

GRAPHIC NOVELS READING LIST



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GRADES K-2

Aw Yeah Comics! And...Action!

by Art Baltazar and Franco Aureliani

Dark Horse Books, 2014.
ISBN: 9781616555580.

Adventure Bug, Action Cat and their friends battle evil and protect the innocent in this first of the series.

Luke on the Loose

TOON Books, 2009.
ISBN: 9781935179009.

by Harry Bliss

A young boy's fascination with pigeons soon erupts into a full-blown chase around Central Park, across the Brooklyn Bridge, through a fancy restaurant, and into the sky.

Tippy and the Night Parade

by Lilli Carré

TOON Books, 2014.
ISBN: 9781935179573.

During her sleepwalking adventures, Tippy unknowingly collects an assortment of animals who follow her home.

Benjamin Bear in "Bright Ideas!"

by Philippe Coudray

TOON Books, 2013.
ISBN: 9781935179221.

Benjamin Bear and his rabbit friend continue to engage their world in crazy ways and comment on it in this installment of the series.

Flop to the Top!

by Eleanor Davis and Drew Weing

TOON Books, 2015.
ISBN: 9781935179894.

A selfie-taking, stardom obsessed young girl learns what's important in life after her dog skyrockets to social media fueled fame instead of her.

The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan

by Maxwell Eaton III

Alfred A. Knopf, 2012.
ISBN: 9780375864476.

Ace and Bub are as different as two beaver brothers can be, but they team up to save their island from the evil penguin plan in this new book series.

Barry's Best Buddy

by Renée French

TOON Books, 2013.
ISBN: 9781935179214.

Eisner-nominated French tries her hand at this book for emergent readers. Barry the bird and his friend Polarhog have several adventures, until one day Polarhog has a surprise for him.

Bean Dog and Nugget: The Ball

by Charise Mericle Harper

Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.
ISBN: 9780307977076.

Two blob-shaped friends lose their ball in a bush and think up creative ways to get it back, the first of a series.

Little Robot

by Ben Hatke

First Second, 2015.
ISBN: 9781626720800.

A girl befriends a small robot and, armed only with her trusty wrench, has to keep it safe.

Benny and Penny in Lost and Found

by Hayes, Geoffrey

TOON Books, 2014.
ISBN: 9781935179641.

Little mouse Benny is grouchy because he's lost his favorite hat. His sister Penny tags along to help him find it on a foggy morning in this latest book in the series.

The Shark King

R. Kikuo Johnson

TOON Books, 2012.
ISBN: 9781935179160.

In this Hawaiian tale, Nanaue, born to a shark father and a human mother, struggles to find where he fits in.

Nina in That Makes Me Mad!

by Hilary Knight, based on a text by Steven Kroll

TOON Books, 2011.
ISBN: 9781935179108.

Nina learns why it is better to control her anger and frustrations, rather than let them get the best of you.

Johnny Boo Meets Dragon Puncher

by James Kochalka

Top Shelf Productions, 2015.
ISBN: 9781603093682.

Kochalka's two comic series for early readers collide as Johnny Boo and Dragon Puncher battle the Ice Dragon.

The Big Wet Balloon

by Liniers

TOON Books, 2013.
ISBN: 9781935179320.

Clemmie doesn't want to go outside on a very wet day. Her sister Matilda is determined to change her mind. They're both in for a surprise!

Written and Drawn by Henrietta

by Liniers

TOON Books, 2015.
ISBN: 9781935179900.

When presented a box of colored pencils, a little girl decides to write and illustrate a story called "The Monster with Three Heads and Two Hats."

The Meeting

by Brigitte Luciani, illustrated by Eve Tharlet

Graphic Universe, 2010.
ISBN: 9780761356257.

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. First of the "Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox" series.

Otto's Orange Day

by Jay Lynch, illustrated by Frank Cammuso

TOON Books, 2013.
ISBN: 9781935179276.

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

Dinosaurs in Space

by Pranas T. Naujokaitis

Blue Apple Books, 2012.
ISBN: 9781609052539.

Dinosaurs aren't extinct; instead they live in outer space in these three humorous tales set in outer space.

The Totally Awesome Epic Quest of the Brave Boy Knight.

by Pranas T. Naujokaitis

Blue Apple Books, 2011.
ISBN: 9781609050993.

A young boy and his furry friend, Butterscotch, are brave knights who battle a green monster, seek a hidden treasure, and patrol the kingdom.

Hilda and the Troll

by Luke Pearson

Flying Eye Books, 2013.
ISBN: 9781909263147.

Blue-haired Hilda explores the mountains around her home, befriending the magical creatures who live there, and is caught in a snowstorm.

Where's Leopold? Your Pajamas are Showing!

by Michel-Yves Schmitt, illustrated by Vincent Caut

Graphic Universe, 2013.
ISBN: 9781467708715.

Leopold wakes up one morning invisible. Unfortunately, his clothing is not! First of the "Where's Leopold?" series.

Little Mouse Gets Ready

by Jeff Smith

TOON Books, 2009.
ISBN: 9781935179016.

Little Mouse hurries to get ready for a trip to the barn, carefully dressing himself piece by piece until his mother reminds him that mice don't wear clothes.

Binky: License to Scratch

by Ashley Spires

Kids Can Press, 2013.
ISBN: 9781554539635.

Binky the space cat and his friends must escape from the vet's office and save their humans in this final book of the Binky Adventure series.

Sleepless Knight

by James Sturm, Andrew Arnold and Alexis Frederick-Frost

First Second, 2015.
ISBN: 9781596436510.

A brave Knight is excited to go camping with horse Edward and teddy bear. When it's time to go to sleep, Knight realizes teddy bear is missing and can't rest until the bear is found.

Hamster and Cheese

by Colleen A.F. Venable, illustrated by Stephanie Yue

Graphic Universe, 2010.
ISBN: 9780761345985.

Sasspants the guinea pig and his sidekick, Hamisher the hamster, get to the bottom of the case of the missing sandwiches in the first of the "Pet Shop Private Eye" series.