Great Graphic Novels For Grades 3-6

J Fic Chanani

Chanani, Nidhi. Super Boba Café

When her granddaughter Aria comes to stay with her, making it her mission to turn her boba cafe around, Jing Li, who is the secret keeper of the monster of San Francisco, is overrun with customers while Aria sneaks away to reason with the earthquake-causing monster. Series. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Chantler

Chantler, Scott. Squire & Knight

Staying behind to catch up on some reading while his inept boss, Sir Kelton, rides off to slay a demonic dragon, Squire soon notices something isn't quite right about this cursed village and seeks to uncover its secrets. Series. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Chau

Chau, Alina. Marshmallow & Jordan

Jordan's days playing on her school's basketball team ended when an accident left her paralyzed. Now she's still the team captain but her competition days seem to be behind her, until she meets a mysterious elephant named Marshmallow who helps her discover a brand new sport. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Galligan

Galligan, Gale. Freestyle

While preparing for the last major dance competition before they graduate from eighth grade and go to separate high schools, Cory must balance the expectations of his parents, school, crew and his new friend as pressure mounts from all sides. Gr. 3-7

J/YA Fic Gigi

Gigi, D.G. Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom

Cucumber, a nerdy magician, and his much more heroic sister, Almond, must seek the Dream Sword, the only weapon that can defeat Queen Cordelia's Nightmare Knight. Can these bunny siblings save the world in its darkest hour...? Gr. 3-7

J Fic Green

Green, Alejandra. **Fantastic Tales of Nothing** This is the tale of Nathan, an ordinary human living an ordinary life (or so he wishes) until he meets Haven, a mysterious creature who is neither human nor volken. Nathan soon learns he has mysterious powers, even though humans aren't supposed to have magic. Series. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Hashimoto

Hashimoto, Meika. **Animal Rescue Friends** Welcome to Animal Rescue Friends, where any stray can find a friendly face--furry or otherwise! Series by various authors. Gr. 3-6

J/YA Fic Konami

Konami, Kanata. Sue & Tai-Chan, Vol. 1

Sue is an aging housecat who's looking forward to living out her twilight years in peace. But her human surprises her and their quiet, happy home is invaded by a little black kitten named Taichan! Series. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Kibuishi

Kibuishi, Amy. Realm of the Blue Mist

Tabby is determined to learn what happened to her father. She is unexpectedly led to Rema, a distant world of magic and beauty. As she learns more about this strange world, Tabby discovers that she is destined for more than she ever could imagine. Series. Gr. 3-6

J Fic LaMotte

LaMotte, Lily. Measuring Up

Having just moved to Seattle from Taiwan, twelve-year-old Cici enters a cooking competition to win the chance to see her grandmother again, but she only knows how to cook Taiwanese food. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Layne.

Layne, Aliza. **Beetle & the Hollowbones** Twelve-year-old goblin and witch-in-training Beetle enlists her former best friend, Kat Hollowbones, to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob Ghost is trapped. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Lloyd

Lloyd, Megan Wagner. Squished: A Graphic Novel

Avery dreams of her own room amidst the chaos of her five siblings. Jealous that her older brother can retreat to his room while she cares for her younger siblings, she contrives a series of plans to raise money for a room renovation. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Maihack

Maihack, Mike. Cleopatra in Space: Target Practice

When a young Cleopatra finds a mysterious tablet that zaps her into the future, she learns of an ancient prophecy that says she is destined to save the galaxy from a tyrannical ruler. Series. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Pamment

Pamment, Jason. Ember and the Island of Lost Creatures

A tiny boy named Ember lives alone in a city of giants until he meets Lua, a sea turtle who offers to take him across the ocean to a school for little creatures on a wondrous island. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Probert

Probert, Tim. Lightfall: The Girl and the Galdurian

Meet Bea and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness. Series. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Shiga

Shiga, Jason. Leviathan

Set in a medieval coastal village, where residents live in fear of a giant sea creature, your goal as a reader is simple: defeat the Leviathan! Choose how the story unfolds in this interactive graphic novel. Adventuregame Comics series. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Sterling

Sterling, Zack. Mabuhay!

JJ and Althea hate working with their parents on their food truck, but when magical creatures begin to threaten their safety, they learn to embrace their Filipino identity and value the folklore their mom loves to share. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Winick

Winick, Judd. HiLo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth

When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, friends

D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world. Series. Gr. 3-5

J Fic Xu

Xu, Ru. NewsPrints

Blue is an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy at the only paper in town that tells the truth during the war, but she struggles with her secret and befriends Crow, a boy who is also not what he seems. Series. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Yang

Yang, Gene Luen. Secret Coders

This series combines logic puzzles and basic programming instruction with a page-turning mystery plot. Gr. 3-6

J Fic Yee

Yee, Reimena. My Aunt is a Monster

The reclusive Lord Whimsy plans to stop an old rival from uncovering the truth of a disappearance, and blind Safia finds herself experiencing an adventure and parts of the world she had only dreamed about. Gr. 3-7

J Fic Yogis

Yogis, Jaimal. The Awakening Storm

When Grace moves to Hong Kong, her biggest concern is making friends. But when a mysterious old woman gifts her a dragon egg, Grace discovers the wonderful stories of dragons she heard when she was younger might actually be real. Series. Gr. 3-7

J 152.46 Br

Brian, Rachel. **The Worry (less) Book: Feel Strong, Find Calm, and Tame Your Anxiety!** Expertly vetted and playfully presented with comic illustrations, a young person's guide to anxiety management shares reassurance about how everyone gets worried sometimes and what to do when too much anxiety gets in the way. Gr. 2-5

J 641.3 EI

Elliott, Victoria Grace. Tasty: A History of Yummy Experiments

Have you ever wondered how some of our favorite foods came to be? Explore the history of innovative food in this non-fiction graphic novel filled with facts, legends, and recipes. Gr. 3-7

J/YA 741.2 Cr

Crilley, Mark. **The Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How to Draw** An instructional story presented in comic book format, featuring a twelve-year-old boy who learns about drawing and life from an artist he meets in the park. Gr. 4-8 Some titles may be available in e-formats. Please check our catalog or ask a librarian for assistance.

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