

Great Graphic Novels for Young Readers

Preschool – 2nd Grade

E (Early Reader) Chang

Chang, Maggie P. **Geraldine Pu and Her Lucky Pencil Too!**

Meet Geraldine Pu! Her last name rhymes with “blue” and “chew.” Geraldine loves her family and her favorite things, like her lunch box, cat hat, and lucky pencil. And no matter what, Geraldine loves being true to herself! Series. Gr. K-2

E (Early Reader) Fang

Fang, Vicky. **Blink and Block Make a Wish**

Meet the robots Blink and Block in this STEM- inspired series. Blink is silly and Block is logical, but they quickly discover they’re best when they’re together. Series. Gr. K-2

E (Early Reader)/J Fic Liniers

Liniers. **Written and Drawn by Henrietta: A Toon Book**

When Henrietta's mother gives her a box of colored pencils, she sets out to draw a terrifying and fantastic adventure. Gr. K-3

E O'Neill

O'Neill, Katie. **Dewdrop**

It's time for the annual sports fair. Dewdrop the axolotl can't wait to cheer on his friends. But as the big day gets closer and his friends get nervous, will he be able to remind them that doing their best is the most important part? Gr. K-3

E (Early Reader)/J Fic Shaskan

Shaskan, Stephen. **Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?**

Best friends Pizza and Taco agree on nearly everything until Pizza declares himself the best of all, leading to debating, voting, competing, and finally defining what being the best really means. Series. Gr. K-3

E (Early Reader)/J Fic Song

Song, Mika. **Donut Feed the Squirrels**

Join the troublemaking and silly snack-hunting squirrels, Norma and Belly, on their delicious adventures! Series. Gr. K-3

E (Early Reader) Waldo

Waldo, Steph. **Shell Quest**

When a little slug finds new friends in the backyard, she notices they look a lot like her... except they have shells! Maybe a shell is exactly what she needs to fit in--but finding one is a lot harder than it sounds! Series. Gr. K-2

J Fic Ferry

Ferry, Beth. **Fox & Rabbit: A Graphic Novel**

Easygoing Fox and anxious Rabbit seem like total opposites, but they're the best of friends, discovering their favorite things and overcoming their fears together. Series. Gr. 1-3

J Fic Grant

Grant, Shauna J. **Mimi and the Cutie Catastrophe**

Mimi is charming, cheerful, and cute! She's also a loyal friend and fun playmate, who has the best adventures with her magical toy dog. But when Mimi notices people treating her like she's too cute, can she show them that she's more than meets the eye? Series. Gr. 1-3

J Fic Gravel

Gravel, Elise. **King of the Birds**

Like most crows, Arlo has a big brain. But Arlo has something else: a little pal who's not afraid to tell him when he's being insufferable! Series. Gr. 1-4

J Fic Hatke

Hatke, Ben. **Things in the Basement**

A young boy named Milo discovers a portal to a secret world in his basement. Gr. 1-4

J Fic Keating

Keating, Jess. **Fancy Friends**

Bunbun has it all: a delightful Bunbun nose, a winning Bunbun smile, a ridiculously cute Bunbun tail, and not one, but two adorable Bunbun ears. But Bunbun doesn't have a friend -- until Bunbun meets Bonbon. Series. Gr. K-3

J Fic Pizzoli

Pizzoli, Greg. **Baloney & Friends**

Meet Baloney! He's the star of this book, along with his best buddies: empathetic Peanut the horse, sensible Bizz the bumblebee, and grumpy Krabbit -- he'd rather not be here, but what can you do? Series. Gr. K-3

J Fic Ramm

Ramm, Meggie. **Batcat**

Batcat loves being all alone in their home on Spooky Island, spending time playing video games and watching TV. But when they find themselves being haunted by an annoying, ice cream-stealing ghost, they visit the local island Witch for a spell to remove their ghostly guest permanently. Series. Gr. K-3

J Fic Runton

Runton, Andy. **Owly: The Way Home**

Owly is a good-natured little owl, but despite his kindness, he frightens would-be friends away just because he's an owl. However, everything changes when he meets Wormy. Like Owly, Wormy is in need of a good friend, too! Series. Gr. K-4

J Fic Smith

Smith, Brian. **Pea, Bee & Jay: Stuck Together**

On a dare, Pea goes all the way past the fence of the farm, where no other pea has gone before! Once outside, Pea meets Bee, a bee, and Jay, a blue jay. Neither Bee nor Jay turn out to be who it was assumed they were. Series. Gr. 1-3

J Fic Tabor

Tabor, Corey R. **Sir Ladybug**

Sir Ladybug never shies away from a quest, even when he'd rather be playing a video game or baking a cake. So when a caterpillar needs rescuing from a "monster", Sir Ladybug and his trusty friends hatch the perfect plan. Series. Gr. 1-3

J Fic Tetri

Tetri, Emily. **Tiger vs. Nightmare**

Tiger is a very lucky kid: she has a monster living under her bed. Every night Tiger and Monster play games until it's time for lights out. Of course, Monster would never try to scare Tiger—that's not what best friends do. But Monster needs to scare someone... Gr. 1-3

J Fic Vandorn

Vandorn, Kaeti. **Monster Friends**

Reggie's plan is to spend the whole summer brooding over his latest adventure gone wrong. But his friendly and curious neighbor, Emily, won't let him sit alone and unhappy in his house forever! Gr. K-3

J Fic Yu

Yu, Mei. **Lost and Found: Based on a True Story**

Mei Yu is excited to move to Canada from China but anxiety sets in because she can't understand the language and experiences culture shock. Gr. 1-4

J H Fic Ahulii

Ahuli'i, Gabrielle. **Hi'iaka and Pana'ewa: A Hawaiian Graphic Legend**

Hi'iaka wants to make her beloved home safe - but she must battle the evil mo'o Pana'ewa first. Gr. K-3

J H Fic Johnson

Johnson, R. Kikuo. **The Shark King: A Toon Book**

A retelling of the Hawaiian story of Nanaue, born of human mother and shark father, who struggles to find his place in a village of humans. Gr. K-3

J H Fic Petosa-Sigel

Petosa-Sigel, Shane. **Haku and Sam: A Graphic Adventure in Hawai'i**

Meet Haku and Sam, find out how they become best friends, and follow their antics and adventures in Hawai'i! Gr. 1-4

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