

To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel / Siena Cherson Siegel

The author describes how she first decided she wanted to be a ballerina at the age of six, and how that dream carried her from her home in Puerto Rico to New York.

Ages 9+ / j GRAPHIC SIEGEL

Tommysaurus Rex / Doug TenNapel

Presents the adventures of Ely and a forty-foot Tyrannosaurus Rex who he found trapped in a cave behind his grandfather's house.

Ages 8+ / j GRAPHIC TOMMYSAURUS

The Unsinkable Walker Bean / Aaron Renier

To save his grandfather, Walker embarks on a dangerous, scary, and funny quest to the bottom of the ocean floor to return a pearl skull to the witches who made it.

ages 10+ / j GRAPHIC RENIER

Warriors / Erin Hunter

Four clans of cats who've escaped domestication fight to stay alive in the wilderness—while obeying the laws laid down by their ancestors.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC WARRIORS

The Wizard of Oz: The Graphic Novel / L. Frank Baum

A graphic adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic story.

Ages 9+ / j GRAPHIC BAUM

Yotsuba&! / Kiyohiko Azuma

The adventures of Yotsuba, a curious 4-year-old alien girl who has been adopted by a single human father.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC YOTSUBATO

Zig and Wikki in Something Ate My Homework/ Nadja Spiegelman

Zig and Wikki arrive on earth to search for a pet—a bug? a raccoon?—for homework.

ages 5+ / j GRAPHIC SPIEGELMAN

Zita the spacegirl/ Ben Hatke

When Zita discovers a device that opens a portal to another place, and her best friend is abducted, she sets out on a journey from star to star in order to get back home. Fun and funny.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC ZITA

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Suggestions from the Children's Library

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The Adventures of Daniel Boom, aka Loud Boy / D. J. Steinberg & Brian Smith

Daniel, who was born with no indoor voice, meets other children, each of whom has a different peculiarity (from fidgeting to throwing tantrums), which, like Daniel's, is eventually revealed as a superpower.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC DANIEL BOOM

Alison Dare, Little Miss Adventures / J. Torres

The suspenseful adventures of Alison Dare, daughter of an archaeologist mom and a superhero dad, and her two best friends Wendy & Dot.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC ALISON DARE

Amelia Rules / Jimmy Gownley

A funny series about a girl who is dealing with her parents' divorce, moving to a small town, starting a new school, and making new friends.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC AMELIA

Amulet / Kazu Kibuishi

In a mysterious old house, a mother is kidnapped by a strange being from the basement, and when her children set off to rescue her they receive some unexpected help from a few out-of-this-world friends of their deceased grandfather.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC AMULET

Asterix the Gaul / René Goscinny & Albert Uderzo

In the heart of Roman France in ancient Gaul, Asterix—a crafty warrior—helps defend his village from Rome with the help of his friend Obelix and a druid's magic potion.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC ASTERIX

Babymouse / Jennifer Holm

A creative young mouse spends most of her time daydreaming about a glamorous life filled with excitement and adventure.

ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC BABYMOUSE

Benny and Penny in Just Pretend / Geoffrey Hayes

Benny thinks his little sister, Penny, is a pest—always tagging along, bugging him to play with her, and demanding hugs.

ages 5+ / series / j GRAPHIC HAYES

The Big Adventures of Majoko / Tomomi Mizuna

A mysterious diary in Nana's room becomes a portal to the land of magic where a little witch named Majoko lives.

ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC MIZUNA

Binky the Space Cat / Ashley Spires

Binky the cat has an out-of-this-world imagination in which the outside is space, bugs are aliens, and earth is full of alien adventures.

ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC BINKY

Bird & Squirrel / James Burks

Squirrel is afraid of his own shadow, Bird doesn't have a care in the world, and Cat wants to eat them both.

Ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC BIRD

Bone / Jeff Smith

When the Bone cousins are exiled from Boneville they must make their way through treacherous deserts and forests, contend with monsters, and fight the battle between good and evil. Funny, full of adventures, and a classic.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC BONE

Cardboard / Doug TenNapel

When cardboard creatures come to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.

Ages 10+ / j GRAPHIC TENNAPEL

Dinosaur Hour! / Hitoshi Shioya

Meet goofy dinos who are bullies, ghost-believers, pranksters, and bungling brothers.

ages 6+ / j GRAPHIC DINOSAUR

Dragon Puncher / James Kolchalka

Meet the Dragon Puncher, a cute but ruthless kitty in an armored battle suit, dedicated to defeating dangerous dragons wherever they may be.

Ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC DRAGON

Fashion Kitty / Charise Mericle Harper

After a stack of fashion magazines falls on Kiki Kitty's head, she turns into Fashion Kitty, a superhero who saves other kitties from fashion disaster.

ages 8+ / j HARPER

Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom / Eric Wight

Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination—how will that help him when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room? Funny.

ages 7+ / series / j WIGHT

nefarious purposes.

