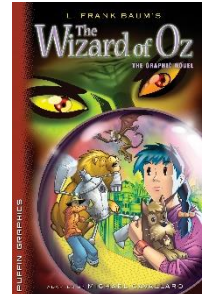


GRAPHIC NOVELS

a selection for Younger Readers

The Wizard of Oz by L Frank Baum, adapted by Michael Cavallaro

Dorothy and her dog, Toto, are whisked to the magical land of Oz where they meet the Tin Woodsman, the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion. Mike Cavallaro transforms L. Frank Baum's world of Oz into a manga-influenced graphic novel.



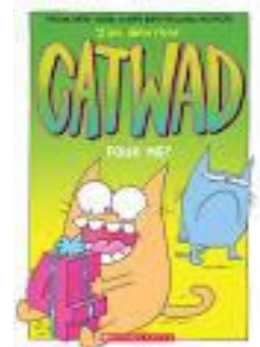
Madeline 15 book Series by Ludwig Bemelmans, 1939 -

Madeline is one of the best-loved characters in children's literature. Set in picturesque Paris, these tales have as much appeal today as they have in the past. The combination of a spirited heroine, timelessly appealing art, cheerful humour, and rhythmic text makes the Madeline books perennial favourites with children of all ages.



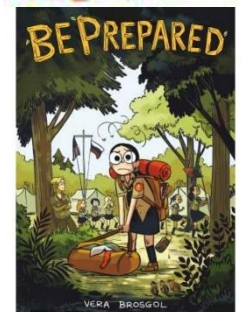
Cat Wad 6 book Series by Jim Benton, 2019 -

Meet Catwad! He's blue, he's a bit of a grouch, and his best friend is a dim-witted cat named Blurmp who can see the bright side of anything. From pizza and computers, to love and happiness, this crabby tabby has a funny take on just about everything, and he's not afraid to share it. This collection of short comic stories will make even the grumpiest of grouches crack up.



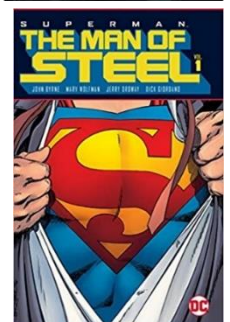
Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol, 2018

Based on the author's own childhood experiences, this graphic novel looks at the perils of summer camp. Vera has always wanted to go to summer camp like the other girls in her class. But she knows that her life is very different from theirs. But then Vera finds the perfect summer camp, a Russian camp where the girls should surely be just like her!?



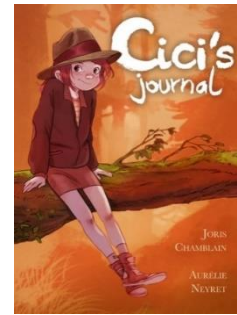
Superman The Man of Steel by John Byrne and Dick Giordano, 1986 -

Superman is the classic archetype of the "superhero" character: he wears an outlandish costume, uses a codename, and fights evil with the aid of extraordinary abilities. This volume collects the classic stories from the birth of a new era for Superman including the **Man of Steel #1-6**, **Superman #1-4**, **Action Comics #584-587**, **Adventures of Superman #424-428**, and profiles from **Who's Who- Update '87**.



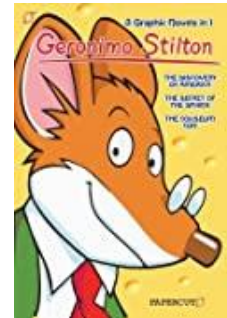
Cici's Journal by Joris Chamblain and Aurélie Neyret, 2017

Cici dreams of being a novelist. Her favourite subject: people, especially adults. She's been watching them and taking notes. In this graphic novel interwoven with journal notes, scrapbook pieces, and doodles, Cici assembles clues about the odd and wonderful people she's uncovered, even as she struggles to understand the mundane: her family and friends.



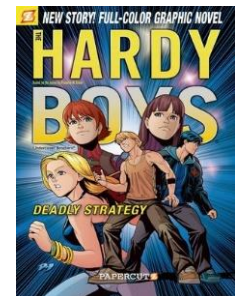
Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novels 22 book series by Elisabetta Dami and Tom Angleberger, 2009 -

Geronimo Stilton is the publisher of The Rodent's Gazette, Mouse Island's most famous newspaper. He is Rattus Emeritus of Mousomorphic Literature and Neo-Ratonic Comparative Philosophy. In his spare time, Mr. Stilton enjoys collecting antique cheese rinds, playing golf, and telling stories to his nephew Benjamin. He lives in New Mouse City, Mouse Island.



