Sunny Side Up. New York: Graphix, 2015.	F H7302S
	Sunny Lewin is sent to live with her grandfather for the summer in Florida, where she befriends Buzz, a boy completely obsessed with comic books, and faces the secret behind why she is in Florida in the first place.	
4 - 8	Jamieson, Victoria. <i>All's Faire in Middle School</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2017. (Also by author: <i>The Great Pet Escape</i> and <i>Roller Girl</i>)	F J243A
	Homeschooled by Renaissance Faire enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in when her wish to enroll in public school is granted.	
4 - 7	McCoola, Marika. <i>Baba Yaga's Assistant</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2015.	F M136B
	Most children think twice before braving a haunted wood filled with terrifying	

beasties to match wits with a witch, but not Masha. Her beloved grandma taught her many things: that stories are useful, that magic is fickle, that nothing is too difficult or too dirty to clean. The fearsome witch of folklore needs an assistant, and Masha needs an adventure. She may be clever enough to enter Baba Yaga's house-on-chicken-legs, but within its walls, deceit is the rule. To earn her place, Masha must pass a series of tests, outfox a territorial bear, and make dinner for her host. No easy task, with children on the menu!

1 - 4 Moss, Marissa. *Daphne's Diary of Daily Disasters: The Name Game!* New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011.

F M8553DAN

In her diary, Daphne Davis doodles, draws, and documents a series of disasters on her first two days of fourth grade, most of which result from her new teacher accidentally calling her Daffy.

4 - 6 Peirce, Lincoln. *Big Nate Makes the Grade*. Kansas City, MO: Andrews McMeel, 2012. (Series)

F P355BIM

Nate goes up against Gina, the class brainiac.

4 - 8 Phelan, Matt. *Snow White: A Graphic Novel*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2016.

F P51SN

The scene: New York City. The dazzling lights cast shadows that grow ever darker as the glitzy prosperity of the Roaring Twenties screeches to a halt. Enter a cast of familiar characters: a young girl, Samantha White, returning after being sent away by her cruel stepmother, the Queen of the Follies, years earlier; her father, the King of Wall Street, who survives the stock market crash only to suffer a strange and sudden death; seven street urchins, brave protectors for a girl as pure as snow; and a mysterious stock ticker that holds the stepmother in its thrall, churning out ticker tape imprinted with the wicked words "Another... More Beautiful... KILL."

4 - 8 Sonneborn, Scott. *Pete Bogg: King of the Frogs*. North Mankator, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2013.

F SO591P

Pete Bogg is a twelve-year-old half-human, half-frog who has lived in the swamp with his frog father his whole life, but because of his human half he does not really fit in with the other frogs in school--so he sets out to experience the human world and find out if he can manage to live in both.

7 - 12 Stevenson, Noelle. *Nimona*. New York: HarperTeen, 2015.

F ST4855N

Nimona is an impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy. Lord Ballister Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. As sidekick and supervillain, Nimona and Lord Blackheart are about to wreak some serious havoc. Their mission: prove to the kingdom that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his buddies at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are. But as small acts of mischief escalate into a vicious battle,

Lord Blackheart realizes that Nimona's powers are as murky and mysterious as her past. And her unpredictable wild side might be more dangerous than he is willing to admit.

4 - 8 Telgemeier, Raina. *Ghosts*. New York: Graphix, 2016. (Also by author: *Drama, Sisters* and *Smile*)

F T237G

Catrina and her family move to Bahía de la Luna, a small town on the Northern California coast, hoping that the cool, salty air will help her little sister, Maya, who suffers from cystic fibrosis. Cat is not happy about leaving her friends and becomes even more upset about the move when a neighbor informs the sisters that the town is inhabited by ghosts, and that Dia de los Muertos-- a time of year when ghosts reunite with their loved ones-- is coming up and is celebrated by the entire town. Maya is thrilled about the idea of meeting ghosts, but Cat wants nothing to do with the Day of the Dead celebrations. Can Catrina set aside her fears for the Maya's sake-- and for her own?

