

CHILDREN OF THE SEA VOL. 1 by Igarashi
Grades 6 & up
When Ruka was younger, she saw a ghost in the water at the aquarium where her dad works. Now she feels drawn toward the aquarium and the two mysterious boys she meets there, Umi and Sora.

PINOCCHIO: VAMPIRE SLAYER by Jensen
(YA G Pinocchio) Grades 9 & up
After seeing Geppetto die at the hands of vampires, Pinocchio swears revenge in this darkly funny graphic novel.

I KILL GIANTS by Kelly & Nimura
(YA G Kelly) Grades 9-12
Barbara Thorson, bullied and friendless, will not back down. She is smart, angry, won't follow the rules, won't let anyone close, and sees things no one else does.

OMEGA THE UNKNOWN by Lethem & Dalrymple
(G F Lethem) Grades 7 & up
The story of a mute, reluctant super hero from another planet, and the earthly teenager with whom he shares a strange destiny.

BAYOU VOL. 1 by Love
(G F Love) Grades 8 & up
Lee is the daughter of a black sharecropper in the depression-era town of Charon, Mississippi. When Lily, her white playmate, is snatched by agents of an evil creature known as Bog, Lee's father is accused of kidnapping.

A.D.: NEW ORLEANS AFTER THE DELUGE
by Neufeld
(G 976.3 NEU) Grades 9 & up
The stories of multiple New Orleans natives, each is forced to confront the same wrenching decision - whether to stay or to flee.

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GUNNERKRIGG COURT VOL. 1: ORIENTATION
by Siddell
(YA G Gunnerkrigg) Grades 9 & up
Antimony is starting her first year of school at gloomy Gunnerkrigg Court, a very British boarding school that has robots running around along side body-snatching demons, forest gods, and the odd mythical creature.

Pluto by Urasawa & Nagasaki
Grades 10 & up
Pluto has destroyed six out of the seven great robots of the world, and the pacifist robot Epsilon is the only one that remains.

Ooku: The Inner Chambers VOL. 1
by Yoshinaga
Grades 10 & up
The Edo period of an alternate Japan is ruled entirely by women. A mysterious plague has killed three out of four boys for generations, so men are carefully guarded and sheltered, while women go about the business of daily life.

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2012

ZAHRA'S PARADISE by Amir & Khalil
(G F Amir) Grades 10 & up
Set in the aftermath of Iran's fraudulent elections of 2009, *Zahra's Paradise* is the fictional story of the search for Mehdi, a young protestor who has vanished into an extrajudicial twilight zone.

SCARLET by Bendis & Maleev
(YA G Scarlet) Grades 9 & up
A young woman runs afoul of police corruption and, with Batman-like commitment, begins exacting ruthless, bloody revenge.

ANYA'S GHOST by Brosnal
(YA G Anya) Grades 6 & up
Of all the things Anya expected to find at the bottom of an old well, a new friend was not one of them. Especially not a new friend who's been dead for a century.

THE INFLUENCING MACHINE: BROOKE GLADSTONE ON THE MEDIA by Gladstone, Neufeld, et. al.
(G 302.23 GLA) Grades 8 & up
The cartoon of Brooke conducts the reader through two millennia of history-from the newspapers in Caesar's Rome to the penny press of the American Revolution and the manipulations of contemporary journalism.

THOR: THE MIGHTY AVENGER VOL. 1 & 2
by Langridge, Samnee, et. al.
(YA G Thor) Grades 6 & up
Readers meet the mysterious blond-haired God of Thunder with no memory when historian Jane Foster watches him get tossed out of a Norse exhibition one day.

INFINITE KUNG FU by MacLeod
(YA G Infinite) Grades 8 & up
The Martial World is ruled by a mysterious emperor whose five armies are each headed by a cruel and highly skilled kung fu master.

A BRIDE'S STORY VOL. 1 by Mori
(YA G Bride) Grades 8 & up
Amir Halgal is a young woman from a nomadic tribe betrothed to a twelve-year-old boy eight years her junior.

AXE COP VOL. 1 by Nicolle & Nicolle
(YA G Axe) Grades 7 & up
Written by the endlessly inventive six-year-old Malachi and drawn by his thirty-year-old brother Ethan, Axe Cop joins his comrades UniBaby, Bat Warthog Man, and Dinosaur Soldier to fight bad guys and restore justice for kids - and grownups - everywhere!

DAYBREAK by Ralph
(YA G Daybreak) Grades 7 & up
"Daybreak" is seen through the eyes of a silent observer as he follows his protector and runs from the shadows of the imminent zombie threat.

WANDERING SON VOL. 1 by Shimura
(YA G Wandering) Grades 6 & up
Shuichi and Yoshino have happy lives share a secret: Shuichi is a boy who wants to be a girl, and Yoshino is a girl who wants to be a boy.

2011

THE ZABIME SISTERS by Aristophane
(YA G Zabime) Grades 8 & up
Experience the first day of summer vacation with three sisters on their island home of Guadelupe.

GREEN MONK by Dayton Grades 9 & up
A young monk with the most powerful blade of grass EVER wanders into battle with a fierce giant.

SATURN APARTMENTS VOL. 1 by Iwaoka
(YA G Saturn) Grades 7 & up
Mitsu takes on his late father's dangerous job as a window washer on the space ship Saturn Apartments.

BRAIN CAMP by Kim, et. al.
(YA G Brain) Grades 7 & up
Two teens discover there is something far more sinister than nature hikes going on at their summer camp.

CHEW VOL. 1: TASTER'S CHOICE by Layman
(YA G Chew) Grades 10 & up
When Tony Chu has to investigate murder, just about anything can end up down the hatch.

YUMMY: THE LAST DAYS OF A SOUTHSIDE SHORTY by Neri & Duburke
(JF G Yummy) Grades 7 & up
The life, death and aftermath of an eleven-year-old gangbanger, based on a true tragedy.

MEANWHILE: PICK ANY PATH. 3,856 STORY POSSIBILITIES by Shiga
(JF G Shiga) Grades 4-6
Have you played any comics lately? Choose your own adventure.

SMILE by Telgemeier
(JF G Telgemeier) Grades 5 & up
Brace yourself: Middle School plus orthodontia equals dental drama.

GHOSTOPOLIS by TenNapel
(YA G Ghostopolis) Grades 7 & up
Garth Hale has gone to the other side, but he's not dead yet.

SET TO SEA by Weing
(YA G Weing) Grades 8 & up
A lumbering poet discovers hardship and wisdom on the high seas.

2010

THE HELM by Hardison & Sears Grades 9 & up
When an ancient-looking helmet calls to him as "the Chosen One," exhorting him to don the mantle of the "Valhalladrim," Matt touches it with trembling fingers - and is jolted by raw magical power.