Hardy Boys Adventure 20 book series by Franklin Dixon and Scott Lobdell, 1927-

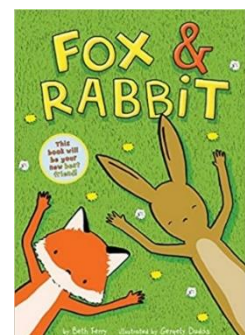
Brothers Frank and Joe Hardy, are fictional characters who appear in several mystery series for children and teens. The series revolves around teenagers who are amateur sleuths, solving cases that stumped their adult counterparts.



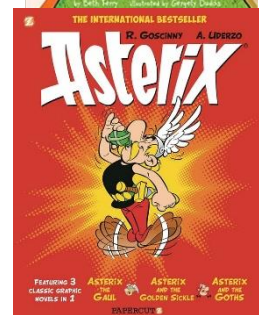
Fox & Rabbit 3 book series by Beth Ferry and Gergely Dudás, 2020

A series for emerging readers about the simple magic of true friendship

Easy-going Fox and anxious Rabbit seem like total opposites. But, somehow, they make the perfect pair! Whether searching for hidden treasure or planting a garden in their own backyard, Fox and Rabbit find everyday magic at every turn. Thankfully, there's nothing Fox and Rabbit can't do together! Very American in its language.

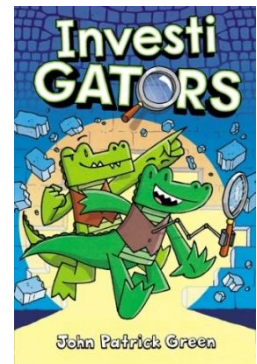


The Adventures of Asterix 38 book series by Rene Goscinny and Albert Uderzo, 1959 - The series follows the adventures of a village of Gauls as they resist Roman occupation in 50 BCE. They do so by means of a magic potion, brewed by their druid Getafix, which temporarily gives the recipient superhuman strength. The title character Asterix and his friend Obelix, have various adventures, they often travel to foreign countries, while other tales are set in and around their village.



InvestiGators 3 book series by John Patrick Green, 2020

This goofy graphic novel series follows the super spy alligator duo, MANGO and BRASH, the InvestiGators, as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil. With their very exciting Spy technology and their tried-and-true, travel techniques, the InvestiGators are undercover and on the case.



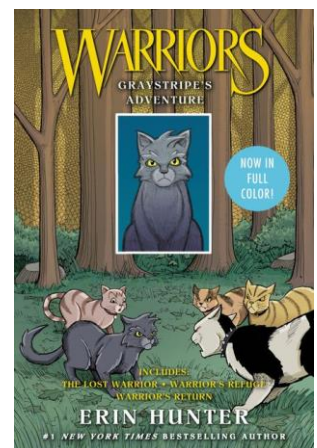
The Adventures of Tintin 24 book series by Herge, 1929-1976



The hero of the series, Tintin, a young Belgian reporter and traveler is aided in his adventures by his faithful dog, Snowy (Milou in French). Some of the titles include **The Black Island, Tintin in America, Tintin in Tibet, Tintin in the Congo, Tintin in the Land of the Soviets**

The Lost Warrior 15 book series by Erin Hunter and James L. Barry, 2007

The Lost Warrior is the first in a manga series based on **Warriors**. For generations, four Clans of wild cats have shared the forest according to the laws laid down by their ancestors. But the warrior code has been threatened, and the ThunderClan cats are in grave danger. The sinister ShadowClan grows stronger every day. Noble warriors are dying—and some deaths are more mysterious than others. In the midst of this turmoil appears an ordinary housecat named Rusty... who may turn out to be the bravest warrior of them all.

