

GRAPHIC NOVELS



BOOM!

Adventures in Cartooning (series)

by James Strum
JCOMIC ADVENTURES

Once upon a time... a princess tried to make a comic. Read a fun comic and work on your cartooning skills in the process.

Amelia Rules by Jimmy Gownley
JCOMIC AMELIA

Amelia lives life, suffers loss and kisses a ninja.

Amulet (series)

By Kazu Kibuishi
JCOMIC AMULET

After the 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

Baba Yaga's Assistant by Marika McCoola
JCOMIC MCCOOLA

The fearsome witch of Russian folklore mentors a brave teen who draws on her grandmother's wisdom to pass a series of tests, outfox a territorial bear and make dinner for her child-eating host.

Babymouse

(series) By Jennifer Holm
JCOMIC BABYMOUSE

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



COOL!

Battling Boy (series)

By Paul Pope
JCOMIC POPE

A twelve-year-old demigod is sent to help the people of Arcopolis, a city infested with monsters.

Benny and Penny (series)

By Geoffrey Hayes
JCOMIC HAYES

Two mouse siblings have many adventures, perfect for kids learning to read.

Big Nate (series) By Lincoln Peirce
JCOMIC PEIRCE

Supremely confident middle school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.

Bone (series) By Jeff Smith
JCOMIC BONE

Humorous graphic novel depicts the exploits of Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone when they are run out of Boneville.



WHAM!

Comics Squad (Series) by Various Authors & by Popular Cartoonists

A collection of comics about every kid's favorite school subjects, recess & lunch.

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
JCOMIC PILKEY

Follows the heroic adventures of Greg the police dog, who, after being injured on the job at the side of his police officer companion, makes history through a life-saving surgery that transforms him into Dog Man.

BAM!



El Deafo By Cece Bell
JCOMIC BELL

The author recounts her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."

Explorer (series) By Kazu Kibuishi
JCOMIC EXPLORER

A collection by comic artists centering on a theme, includes contributions by such genre figures as Jason Caffoe, Raina Telgemeier, and Dave Roman.

Fairy Tale Comics (see also Fable & Nursery Rhyme) By Various
JCOMIC FAIRY

Presents seventeen fairy tales, including classics such as "Puss in Boots" and "Little Red Riding Hood" and more obscure tales such as "The Prince and the Tortoise."

Fluffy Strikes Back

By Ashley Spires
JCOMIC SPIRES

Follows the experiences of a feline sergeant in an organization of world-protecting pets who fearlessly defends his "headquarters" from an angry swarm of "aliens" armed with spray bottles.

POW!

Galactic Hot Dogs

By Max Brallier
JCOMIC BRALLIER

Meet Cosmoe, the Earth-Boy. He's captain of the Neon Weiner, the finest flying food truck in the galaxy. Along with his bud, Big Humphree, he spends his days cruising the cosmos and staying crazy busy...

Ghosts

By Raina Telgemeier
JCOMIC TELEGEMEIER

Catrina is already unhappy that she and her family have to move to Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who is sick with cystic fibrosis. But Cat becomes even more upset when she learns that the town is inhabited by ghosts--and that Maya insists on meeting one.

Try also **Smile, Drama, & Sisters**

THWACK

Giants Beware By Jorge Aguirre
JCOMIC ROSADO

Claudette wants nothing more than to slay a giant but her little village is too safe and quiet.

Try Also **Dragons Beware**

Graveyard Book (see also Coraline)

By Neil Gaiman
JCOMIC GAIMAN

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure

By Nadja Spiegelman
JCOMIC SPIEGELMAN

After getting separated from his class during a school trip to the Empire State Building, new kid Pablo learns to deal with both the New York City subway system and his feelings about making new friends and living in a big city.



Lowriders in Space

by Cathy Camper
JCOMIC LOWRIDERS

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.

Lunch Lady (series)

By Jarrett Krosoczka
JCOMIC KROSOCZKA

The school lunch lady is a secret crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.

Mal and Chad (series)

By Stephen McCrainy
JCOMIC MAL

Mal is a super kid genius and Chad is a talking dog, but no one knows it. What's it like to be so extraordinary and yet so invisible?

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales

(series) By Nathan Hale
JCOMIC HALE

In the Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series, author Nathan Hale channels his namesake to present history's roughest, toughest, and craziest stories in the graphic novel format.

Mr. Pants (series)

By Scott McCormick
JCOMIC MCCORMICK

A laugh-out-loud comic, hybrid series about the antics of three goofball cats perfect for beginning readers and fans of Bad Kitty and Squish.

Olympians (series)

By George O'Connor
JCOMIC OLYMPIANS

The Olympians is a series of graphic novels about Greek mythology. Each volume of the *Olympians* tells the story of one of the gods in the Olympic pantheon – accompanied by extensive back matter that tells the history behind each myth.

OWLY (series)

By Andy Runton
JCOMIC OWLY

Owly is a kind-hearted little owl who's always searching for new friends and adventure.

Pet Shop Private Eye (series)

By Colleen A. F. Vernable
JCOMIC GUINEA

Starring an unfriendly Guinea Pig who is forced to solve crimes by a hyperactive hamster when the "g" falls off her sign.

Phoebe and Her Unicorn By Dana Simpson
JCOMIC SIMPSON

When Phoebe meets a unicorn named Marigold who grants her one wish, Phoebe wishes Marigold would become her best friend, and the two set off on adventures big and small.

Robot Dreams by Sara Varon
JCOMIC ROBOT

The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot is portrayed in this wordless graphic novel.



Roller Girl By Victoria Jamieson
JCOMIC JAMIESON

A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.

Secret Coders (series) By Gene Luen Yang
JCOMIC SECRET

The founder of Stately Academy left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students.

Space Dumpkins By Craig Thompson
JCOMIC THOMPSON

Violet Marlocke sets out with a group of misfit friends on an outer space mission to save her father, who has gone missing during a hazardous job

Zita the Spacegirl

By Ben Hatke
JCOMIC ZITA

When her best friend is abducted by an alien doomsday cult, Zita leaps to the rescue, and finds herself a stranger on a strange planet.



Zebrafish

By Sharon Emerson
JCOMIC ZEBRAFISH

Zebrafish is not your typical garage band. This diverse group of teenagers are rocking-out, going viral & raising awareness for important causes.



DING

Star Wars Jedi Academy (series)

By Geoffrey Brown
JCOMIC STAR WARS

When Roan's application to pilot school is rejected, he finds he has been invited to study under Master Yoda at the Jedi Academy.

Sunny Side Up

By Jennifer Holm
JCOMIC HOLM

A semi-autobiographical tale follows the lives of kids whose older brother's delinquent behavior has thrown their family into chaos.