2 - 4 Tulien, Sean. *Rudyard Kipling's How the Leopard Got His Spots*. Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2012.

F T821R

This graphic adaptation from Kipling's Just so stories relates how the leopard got his spotted coat in order to hunt the animals in the dappled shadows of the forest.

6 - 12 Walden, Tillie. *Spinning*. New York: First Second, 2017.

F W1445S

Ignatz Award winner Tillie Walden's powerful graphic memoir captures what it's like to come of age, come out, and come to terms with leaving behind everything you used to know. It was the same every morning. Wake up, grab the ice skates, and head to the rink while the world was still dark. The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she'd outgrown her passionand she finally needed to find her own voice.

NONFICTION

1 - 4 Gerstein, Mordecai. *I am Pan!* New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2016.

292.2113 G325I

A picture book about the Greek god of the wild, shepherds, music, hunting and misrule, Pan.

3 - 4 Harbo, Christopher L. *Frankenstein's Monster and Scientific Methods*. North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2014.

507.2 H213F

In cartoon format, uses Frankenstein's monster to explain the steps of the scientific method.

3 - 6	Brown, Don. <i>Older Than Dirt: A Kinda-Sorta Biography of Earth</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017.	551.7 B8128O
	Conveys the history of the Earth in humorous graphic novel format, from the big bang through continent formation, discussing how weather events and climate change continue to shape the landscape.	
4 - 8	Wicks, Maris. <i>Human Body Theater</i> . New York: First Second, 2015.	612 W6332H
	Welcome to the Human Body Theater, where your master of ceremonies is going to lead you through a theatrical revue of each and every biological system of the human body! Starting out as a skeleton, the MC puts on a new layer of her costume (her body) with each "act."	
3 - 4	Biskup, Agnieszka. <i>The Amazing Story of Space Travel: Max Axiom STEM Adventures</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2013.	629.4 B5419A
	Dozens of astronauts travel to space every year, but what makes these amazing trips possible? Max Axiom has the answers. Join Max as he explores the science and engineering behind space travel.	
3 - 4	Shaskan, Trisha Speed. <i>Art Panels, BAM! Speech Bubbles, POW! Writing Your Own Graphic Novel</i> . Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2011.	741.5 SH249A
	Ready to build a graphic novel? First, you'll need the right tools. Open this title in the Writer's Toolbox series and discover plenty of tips and tools to get you started. Soon you'll be filling panels, boxes, and bubbles like a pro!	
4 - 6	Singh, Asavari. <i>How to Draw the Darkest, Baddest Graphic Novels</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2012.	741.5 SI644H
	This step by step book will guide you through making a graphic novel. Create your own characters, dress them up, and then put them into action in your very own panels.	
4 - 8	Yomtov, Nel. <i>Lewis and Clark Map the American West</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, Inc., 2016.	917.804 Y79L
	Exciting illustrations follow the events of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The combination of brightly colored panels and leveled text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7.	
K - 3	Dauvillier, Loïc. <i>Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust</i> . New York: First	940.53

Second, 2014. D269H

A grandmother shares the story of her experiences in WWII with her grandchild in this graphic novel for young readers.

3 - 7 Hale, Nathan. *The Underground Abductor*. New York: Amulet Books, 2015. (Also by author: *Alamo All-Stars*)

973.7115 H134U

Araminta Ross was born a slave in Delaware in the early 19th century. Slavery meant that her family could be ripped apart at any time, and that she could be put to work in dangerous places and for abusive people. But north of the Mason-Dixon line, slavery was illegal. If she could run away and make it north without being caught or killed, she'd be free. Facing enormous danger, Araminta made it, and once free, she changed her name to Harriet Tubman. Tubman spent the rest of her life helping slaves run away like she did, every time taking her life in her hands.

