

### **Anya's Ghost**

YA G ANYA V.1 Grades 6 & Up  
Of all the things Anya expected to find at the bottom of an old well, a new friend wasn't one of them. Especially not a new friend who's been dead for a century. Falling down a well is bad enough, but Anya's normal life might actually be worse. She's embarrassed by her family, self-conscious about her body, and she's pretty much given up on fitting in at school. A new friend - even a dead one - is just what she needs. But Anya's new B.F.F. isn't kidding about the "forever" part ...

### **Squad**

YA G Tokuda-Hall,M Grades 9 & Up  
Becca moves to an upscale Silicon Valley suburb and is surprised when she develops a bond with girls who belong to the popular clique-and even more surprised when she learns their secrets.

### **Over My Dead Body**

YA G BOO,S. Grades 9 & Up  
While searching for her missing mentee Noreen at the Younwitz Hidden Institute of Witchcraft, Abby discovers Noreen's disappearance is connected to another girl who went missing years earlier, which places her own life in danger.

### **Nonfiction:**

#### **Maus**

YA G MAUS V.1 Grades 7 & Up  
The author-illustrator traces his father's imprisonment in a Nazi concentration camp through a series of disarming and unusual cartoons arranged to tell the story as a novel.

#### **Displacement**

YA G HUGHES,K. Grades 7 & Up  
Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II. These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself stuck back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku

gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive.

### **Dragon Hoops**

YA G YANG,G. Grades 8 & Up  
An introverted reader starts understanding local enthusiasm about sports in his school when he gets to know some of his talented athletic peers and discovers that their stories are just as thrilling as the comics he loves.

### **Memoir:**

#### **Messy Roots**

YA B GAO,L. Grades 9 & Up  
Seamlessly toggling between past and present, this funny graphic memoir follows a queer Chinese American's immigration to Texas where she just wants to make the basketball team, escape Chinese school, and figure out why she is attracted to girls.

#### **Persepolis: The Story of a Life**

YA G PERSEPOLIS Grades 8 & Up  
The great-granddaughter of Iran's last emperor and the daughter of ardent Marxists describes growing up in Tehran in a country plagued by political upheaval and vast contradictions between public and private life.

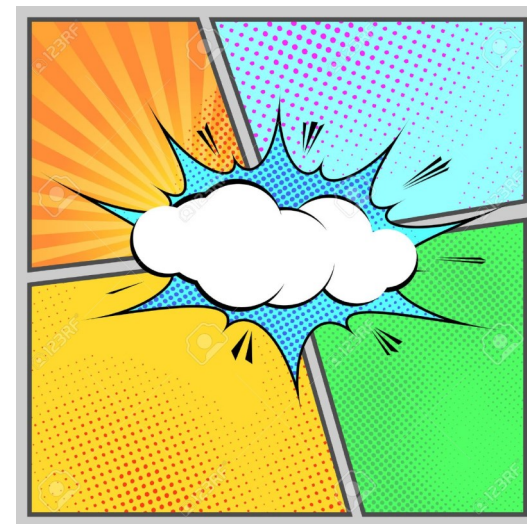
#### **Hey, Kiddo**

YA G KROSOCZKA,J. Grades 6 & Up  
Shares the author's upbringing in a family grappling with addiction and how he used art to survive.



# Graphic Novels for Teens

Across all genres!



For Grades 6 -12



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**Contemporary:**

**As the Crow Flies**

YA G GILLMAN,M. Grades 7 & Up  
When thirteen year-old lesbian African American Charlie questions her belief in God, she spends a week at an all-white Christian youth camp for some soul searching.

**The Magic Fish**

YA G NGUYEN Grades 6 & Up  
Real life isn't a fairytale. But Tiaæn still enjoys reading his favorite stories with his parents from the books he borrows from the local library. It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tiaæn, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?

**Speak: The Graphic Novel**

YA G ANDERSON,L. Grades 6 & Up  
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

**Flamer**

YA G CURATO,M. Grades 9 & Up  
In the summer between middle school and high school, Aiden Navarro navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and finds himself drawn to Elias, a boy he can't stop thinking about.

