

## 2011 Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens

In addition to the full list of Great Graphic Novels for Teens

([/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklists/greatgraphicnovelsforteens/ggnt11](#)), the committee selected the following titles for its annual Top Ten list.

**Aristophane.** *The Zabime Sisters*. Trans. by Matt Madden. First Second, 2010. \$16.99. 9781596436381.  
Experience the first day of summer vacation with three sisters on their island home of Guadelupe.

**Dayton, Brandon .** *Green Monk*. Self-published, 2009. \$4.99. 9780615382838.  
A young monk with the most powerful blade of grass EVER wanders into battle with a fierce giant.

**Iwaoka, Hisae.** *Saturn Apartments V. 1*. VIZ Media, 2010. \$12.99. 9781421533643.  
Mitsu takes on his late father's dangerous job as a window washer on the space ship Saturn Apartments.

**Kim, Susan, et. al.** *Brain Camp*. First Second, 2010. \$16.99. 9781596433663.  
Two teens discover there is something far more sinister than nature hikes going on at their summer camp.

**Layman, John and Rob Guillory.** *Chew V. 1: Taster's Choice*. Image Comics, 2009. \$9.99.  
9781607061595.  
When Tony Chu has to investigate murder, just about anything can end up down the hatch.

**Neri, G. and Randy Duburke.** *Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty*. Lee & Low Books, 2010.  
\$16.95. 9781584302674.  
The life, death and aftermath of an eleven-year-old gangbanger, based on a true tragedy.

**Shiga, Jason.** *Meanwhile: Pick Any Path. 3,856 Story Possibilities*. Amulet Books, 2010. \$15.95.  
9780810984233.  
Have you played any comics lately? Choose your own adventure.

**Telgemeier, Raina.** *Smile*. Graphix, 2010. \$10.99. 9780545132060.  
Brace yourself: Middle School plus orthodontia equals dental drama.

**TenNapel, Doug.** *Ghostopolis*. Graphix, 2010. \$14.99. 9780545210287.  
Garth Hale has gone to the other side, but he's not dead yet.

**Weing, Drew.** *Set to Sea*. Fantagraphics, 2010. \$16.99. 9781606993682.  
A lumbering poet discovers hardship and wisdom on the high seas.