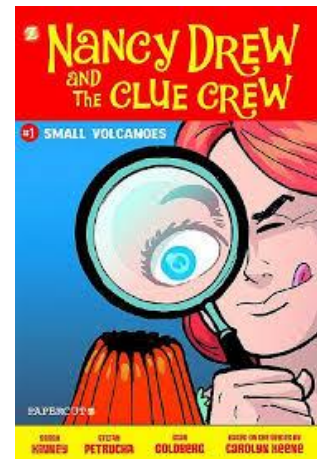


Nancy Drew Girl Detective 24 book series by Carolyn Keene and Stefan Petrucha and Sarah Kinney, 2004-2012

This book series replaced the long-running Nancy Drew mystery series. The new series is written in first person narration, from Nancy's point of view, and features updated versions of the main Nancy Drew characters which are now being written as the **Nancy Drew Diaries 10 book series so far** by Carolyn Keene, Stefan Petrucha and Vaughn Ross, 2014

Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew 3 book series by Carolyn Keene and Stefan Petrucha and Sarah Kinney and Sam Goldberg (illus), 2010 -

For more info see <http://www.nancydrewsleuth.com/ndgraphicnovels.html>



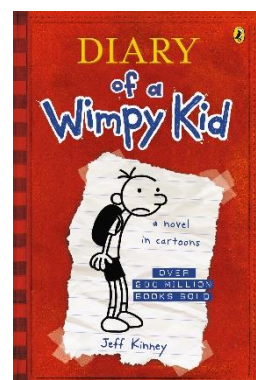
Amulet 9 book Series by Kazu Kibuishi, 2008-2021



An award-winning graphic novel series about Emily and her brother Navin who, through extenuating circumstances, find themselves battling for the freedom of a parallel world and face mounting dangers with newfound friends. **Amulet Book One: The Stonekeeper (2008)**, **Amulet Book Two: The Stonekeeper's Curse (2009)**, **Amulet Book Three: The Cloud Searchers (2010)**, **Amulet Book Four: The Last Council (2011)**, **Amulet Book Five: Prince of the Elves (2012)**, **Amulet Book Six: Escape from Lucien (2014)**, **Amulet Book Seven: Firelight (2016)**, **Amulet Book Eight: Supernova (2018)**, Volume Nine expected in October (2021)

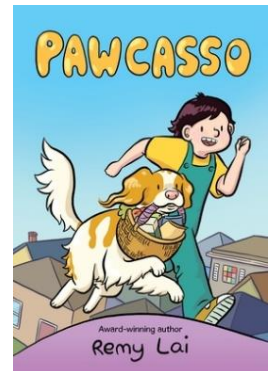
Diary of A Wimpy Kid 15 book series by Jeff Kinney, 2007

This humorous series, written in diary format and told through the eyes of a wimpy kid, tells the story of pre-teen Greg Heffley, who is trying to navigate the social swim of middle school and family life with hilarious results. Also check out the spin off series **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal**.



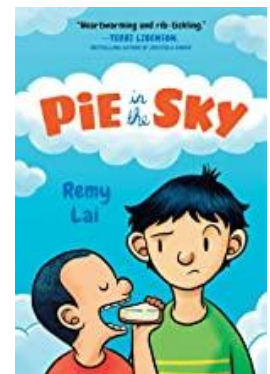
Pawcasso by Remy Lai, 2021

Every Saturday, Pawcasso trots into town with a basket, a shopping list, and cash in paw to buy groceries for his family. One day, he passes eleven-year-old Jo, peering out the window of her house, bored and lonely. Astonished by the sight of an adorable basket-toting dog on his own, Jo follows Pawcasso, and when she's seen alongside him by a group of kids from her school, they mistake her for Pawcasso's owner. Excited to make new friends, Jo reluctantly hides the truth. But what starts as a small lie quickly grows into a Great Dane-sized one.



Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai **hybrid** graphic novel, 2019

A poignant, laugh-out-loud illustrated middle-grade novel about an eleven-year-old boy's immigration experience, his annoying little brother, and their cake-baking hijinks!



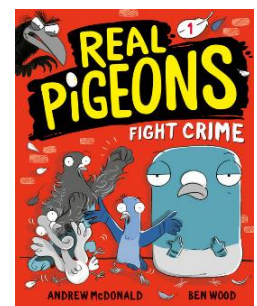
The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix 7-14 book series by Ann M. Martin and Raina Telgemeier, 2015 -

These seven graphic novels adapted by Raina Telgemeier include the characters of Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey who are best friends and founding members of The Baby-sitters Club. Whatever comes up -- cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbours, prank calls -- you can count on them to save the day. Baby-sitting isn't always easy, but no matter what, the BSC have what they need most: friendship.



