

Graphic Novels in the Children's and Young Adult Collection at the Education Library

A graphic novel tells a story using a comic-book format alongside a shortened text. This visual format is a good way to support learners who are developing their reading skills by providing images as an aid to decoding the text. The illustrations and content of specific types of graphic novels may also be of special interest to reluctant readers.

All titles are in the Education Library Children's and Young Adult Collection on the main floor.

Title: A bit haywire

When ten-year-old Owen Bryce accidentally inherits superpowers, he quickly realizes that his powers are *a bit* quirky and only work with specific triggers.

Pages: 112 p

Call Number: PN6727.H82 B58t 2006

Title: Amulet, book one: the stonekeeper

After the tragic death of their father, Emily and Navin move with their mother to the home of her deceased great-grandfather, but the strange house proves to be dangerous. Before long, a sinister creature lures the kids' mom through a door in the basement. Em and Navin, desperate not to lose her, follow her into an underground world inhabited by demons, robots, and talking animals....

Pages: 185 p

Call Number: PN6720 .K53 2008

Title: Babymouse : queen of the world!

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

Pages: 96 p

Call Number: PN6727.H592 B33 2005

Title: Bumperboy and the loud, loud mountain

Bumperboy and his dog, Bumperpup, travel down an unexplored borp hole and into an adventure involving a lonely talking mountain named Jumbra, a group of mysterious small creatures called Grums, and the sinister Dr. Yum.

Pages: 128 p

Call Number: PN6727.H835 B92t 2006

Title: The clouds above

Simon and his cat Jack take a shortcut to school that leads them on a series of adventures in the clouds, where they discover a fantastical world that is both far away and right around the corner. Kids.

Pages: 216 p

Call Number: PN6727.C686 C56 2005

Title: Courtney Crumrin and the night things

Courtney and her parents move in with her rich uncle and she finds herself meeting many strange creatures in the huge Victorian mansion.

Pages: 128 p

Call Number: PN6727.N34 C69 2003

Title: Electric girl

With the possession of electrical powers and a nagging invisible gremlin on her back, Virginia's life is hardly normal, but her school years are captured in these volumes as she interacts with family, friends, and detective work.

Pages: 168 p

Call Number: PN6728.E43 B74 2000

Title: Ghost circles

The adventure starts when cousins Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone are run out of Boneville and later get separated and lost in the wilderness, meeting monsters and making friends as they attempt to return home.

Pages: 184 p

Call Number: PN6727.S546 G46t 2008

Title: Girl stories

A full-length graphic novel documents one *girl's* journey through adolescence, where she deals with embarrassing parents, bullies, best friends, boyfriends, breakups, and trying to fit in.

Pages: 240 p

Call Number: PN6727.W416 G57 2006

Title: Hikaru no Go, vol. 1: descent of the Go master

Sixth-grade Hikaru Shindo's discovery of a bloodstained game board leads to an encounter with the ghost of Go master Fujiwara-no-Sai and the formation of an unbeatable Go team.

Pages: 192 p

Call Number: PN6790.J34 H5515 2004

Title: Into the volcano: a graphic novel

While their parents are away doing research, brothers Duffy and Sumo Pugg go with their cousin, Mister Come-and-Go, to Kokalaha Island, where they meet Aunt Lulu and become trapped in an erupting volcano.

Pages: 176 p

Call Number: PS3573.O59 I58 2008

Title: Janes in love

As they continue their undercover art, the Janes contend with romantic woes, pursuit by a police officer, a lack of money for art supplies, and internal disagreements.

Pages: 151 p

Call Number: PN6727.C389 J36 2009

Title: The legend of Hong Kil Dong, the Robin Hood of Korea

Graphic novel treatment of the life and career Hong Kil Dong, the Korean equivalent of Robin Hood.

Pages: 48 p

Call Number: PN6727.O27 T36 2006

Title: L. Frank Baum's The Wizard of Oz: the graphic novel

A graphic novel version of the classic fantasy novel tells of Dorothy's adventures in the magical land of Oz.

Pages: 176 p

Call Number: PN6727.C395 L3 2005

Title: The merchant of Venice : a play

To win the love of fair Portia, young Bassanio entangles his dearest friend, Antonio, in a dangerous bargain with the moneylender Shylock, in this graphic novel adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy.

Pages: 80 p

Call Number: PN6727.H53 M47 2008

Title: Mother, come home

A graphic novel presents the poignant tale of a young boy and his father struggling to accept the death of the family's mother.

Pages: 128 p

Call Number: PN6727.F636 H67 2003

Title: Old man's cave

The adventure starts when cousins Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone are run out of Boneville and later get separated and lost in the wilderness, meeting monsters and making friends as they attempt to return home.

Pages: 124 p

Call Number: PN6727.S546 O43 2007

Title: Otto's orange day: a toon book

After a genie fulfills Otto the cat's wish by turning the whole world **orange**, Otto realizes that his favorite color is not the best color for everything.

Pages: 40 p

Call Number: PN6727.C355 O88 2008

Title: Pigling: a Cinderella story : a Korean tale

From a life filled with heartache and hardship, comes an unmatched beauty destined for a fairy-tale ending: Pear Blossom, a young Korean girl, leads a happy life with her parents until her mother dies and her father remarries. Her new wicked stepmother and stepsister make Pear Blossom the victim of their cruelty. They give her the nickname Pigling, or little pig, and do everything they can to torture her. But soon, magical creatures come to Pear Blossom's aid and one day, the girl meets a handsome magistrate. Will Pear Blossom's luck change for the better? Or is she destined to suffer at her stepfamily's hands forever?

