

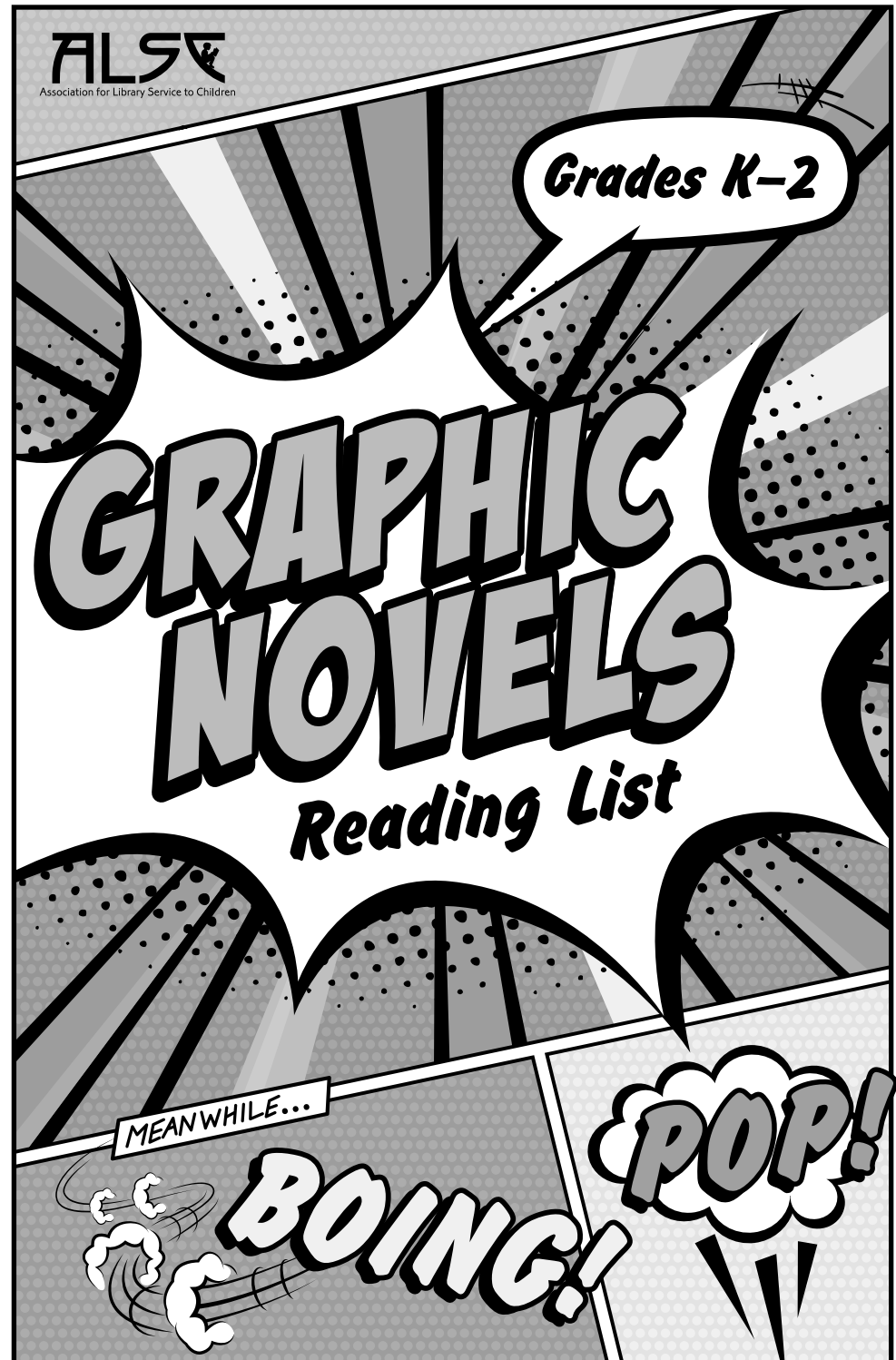
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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Reading List

Grades K-2

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The Adventures of Polo by Régis Faller

Roaring Brook, 2006. ISBN: 9781596431607.

Little dog Polo takes up his backpack and umbrella and sets out in his boat to explore exciting new places. First of a series.

Ball by Mary Sullivan

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013. ISBN: 9780547759364.

A dog, sad that his friend has left for school, makes desperate attempts to find anyone or anything to play ball with him.

Bean Dog and Nugget: The Ball

Harper. Knopf, 2013. ISBN: 9780307977076 (PB).