Real Pigeons 7 book series by Andrew McDonald and Ben Wood (Illus), 2018

Ever wonder why pigeons always act so weird? It's because they're out there chasing the bad guys and saving you from disaster. It's true! With master of disguise Rock Pigeon, bendy Tumbler, strong Frillback and super-finder Homey, the REAL PIGEONS will solve any mystery and fight any bad guy to keep the city safe. Every Real Pigeons book contains three engrossing mysteries.



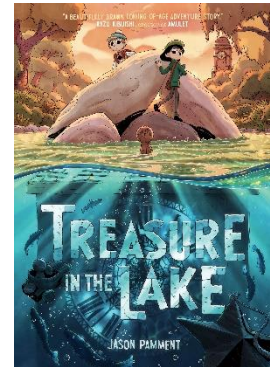
Bird Cat Dog by Lee Nordling, 2014

Look out! A bird escapes from its cage and flies out the window. A napping cat wakes up hungry and tries to catch a snack. A dog stands guard in his backyard, ready to bark at anything that comes near. Follow the tales of three animals on one wild afternoon. In this clever wordless comic, each animal is a hero in its own story and all three stories are connected. The simple storytelling engages young readers and provides a gateway into understanding multiple perspectives and points of view.



Treasure in the Lake by Jason Pamment

Iris and Sam have been friends their whole lives but over the last few years they have found themselves drifting apart. Iris wants nothing more than to leave their small town and become a famous explorer, while Sam loves his home and quiet life. When the lake and river that run behind the town suddenly dry up overnight the two former friends stumble upon an amazing sunken city. Iris is thrilled and eager to explore this hidden wonder, whereas Sam would rather alert an adult and make it back to town for a sculpture unveiling. Secrets about the lost city soon begin to surface and the two will need to discover the truth and save their friendship before history has a chance to repeat itself.



The Smurfs 28 book series by Peyo, 2010-2020

Written and illustrated by award winning Belgian author Peyo, the Smurfs have returned in graphic novel format. Blue and small, standing only three apples high, the Smurfs might be hard to tell apart at first. However, each Smurf is a distinct individual with his or her own personality, their names say it all!



The Adventures of Jack Scratch: The Quest for the Hiss-Paniola by Craig Phillips, 2018

Pirates! Curses! Cutlasses! Meet Jack Scratch. Pint sized hero. Swashbuckler. Adventurer... and singer of pirate ditties! Together with Cap'n Catnip - The World's Greatest Mariner - and his Uncle Silver, Jack is about to embark on a quest to find the fabled treasure of the Hiss-paniola



Dog Man 10 book series by Dav Pilkey, 2016-

This popular series stars a part-dog, part-human police officer created when an officer and his police dog are injured in an accident. Along with his pals, the Supa Buddies, Dog Man solves crimes and battles his nemesis Petey, the World's Most Evil Cat. Pilkey's **Captain Underpants** books have been bestsellers for many years. The books are positive in tone and encourage kids to practise empathy and persistence.



The Girl and the Galdurian. Lightfall Series: Book 1 by Tim Probert, 2021

For fans of Amulet and middle grade readers who love sweeping worlds like Star Wars, the first book of the Lightfall series introduces Bea and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness.



The Golden Twine Cat's Cradle Series: Book 1 by Jo Rioux, 2012

This is a steampunk fantasy graphic novel with a multi-layered plot, a range of intriguing characters and a smart protagonist whose sights are set on a seemingly impossible task. The first book in this series seamlessly lays out the fantastic world the stories inhabit. The dark and spooky illustrations and the story's numerous plot twists and savvy humour are sure to keep even reluctant readers flying through the pages.



Deltora Quest 10 book Series by Emily Rodda and Makoto Niwano, 2005-2008

Deltora Quest follows the journey of Lief, who, on his birthday, sets out to fulfill his father's quest to restore the Belt of Deltora. Joining Lief is an ex-palace guard named Barda. Along the way they meet with Jasmine: a wild child of the Forests of Silence, who can speak to trees and has two pets: a raven named Kree and a small, gray, furry creature called Filli. Their quest is to find the seven gems of the fabled Belt of Deltora hidden in dangerous locations around Deltora.

