

Review and Readers Advisory Resources

Print:

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Kalen, Elizabeth F. S. *Mostly Manga: A Genre Guide to Popular Manga, Manhwa, Manhua, and Anime.* Genreflecting Advisory Series. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2012.

Pawuk, Michael. *Graphic Novels: A Genre Guide to Comic Books, Manga, and More.* Genreflecting Advisory Series. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2007.

Professional journals that review graphic novels:

Booklist

Library Journal

Publishers Weekly

VOYA (*Voice of Youth Advocates*) also available online at <http://www.voyamagazine.com/>

Online and digital resources:

Comics Worth Reading - <http://comicsworthreading.com/>

News and reviews of graphic novels, manga, comic books, and related subjects.

Good Comics for Kids - <http://blogs.slj.com/goodcomicsforkids/>

A blog on the *School Library Journal* website with news and reviews of graphic novels and manga for both children and young adults.

Graphic Novel Reporter - www.graphicnovelreporter.com

Includes reviews and core lists of both graphic novels and manga for adults, teens, and children. Newsletter available.

No Flying No Tights - www.noflyingnotights.com

Reviews of graphic novels, manga, and anime for adults, teens, and children. Staff picks, resources lists, latest news, and Comics 101 pages with vocabulary and definitions.

A Guide For Using Graphic Novels with Children and Teens -

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/guide-using-graphic-novels-children-and-teens>

An educator's guide to graphic novels appropriate to both teachers and librarians.

YALSA's Great Graphic Novels for Teens Lists - www.ala.org/yalsa/ggnt

Annual list of high quality graphic novels for teens, includes a short Top 10 list.

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MacDonald, Heidi. "New Study Shows that Graphic Novels Really Do Help People Learn." Comicsbeat.com. January 28, 2013.

Graphic Novels in Presentation

For Children

Around the World by Matt Phelan

Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm

Legends of Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke

Fiction for Teens

Beowulf Graphic adaptation by Gareth Hinds

Boxers and Saints by Gene Luen Yang

Captain Marvel written by Kelly Sue DeConnick. Illustrated by David Lopez

The Graveyard Book 2 vol. Graphic adaptation of Neil Gaiman's book by P. Craig Russell

Lumberjanes Written by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis

Ms. Marvel written by G. Willow Wilson

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong by Prudence Shen & Faith Erin Hicks

The Scarlet Letter Manga Classics Story adaptation by Crystal S. Chan

Thor, the Goddess of Thunder by Jason Aaron

Nonfiction for Teens

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown

A Game For Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return by Zeina Abirached

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Manga/Manhwa

Bride of the Water God by Mi-Kyung Yun (manhwa)

Library Wars by Kiiro Yumi

Seraph of the End by Takaya Kagami, art by Yamato Yamamoto

Strobe Edge by Io Sakisaka

Adult

Saga by Brian K. Vaughan & Fiona Staples

Watchman by Alan Moore & Dave Gibbons