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

Benjamin Bear in Fuzzy Thinking

by Philippe Coudray
TOON, 2011. ISBN: 9781935179122.

Benjamin Bear's wacky way of doing ordinary things, such as sharing his sweater without taking it off, will delight young children and make them think about why we do things the way we do.

Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!

by Geoffrey Hayes
TOON, 2009. ISBN: 9780979923890.

In this Geisel Award winner, two mice meet their new neighbor and discover that she is not as scary as they feared. First of the Benny and Penny series.

Binky the Space Cat by Ashley Spires

Kids Can Press, 2009. ISBN: 9781554533091.

Binky has a dream: to become a space cat, blast into space, and fight aliens. First of the Binky Adventure series.

A Day at the Fire Station by Lori Mortensen, illustrated by Jeffrey Thompson

Capstone, 2011. ISBN: 9781429645089.

Explains the everyday life of firefighters in the station house, as well as the quick actions they take when a call comes in. One of the First Graphics: My Community series.

Dinosaurs in Space by Pranas T. Naujokaitis

Blue Apple Books, 2012. ISBN: 9781609052539.

The dinosaurs aren't extinct; instead, they live in outer space in these three humorous tales.

Fairy Tale Comics: Classic Tales Told by Extraordinary Cartoonists

edited by Chris Duffy
Roaring Brook/First Second, 2013. ISBN: 9781596438231.

This collection retells both classic and obscure fairy tales in fun and zany comics.

The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan

by Maxwell Eaton III
Knopf, 2012. ISBN: 9780375864476 (PB).

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.

Hamster and Cheese by Colleen AF Venable, illustrated by Stephanie Yue

Lerner/Graphic Universe, 2010. ISBN: 9780761354796 (PB).
Sasspants the guinea pig and his sidekick, Hamisher the hamster, get to the bottom of the case of the missing sandwiches. First of the Pet Shop Private Eye series.

Johnny Boo: The Best Little Ghost in the World!

by James Kochalka
Top Shelf Productions, 2008. ISBN: 9781603090131.

Boo Power makes Johnny Boo the best, and together with his pet ghost Squiggle and his amazing Squiggle Power, they have the world's greatest adventures. First of the Johnny Boo series.

Laundry Day by Maurie J. Manning

Clarion Books, 2012. ISBN: 9780547241968.

On laundry day, a young shoeshine ventures up through

a tenement to find the owner of a red cloth that mysteriously fell from the sky.

Little Mouse Gets Ready

by Jeff Smith
TOON, 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.

Luke on the Loose

by Harry Bliss
TOON, 2009. ISBN: 9781935179009.

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.

The Meeting by Brigitte Luciani, illustrated by Eve Tharlet, translated by Carol Klio Burrell

Lerner/Graphic Universe, 2010. ISBN: 9780761356318 (PB).

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, 2008. ISBN: 9780979923821.

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.

Owly: The Way Home & The Bittersweet Summer

by Andy Runton
Top Shelf Productions, 2004. ISBN: 9781891830624 (PB).

Owly, a kind and lonely owl, helps and then befriends a worm and then a pair of hummingbirds in these two nearly wordless stories. First in the Owly series.

Patrick in A Teddy Bear's Picnic and Other Stories

by Geoffrey Hayes
TOON, 2010. ISBN: 9781935179092.

In these cozy stories for young readers, Patrick goes on a picnic with his mother, faces down a bully, and resists taking a nap.

Rick & Rack and the Great Outdoors

by Ethan Long
Blue Apple Books, 2010. ISBN: 9781609050344.

Rick the raccoon and Rack the moose spend a day fishing, tracking wild animals, and canoeing on a lake.

Robot, Go Bot!

by Dana Meachen Rau, illustrated by Wook Jin Jung
Random House, 2013. ISBN: 9780375870835 (PB).

After creating a robot, a little girl puts their friendship to the test with constant demands.

The Shark King

by R. Kikuo Johnson
TOON, 2012. ISBN: 9781935179160.

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

Silly Lilly and the Four Seasons

by Agnès Rosenstiehl
TOON, 2008. ISBN: 9780979923814.

A young girl named Lilly enjoys different activities during each season of the year, from dancing in the park in the spring to throwing snowballs in the winter. First of the Silly Lilly series.

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.

Your Pajamas Are Showing!

by Michel-Yves Schmitt, illustrated by Vincent Caut
Lerner/Graphic Universe, 2013. ISBN: 9781467708715 (PB).

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