Ages 9+ / j GRAPHIC SECRET

Silly Lilly and the Four Seasons / Agnes Rosenstiehl

Spunky Lilly dances and skips through the seasons.

ages 5+ / j Er ROSENSTIEHL (*easy reader*)

Smile / Raina Telgemeier

After 6th-grader Raina injures her two front teeth, her life becomes filled with braces, headgear, and retainers, not to mention a major earthquake, boys, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly. You'll smile for Raina.

ages 10+ / j GRAPHIC TELGEMEIER

Squish / Jennifer Holm

Squish, a meek amoeba who loves the comic book exploits of his favorite hero, "Super Amoeba," tries to emulate him when his best friend is threatened by a bully.

Ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC SQUISH

Sticky Burr: Adventures in Burrwood Forest / John Lechner

Sticky Burr's quick thinking saves his fellow seed pods from a pack of wild dogs, turning him into a local hero much to the dismay of cranky Scurvy Burr. Silly and fun.

ages 7+ / j GRAPHIC LECHNER

Stinky / Eleanor Davis

A swamp monster gets upset when a boy named Nick starts hanging around so he tries to scare Nick away.

ages 5+ / j GRAPHIC DAVIS

Stone Rabbit: BC Mambo / Erik Craddock

After Stone Rabbit travels back in time, his bottle of barbecue sauce becomes the key ingredient in a power-hungry Neanderthal's plan to dominate the world.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC STONE RABBIT

Tiger Moth: Insect Ninja / Aaron Reynolds and Erik Lervold

Tiger Moth, a 4th-grade ninja, and his sidekick Kung Pow, the faithful pillbug, use their martial arts skills to battle evil in the bug world.

ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC TIGER MOTH

Tintin: The Adventures of Tintin / Herge

Traveling reporter Tintin and his faithful dog Snowy embark on extraordinary adventures that include elements of fantasy, science fiction, politics, historical events, humor and mystery.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC HERGE

Tiny Titans / Art Baltazar & Franco

The young superheroes of Sidekick Elementary begin a new school year where the teachers are villains and the field trips are out of this world.

ages 5+ / series / j GRAPHIC TINY TITANS

Owly / Andy Runton

In these wordless books, best friends Owly and Wormy have adventures in a friendly forest and are always on the lookout for new friends.

ages 6+ / series / j GRAPHIC OWLY

Polo: The Adventures of Polo / Regis Faller

In this wordless story, a curious dog takes his backpack, leaves his island treehouse, and roams the world looking for adventures.

ages 5+ / series / j Ea FALLER (picture book)

Rapunzel's Revenge / Shannon Hale, Dean Hale & Nathan Hale

An Old West retelling in which Rapunzel uses her hair as a lasso as she takes on out-laws.

ages 10+ / series / j GRAPHIC HALE

Robot Dreams / Sara Varon

The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot is portrayed.

Ages 8+ / j GRAPHIC VARON

Rudyard Kipling's How the Leopard Got His Spots / Tulien & Rodriguez

This graphic adaptation from Kipling's Just so stories relates how the leopard got his spotted coat in order to hunt the animals in the dappled shadows of the forest.

Ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC KIPLING

Salt Water Taffy / Matthew Loux

Two brothers are not excited about their family vacation to a small town in Maine, but once they arrive they discover a town full of mysteries, adventures and odd phenomena.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC SALT WATER TAFFY

Sardine in Outer Space / Joann Sfar & Emmanuel Guibert

Sardine and his companions travel across the universe meeting cosmic squids, talking clouds, and other strange beings while they try to right the wrongs of the galaxy.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC SARDINE

Scary Godmother / Jill Thompson

Scary Godmother shows Hannah Marie that monsters make great playmates.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC SCARY

The Secret of the Stone Frog / David Nytra

Siblings Leah and Alan wake one morning in the middle of an enchanted forest and encounter a strange and spectacular world with a talking stone frog for a guide.

Ages 8+ / j GRAPHIC SECRET

The Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook / Eleanor Davis

Nerdy eleven-year-old Julian Calendar thought changing schools would mean leaving his "nerdy" persona behind, but instead he forms an alliance with fellow inventors Greta and Ben and works with them to prevent an adult from using one of their gadgets for

Gabby & Gator / James Burks

Gabby and Gator don't fit in with their own kind, but when they meet each other they prove that best friends are those who accept you as you are.

Ages 7+ / j GRAPHIC GABBY

Geronimo Stilton: The Discovery of America / Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo Stilton must face his enemies, the Pirate Cats, who can travel back in time and plan to change history.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC STILTON

Hamster and Cheese / Colleen AF Venable & Stephanie Yue

Sasspants, a guinea pig, reluctantly agrees to act as a private eye when Hamisher the hamster begs for her help in solving the mysteries at the pet shop where they live.

ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC GUINEA PIG

Happy Happy Clover / Sayuri Tatsuyama

Clover, a curious rabbit, and her fluffy friends are always getting into mischief in mysterious Mikazuki Forest.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC HAPPY

Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword / Barry Deutsch

The first-ever wisecracking, troll-fighting, Jewish heroine, Mirka is a spunky 11-year-old girl who wants to go out and fight dragons.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC DEUTSCH

Hilda / Luke Pearson

While sketching a mountain troll near her home, Hilda falls asleep, waking to find herself caught in a snowstorm and befriends a lonely wooden man on the way home.

Ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC HILDA

Hikaru No Go / Yumi Hotta & Takeshi Obata

When Hikaru discovers an ancient game in the attic of his grandfather's house the spirit of a past master of the game appears to him whose spirit is trapped on the Go board. He can only escape by teaching Hikaru also to become a Go master.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC HIKARU

Into the Volcano / Don Wood

While their parents are away doing research, two brothers are sent with their cousin to Kokalaha Island, where they encounter an erupting volcano, suspicious mysteries, and heart-stopping adventures.

ages 10+ / j GRAPHIC WOOD

Jack and the Box / Art Spiegelman

Each time Jack's new toy pops open, there's a new surprise. Is it a silly toy, a scary toy, or something else entirely?

ages 4+ / j Er SPIEGELMAN (easy reader)

Jellaby / Kean Soo

When Portia discovers a huge purple monster in her backyard that she names Jellaby, she and her friend begin a search for Jellaby's home.

ages 9+ / series / j GRAPHIC JELLABY

Johnny Boo / James Kochalka

The fun adventures of a little ghost and his pet ghost, Squiggle.

ages 5+ / series / j GRAPHIC JOHNNY BOO

Kampung Boy / Lat

The young life of a boy growing up on a rubber plantation in rural Malaysia in the 1950s. Funny and nostalgic; an international classic.

ages 10+ / j GRAPHIC LAT

Kaput & Zösky / Lewis Trondheim

Two purple aliens set out to conquer any planet they can find, but funny misadventures & roadblocks always block their dastardly plans.

ages 9+ / j GRAPHIC TRONDHEIM

Kit Feeny / Michael Townsend

Kit Feeny deals with birthday presents, twin sisters, and more with his genius-inspired schemes and "stupid-awesome" best efforts.

ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC KIT FEENY

Knights of the Lunch Table / Frank Cammuso

Arnie opens a mysterious locker at Camelot Middle School and ends up in a dodgeball game with the school bullies.

Ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC KNIGHTS

Little Mouse Gets Ready / Jeff Smith

Little Mouse gets dressed to go to the barn with his family.

ages 5+ / j Er SMITH (*easy reader*)

Long Tail Kitty / Lark Pien

Long Tail Kitty shows his house, street, neighborhood, and the town where he lives.

Ages 7+ / j GRAPHIC PIEN

Luke on the Loose / Harry Bliss

A boy's fascination with pigeons soon erupts into a chase around New York.

ages 5+ / j GRAPHIC BLISS

Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute / Jarrett J. Krosoczka

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

ages 7+ / series / j GRAPHIC LUNCH LADY

Magic Pickle / Scott Morse

Magic Pickle, the product of a top-secret plan to turn vegetables into soldiers, awakes

to fight the Brotherhood of Evil Produce. Much to the surprise of grade-schooler Jojo Wigman, he re-enters the world through her bedroom floor!

ages 8+ / series / j pb M (*paperback fiction*)

Magic Trixie / Jill Thompson & Jason Arthur

A cute little witch has some fun and interesting friends: Loupe Garou, the werewolf girl; Stitch Patch, the sweet Frankenstein's monster; and Nefi, the mummy girl.

ages 8+ / series / j GRAPHIC MAGIC TRIXIE

The Many Adventures of Johnny Mutton / James Proimos

Although he is a sheep, Johnny Mutton goes to school, competes in the spelling bee, dresses up for Halloween, and discovers his favorite sport.

ages 6+ / j PROIMOS

Meanwhile / Jason Shiga

In this choose-your-own adventure, a mad scientist asks a boy to choose between testing a mind-reading device, a time machine, and a doomsday machine. 3,856 Story Possibilities!

ages 9+ / j GRAPHIC SHIGA

Mo and Jo: Fighting Together Forever / Dean Haspiel & Jay Lynch

When the Mighty Mojo gives his powerful costume to Mo and Jo, they fight so much they rip it in half. Can they find a way to combine their powers, fight the evil Saw-Jaw, and save their town?

ages 7+ / j GRAPHIC MO & JO

Monster on the Hill / Rob Harrell

In a fantastical England where each small town has a monster, the people of Stoker-on-Avon have to help their own, a depressed creature named Rayburn, become the monster he was born to be.

Ages 9+ / j GRAPHIC HARRELL

Mouse Guard: Fall 1152 / David Petersen

An epic fantasy in which three mice seek to uncover a traitorous plot against the Mouse Guard and protect the Mouse Territories from harm.

ages 10+ / series / j GRAPHIC MOUSE

Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox / Brigitte Luciani

Having lost their home, a fox and her daughter move in with a badger and his three children, but when the youngsters throw a big party hoping to prove that they are incompatible, their plan backfires.

Ages 4+ / series / j GRAPHIC MR. BADGER

Otto's Orange Day / Frank Cammuso & Jay Lynch

After a genie fulfills Otto the cat's wish by turning the world orange, Otto realizes that his that may not be the best color for everything.

ages 7+ / j GRAPHIC CAMMUSO