Pages: 48 p

Call Number: PN6727.J58 P55 2008

Title: Ramp rats : a graphic guide adventure

Between learning how to ollie and do a 50-50 grind, Marcus's cousin Bounce and his friends also have to avoid the skate-park goons and take on the outlaw bikers who are terrorizing their small town.

Pages: 64 p

Call Number: PN6733.O36 .R34 2008

Title: Rapunzel's revenge

Rapunzel is raised in a grand villa surrounded by towering walls. Rapunzel dreams of a different mother than Gothel, the woman she calls Mother. She climbs over the wall and finds out the truth. Her real mother, Kate, is a slave in Gothel's gold mine. In this Old West retelling, Rapunzel uses her hair as a lasso and to take on outlaws--including Gothel.

Pages: 144 p

Call Number: PN6727.H246 R36 2008

Title: Satchel Paige : striking out Jim Crow

Baseball Hall-of-Famer Leroy "Satchel" Paige changed the face of the game in a career that spanned five decades. In stark prose and powerful graphics, author and artist share the story of a sports hero, role model, consummate showman, and era-defining American.

Pages: 89 p

Call Number: PN6727 .S88 2007

Title: Sound off!

Being the new kid in town with no volume control on his voice, Daniel Boom discovers an even bigger problem: the evil Kid-Rid Corporation has silenced the entire world with their terrible Soundsucker LX machine! Daniel taps into his inner superhero to become Loud Boy, along with his new pals who have bad habits (aka superpowers) of their own. The unlikely heroes are able to turn the tables on the villains, restoring peace and un-quiet to the world once more! But is it the end of Kid-Rid?.

Pages: 96 p

Call Number: PN6727.S688 S68 2008

Title: The stuff of life : a graphic guide to genetics and DNA.

A lighthearted exploration of genetics, presented in a graphic comic form and written from the perspective of asexual extraterrestrial Bloort 183, shares the alien scientist's accessible observations on everything from history and evolution to DNA and parthenogenesis.

Pages: 150 p.

Call Number: QH437 .S348 2009

Title: Superman adventures. Last son of Krypton

Presents adventures of the Man of Steel protecting the city of Metropolis and the rest of the world.

Pages: 112 p

Call Number: PN6728.S9 M55 2006

Title: Yotsuba &!

Presents the exploits of Yotsuba, a young girl of alien origins who has been adopted by a single father, as she befuddles friends and neighbors and learns about life.

Pages: 232 p

Call Number: PN6790.J33 Y68 2005t

Title: Whistle!

Banned from his school's soccer team for being too short, Sho Kazamatsuri decides there's only one thing left to do: switch schools! But even a change in scenery doesn't help the David Beckham wannabe.

On campus, he is mistakenly introduced to everyone as a hotshot soccer player. When the truth is revealed, Sho drops out of school to practice on his own. Alone, the spunky teenager must work twice as hard to make his dreams come true. He wants to play soccer so bad he's willing to hustle day and night to make it happen. -- Publisher description.

Pages: 208 p

Call Number: PN6790.J34 W49 2004

Title: The wind in the willows

Tells of the escapades of four animal friends--Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger--who live along a river in the English countryside.

Pages: 130 p

Call Number: PN6727.P53 W568 1997

Title: Joe Louis

Author: David A. Adler

Call Number: PS3563.I42159 J63

Pages: 32 p

In Adler and Widener's latest picture-book biography, forceful text and pictures tell how Louis, the grandson of slaves, found his niche in what he termed a "no-place-to-go world." Both contributors play down the controversial aspects of a sport that many believe glorifies violence, focusing instead on an underprivileged child's achievements through unstinting effort and avoiding graphic depictions of punches and injuries.

Title: Trickster: Native American tales

Author: Matt Dembicki

Call Number: E98.F6 T73 2010 juv

Pages: 231 p

Title: Tower of treasure

Author: Chantler, Scott.

Call Number: PN6733.C43 T69 2010 ju

Pages: 112 p

As an acrobat in a traveling circus, 14-year-old orphan Dessa Redd flies through the air with ease. Still, she is weighed down by troubling memories. But when her ragtag circus troupe pulls into the city of Kingsbridge, Dessa feels a tickle of hope. Maybe here in the royal city she will finally find her twin brother -- or the mysterious man who snatched him away when they were just children. Meanwhile, Topper, the circus juggler, recruits Dessa and the circus strongman, Fisk, for the job of robbing the royal treasury. Hungry and desperate, both agree, setting off a series of adventures that will take the three thieves from one end of the world to the other in search of Dessa's long-lost brother.

Title: The Gettysburg : the graphic novel

Author: C.M. Butzer

Call Number: E475.53 .B985 2009 juv

Pages: 80 p

Title: Ghost world

Author: Daniel Clowes

Call Number: PN6727.C56 .G6 2009

Pages: 80 p

One of the best-selling and critically-acclaimed graphic novels of all-time telling the story of two supremely ironic, above-it-all teenagers facing the thrilling uncertainty of life after high school. As they attempt to carry their life-long friendship into a new era, the careful dynamics of their inseparable bond are jolted, and what seemed like a future of endless possibilities looks more like an encroaching reality of strip malls, low-paying service jobs and fading memories.

Title: Red : a Haida manga

Author: Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas

Call Number: juv PN6733.Y33 R42 2009

Pages: 108 p

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Author: Cecil Castellucci and Jim Rugg

Call Number: PN6727.C389 J36 2009

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Author: Shannon Hale and Dean Hale

Call Number: PN6727.H246 R36 2008

Pages: 144 p

Title: War at Ellsmere

Author: Faith Erin

Call Number: PN6733.H53 W37 2008

Pages: 156 p

Juniper, a scholarship student at Ellsmere Boarding School, tries to fit in and befriends the quirky Cassie, who regales Jun of tales of a beautiful creature who lives in the forest near the school.