

"Every Hero Has a Comic" Booklist

Superhero Picture Books and Graphic Novels:

5-Minute Marvel Stories (Marvel Press, 2012)
Batman, the Brave and the Bold (DC Comics, out of print)
DC Board Books series (Picture Window Books, 2014)
DC Super Friend Word Adventures board books (Picture Window Books, 2014)
DC Super Heroes: My First Book of Girl Power, by Julie Merberg (Downtown Bookworks, 2014)
DC Super Heroes Storybook Collection (HarperCollins, 2012)
DC Super Heroes Origins (Stone Arch Books, 2015)
Marvel Adventures Series (Marvel, 2008-2010.)
Marvel Origin Storybooks (Marvel Press, and Disney Book Group)
Ms. Marvel by G. Willow Wilson (Marvel 2014—ages 12+)
Rocket Raccoon: A Chasing Tail (Marvel Comics, 2015)
Superman Family Adventures (DC Comics, 2013)
Tiny Titans comics series (DC Comics, 2009)
Teen Titans Go! Vol. 1 Party, Party! (DC Comics, 2015)
Ultimate Comics Spider-Man series by Brian Michael Bendis (Marvel 2012)
Wonder Woman by Ralph Cosentino (Putnam/Viking 2011) (see also his *Batman* and *Superman* books)

Popular TV and Comic Strip Characters:

Adventure Time series, by Ryan North (KaBOOM! 2012)
Avatar the Last Airbender series, by Gene Luen Yang (Dark Horse, 2012)
Fraggle Rock by Heather White (Archaia Studios, 2010)
Garfield series (Kaboom! 2014)
Hello Kitty series, by various authors (Viz Media, 2014)
My Little Pony (IDW Publishing, 2013 on)
Peanuts series (Kaboom! 2012 on)
Sesame Street: I is for Imagination (coming July 2015!)
Star Wars: Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown (Scholastic 2013)
Strawberry Shortcake (Ape Entertainment 2013)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: New Animated Adventures (IDW Publishing 2014)

Original Graphic Novels:

PreK to 2nd Grades:

BirdCatDog by Lee Nordling (Graphic Universe, 2014)
Binky the Space Cat series by Ashley Spires (Kids Can Press, 2009)
Luke on the Loose by Harry Bliss (Toon Books, 2010) (Check out Toon Books as a whole—www.toon-books.com)

3rd-5th Grades

Amelia Rules series by Jimmy Gownley
Babymouse series, by Jennifer L. Holm (Random House 2009)
Bake Sale by Sara Varon (First Second, 2011.)
Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack (Graphix, 2014)
Comics Squad: Recess! Ed. by Jennifer L. Holm et al (Random House Children's Books 2014)
Dodgeball Chronicles by Frank Cammuso (Scholastic/Graphix, 2008)
Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper (Chronicle Books, 2014)
Lunch Lady Series, by Jarrett J Krosoczka (Knopf Books, 2009)
Magic Pickle by Scott Morse (Graphix, 2008)
Meanwhile by Jason Shiga (Amulet Books, 2010)
Mermin series by Joey Weiser (Oni Press, 2013)
Sidekicks by Dan Santat (Scholastic, 2011)
Squish, Super Amoeba by Jennifer L. Holm (Random House, 2011)

Middle Grade/Junior High

Adventures of Superhero Girl by Faith Erin Hicks (Dark Horse, 2013)
Astronaut Academy series by Dave Roman (Roaring Brook/First Second, 2010)
Bluffton, by Matt Phelan (Candlewick Press, 2013)
Coraline by Neil Gaiman (HarperCollins 2008)
Return of Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke (First Second, 2014)
And everything by Raina Telgemeier!

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Nonfiction Graphic Novels:

Adventures in Cartooning, by James Sturm et al. (Roaring Brook/First Second, 2009)

Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller, by Joseph Lambert (Disney/Hyperion, 2012)

El Deafo by Cece Bell (Abrams, 2014)

First Graphics: My Community Series (Capstone Press, 2011)

Laika, by Nick Abadzis (Square Fish, 2014)

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series, by Nathan Hale (Amulet Books)

Olympians series, by George O'Connor (First Second, 2010)

Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas, by Jim Ottaviani (First Second 2013)

To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel by Sienna Cherson Siegel (Simon & Schuster 2006)

Manga for Kids:

Chi's Sweet Home by Konami Kanata (Vertical Inc, 2010)

Disney's Kingdom Hearts, by Shiro Amano (Yen Press, 2013)

Legend of Zelda series, by Akira Himekawa (Perfect Square, 2008)

Pokemon Adventures, by Hidenori Kusaka (Perfect Square, 2014)

Yotsuba&! Series, by Kiyohiko Azuma (Yen Press, 2009—2013)

Graphic Novelizations of Traditional Books:

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (HarperCollins 2014)

On the Case with Holmes and Watson series by Murray Shaw (Graphic Universe, 2011)

Oz: Wonderful World of Oz series adapted by Eric Shanower (Marvel, 2014)

Sherlock Holmes Graphic Novels by Ian Edginton (Sterling, 2010)

A Wrinkle in Time adapted by Hope Larson (2012)

Comic + Prose Hybrid Books:

Amelia's Notebooks series, by Marissa Moss

Big Nate series, by Lincoln Pierce

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, by Jeff Kinney

Dork Diaries, by Rachel Renee Russell

Dragonbreath series, by Ursula Vernon

Popular Superhero Chapter Books

DC Super Hero Books by Capstone Publishing
<http://www.capstonesuperhero.com/>

Teen Titans Go! Series by Tracey West (Scholastic)

Liz's Resources and Recommended Reading:

"Graphic Novels Reading List" from ALA (updated yearly) <http://www.ala.org/alsc/graphicnovels2014>

"Kids and Family Reading Report" by Scholastic. <http://www.scholastic.com/readingreport/>

A Librarian's Guide to Graphic Novels for Children and Tweens, by David S. Serchay (Neal-Schuman, 2008)

"Raising a Reader!" by Meryl Jaffe, PhD. (Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, 2014. Download at www.cbldf.org)

"Sidekicked :How Superhero Publishers Are Failing Our Kids" by Janelle Asselin <http://comicsalliance.com/sidekicked-how-superhero-publishers-are-failing-kids/>

"Why Use Comics in the Classroom?" Toon Books. <http://www.toon-books.com/why-comics.html>