**Fantasy:**

**Frontera**

YA G FRONTERA Grades 8 & Up  
Mateo makes the dangerous journey back home to the United States through the Sonoran Desert with the help of a new friend, a ghost named Guillermo.

**Crumbs**

YA G STIRLING,D. Grade 7 & Up  
In a very special town, there's an even more unusual bakery with a selection of baked treats hand-crafted to help your dreams come true. For Ray, a quiet young woman with special powers of her own, the order is always the same: a hot tea with a delicious side of romance.

**Squire**

YA G ALFAGEEH,S. Grades 9 & Up  
Hiding her status as a girl from conquered lands while training as a Squire on her quest to become a Knight, the only path to true citizenship, Aiza navigates friendships and rivalries until she discovers the military's endgame.

**Nimona**

YA G NIMONA Grades 8 & Up  
Lord Blackheart, a villain with a vendetta, and his sidekick, Nimona, an impulsive young shapeshifter, must prove to the kingdom that Sir Goldenloin and the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are.

**Science Fiction:**

**The Infinity Particle**

YA G XU,W. Grades 8 & Up  
In this gorgeous graphic novel by Wendy Xu, co-creator of the award-winning Mooncakes, a young inventor falls for a lifelike AI and confronts questions of freedom and autonomy.

**Across a Field of Starlight**

YA G DELLIQUANTI,B. Grades 7 & Up  
Lu and Fassen are from different worlds and separate solar systems, so when the war of Fassen's world invades Lu's peaceful home, they find themselves at the forefront of a battle they hoped would never happen.

**Faint of Heart**

YA G WILSON,K. Grades 8 & Up  
Teenager June must figure out how to exist in a world where she is the only one left with a heart--and whether she wants to keep hers at all.

**Spill Zone**

YA G SPILL V.1 Grades 10 & Up  
Years after the devastation that killed her parents, scarred her sister, and destroyed her city, Addison takes a job from an eccentric collector that forces her to break her own rules of survival.

**Romance:**

**Northranger**

YA G TERCIERO,R. Grades 8 & Up  
In this swoony and spooky teen summer romance graphic novel set on a Texas ranch, sixteen-year-old Cade Muñoz finds himself falling for the ranch owner's mysterious and handsome son, only to discover that he may be harboring a dangerous secret.

**The Prince and the Dressmaker**

YA G WANG,J. Grades 7 & Up  
When Prince Sebastian confides in his dressmaker friend Frances that he loves to masquerade at night as the fashionable Lady Crystallia, Frances must decide if Sebastian's secret is worth a lifetime of living in the shadows.

**This One Summer**

YA G TAMAKI,J. Grades 6 & Up  
Rose's latest summer at a beach lake house is overshadowed by her parents' constant arguments, her younger friend's secret sorrows, and the dangerous activities of older teens.

**Stars in Their Eyes**

YA G WALTON,J. Grades 7 & Up  
Maisie is on her way to Fancon! She's looking forward to meeting her idol, Kara Bufano, the action hero from her favorite TV show, who has a lower-leg amputation, just like Maisie. But when Maisie and her mom arrive at the convention center, she is stopped in her tracks by Ollie, a cute volunteer working the show. They are kind, charming, and geek out about nerd culture just as much as Maisie does. And as the day wears on, Maisie notices feelings for Ollie that she's never had before. Is this what it feels like to fall in love

**Horror/Thriller/Mystery:**

**The Hills Of Estrella Roja**

YA G FRANKLIN,A. Grades 9 & Up  
Kat Fields heads off to a Texas town with a history of witchcraft, strange sightings, and "devil lights" to investigate for her podcast. Meanwhile, "Mari" Castillo, is also headed for Estrella Roja. Feeling lost and bored, she decides to help Kat. They discover that something hungry lurks beneath the strange stars and that in the hills of Estrella Roja.