BIOGRAPHY

9 - 12 Bui, Thi. *The Best We Could Do*. New York: Abrams ComicArts, 2017.

B B8681B

The author describes her experiences as a young Vietnamese immigrant, highlighting her family's move from their war-torn home to the United States in graphic novel format.

4 - 8 Yomtov, Nel. *Amelia Earhart Flies Across the Atlantic*. Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, 2016. (Series include Ferdinand Magellan, Edmund Hillary, and more)

B EA72Y

Exciting illustrations follow the events of Amelia Earhart's flight across the Atlantic. The combination of brightly colored panels and leveled text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7.

2 - 6 Bell, Cece. *El Deafo*. New York: Amulet Books, 2014.

B B4132B

Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers!

7 - 12 Quintero, Isobel. *Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide*. Los Angeles, CA: The J. Paul Getty Museum, 2018.

B IT8Q

Born in Mexico City in 1942, Graciela Iturbide wants to be a writer, but her conservative family has a different idea. Although she initially follows their wishes, she soon grows restless. After tragedy strikes, she turns to

photography to better understand the world. The photographic journey she embarks on takes her throughout Mexico and around the globe, introducing her to fascinating people and cultures, and eventually bringing her success and fame.

4 - 8	Lewis, John. <i>March. Book One</i> . Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, 2013. (Also by author: <i>March. Book Two</i> and <i>March. Book Three</i>)	B L5873L
	This graphic novel is a first-hand account of Congressman John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights, meditating in the modern age on the distance traveled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation.	
3 - 12	McKissack, Pat. <i>Best Shot in the West: The Adventures of Nat Love</i> . San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2012.	B L9412M
	Fictionalized account, in graphic novel format, of the life of Nat Love, also known as Deadwood Dick, who grew up to become the most famous African-American cowboy in the Old West.	
3 - 4	Biskup, Agnieszka. <i>Obama: The Historic Election of America's 44th President</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2012.	B OB1BI
	In graphic novel format, describes the life of Barack Obama, focusing on his run for the presidency, from his keynote speech at the 2004 Democratic convention to his public appearance in Chicago with his family upon his 2008 election.	
6 - 9	Robbins, Trina. Lily Renèe, Escape Artist: From Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer. Minneapolis, MN: Graphic Universe, 2011.	B R2931R
	Presents the story of Lily Renée Wilheim, the Jewish girl who escaped from the Nazis through the Kindertransport operation, leaving her parents behind and traveling alone to England, later becoming a comic book artist in New York.	
5 - 8	Van Lente, Fred. <i>Action Presidents, #1: George Washington!</i> New York: Harper, 2018. (Also: <i>Action Presidents, #2: Abraham Lincoln!</i>)	B W277VA
	We all know that George Washington was our first president and a hero of the American Revolution. But did you also know that he didn't want to be president, never thought he would fight in a war, and had teeth so bad that he hated to smile? Told through bold and hilarious comic-style illustrations, the first Action Presidents book features the all-too-true history of the ultimate Founding Father, prime patriot, and awesome American George Washington.	
N/A	Wyld, Evie. <i>Everything is Teeth</i> . New York: Pantheon Books, 2016.	B W976W

The author presents a collection of the memories she brought home to England, a book about family, love and the irresistible forces that pass through life unseen, under the surface, ready to emerge at any point.

PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

Pawuk, Michael. <i>Graphic Novels: A Genre Guide to Comic Books, Manga, and More</i> . Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2007.	016.74153 P2898G
Silvey, Anita. 500 Great Books for Teens. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2006.	028.5 SI399F
Christel, Mary T. <i>Lesson Plans for Creating Media-Rich Classrooms</i> . Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English, 2007.	
Bucher, Katherine Toth. <i>Young Adult Literature: Exploration, Evaluation, and Appreciation</i> . Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson, 2006.	809.89283 B852Y

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