Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas by Jim Ottaviani, illustrated by Maris Wicks
First Second, 2013.
The stories of three scientists and their groundbreaking work in the field with chimpanzees, gorillas, and orangutans.

Bluffton: My Summers with Buster by Matt Phelan
Candlewick, 2013.
When a troupe of vaudeville performers comes to town, Henry meets a young Buster Keaton, and the two share time over baseball.

Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity by Dave Roman
First Second, 2011.
Former space superhero Hakata Soy goes back to boarding school at the Astronaut Academy, where he takes classes like Anti-gravity Gymnastics and Tactical Randomness, and gets to know the other students in this new series.

The Other Side of the Wall by Simon Schwartz
Graphic Universe, 2015.
Schwartz’s graphic memoir recounts his family’s life in communist East Berlin, their escape to the West, and his childhood growing up in West Berlin.

Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong Prudence Shen, illustrated by Faith Erin Hicks
First Second, 2013.
This year’s student-body election is pitting nerds against jocks in class warfare! If Charlie wins, the cheerleaders get new uniforms. If Nate wins, the robotics club stays funded.

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson
Sassy shapeshifter Nimona is a sidekick to Lord Blackheart, a not so evil genius. Together they battle Blackheart’s nemesis, Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin, the champion of the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics.

Drama by Raina Telgemeier
Drama abounds on and off stage in this hilarious take on school theater productions. Also recommended by this author: Smile (2010).

Cardboard by Doug TenNapel, illustrated by Maris Wicks
A simple birthday gift of a cardboard box turns into something more when a boy and his father discover that whatever they make out of the cardboard is capable of coming to life! Also recommended by this author: Ghostopolis (2010) and Bad Island (2011).

Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection. edited by Matt Dembicki
Fulcrum, 2010.
This collaborative effort by more than 40 writers and artists presents over twenty Native American trickster tales in graphic novel format.

Princess Decomposia and Count Spatula by Andi Watson
First Second, 2015.
The overwhelmed princess of the underworld hires a vampire chef who becomes a close friend in this sweetly gothic, mildly spooky tale.

Curses! Foiled again by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Mike Cavallaro
First Second, 2015.
The sequel to Foiled! (2010), Aliera Carstairs and Caroline, her wheelchair-bound cousin, must defend the fairy kingdom from the realm of Seelie.
A Game for Swallows: To Die, to Leave, to Return
by Zeina Abirached

Anya's Ghost
Vera Brosgol
First Second, 2011. ISBN: 9781596437135. When Russian-American teenager Anya falls down a well and meets the ghost of a girl who was killed, she becomes fast friends as they become a team to start over. As she fills up her sketchbook, she finds the courage to become exactly who she wants to be.

Awkward
by Svetlana Chmakova
Yen Press, 2015. ISBN: 9780316381307. Peppi Torres is just trying to survive middle school, but an awkward encounter on the first day, and a heated art versus science club rivalry, make her reconsider her rules.

The Best Shot in the West: The Adventures of Nat Love
by Patricia C. McKissack and Frederick L. McKissack, Jr.
First Second, 2014. ISBN: 9780811854037. In this graphic adaptation of a popular dystopian novel, a deadly virus kills everyone over the age of 12, leaving the world divided between an upper class and one of the most famous cowboys of the Old West.

Baba Yaga's Assistant
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