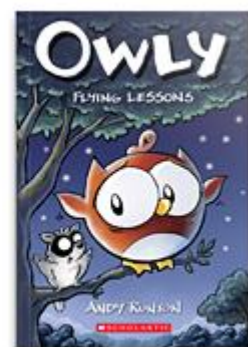
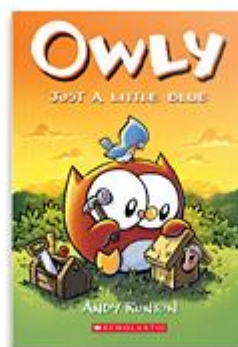


Owly Graphic Novels! By Andy Runton, 2004-

Owly is a kind-hearted little owl who's always searching for new friends and adventure. Relying on a mixture of symbols and expressions, these animated and heart-warming tales are a perfect read for all ages!

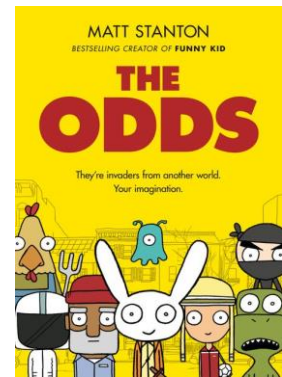
Owly's stories are told using a blend of words and Owly's

own language of symbols and icons. The **Owly Graphic Novels** are **freely** available from **Scholastic Graphix!** See also - <http://www.andyrunton.com/owly/>



The Odds by Matt Stanton

Kip is quite happy living her life as if she were invisible to everyone but her dad until she wakes up one day to find ten of her favourite fictional characters staring at her from the end of her bed. What is Kip supposed to do with a sword wielding rabbit, a unicorn without a bottom, an alien that can't speak, and an actual dinosaur (just to name a few)! With her dad's help they will try to get the characters back into their own worlds but Kip's beloved invisibility may be in jeopardy with this rag-tag group who refuse to stay locked in the basement.



Captain Congo 3 book Series by Ruth Starke and Greg Holfeld (Illustrator),

Captain Congo and the Crocodile King, 2010

Captain Congo and his penguin sidekick, Pug, are sent by the Agency to locate a missing anthropologist who has been searching for the Treasure House of the Queen of Sheba. Danger and intrigue lie ahead, as well as mosquitoes, scorpions, and the biggest crocodiles in Africa. Other titles are **Captain Congo and the Maharajah's Monkey** and **Captain Congo and the Klondike Gold**



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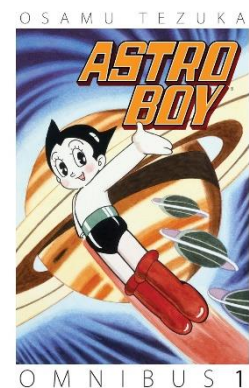
The Amazing Spider-man: Coming Home by J. Michael Straczynski, John Romita Jr and Scott Hanna

Throughout his life, Peter Parker has often felt alone. When he first discovered his spider-like abilities after being bitten by a radioactive spider, he kept them secret. His attempts to exploit them for profit resulted in his Uncle Ben's murder. It seemed as though no one understood the difficult balance between mortal and hero. Until now, that is. Also **Ironman**, **X Men**, **Thor**, **Hulk** etc.



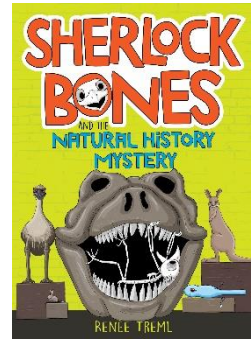
Astro Boy: The Graphic Novel by Osamu Tezuka, 2002 -

Can a robot have a soul? Built by a brilliant scientist to replace his lost son but with powers beyond imagination, Astro Boy fights for the oppressed and helpless, whether they be human, alien, or robot. Exciting, whimsical, and touching, Astro Boy brings back the classic era of comics and animation, featuring tales that readers young and old will enjoy.



Sherlock Bones and the Natural History Mystery by Renee Trembl

Sherlock (every great detective is called Sherlock), is a frogmouth skeleton who lives at the state natural history museum. His trusty partner, Watts, is a stuffed parrot. When a valuable blue diamond is missing from the Rocks and Minerals display Sherlock is worried that they may close the museum, so he sets out to discover what happened. A hilarious action-packed mystery full of visual and verbal jokes. The cartoons in black and white, are witty and cleverly drawn.



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