

A SIMON & SCHUSTER GUIDE TO USING GRAPHIC NOVELS IN THE CLASSROOM: Using Graphic Novels to Enrich Your Students' Learning Experience



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Why Graphic Novels Belong in Classrooms and Libraries:

- ★ Graphic novels offer fast-paced action, conflict, and heroic endeavors—all things young readers embrace.
- ★ Children learn in different ways; visual learners are able to connect with graphic novels in a way that they cannot with text-only books.
- ★ Graphic novels require readers to be active participants in the reading process, using their imaginations to fill in the blanks between panels.
- ★ Graphic novels help young readers develop strong language arts skills, including reading comprehension and vocabulary development.
- ★ Graphic novels contribute to literacy by ensuring that kids continue to read for fun outside of the classroom.
- ★ Graphic novels often address important developmental assets like being true to yourself, the power of imagination, and teamwork. They also address current, relevant social issues for young readers like divorce, bullying, and confronting monsters in the closet.
- ★ Graphic novels provide a perfect bridge for young readers transitioning from picture books to text-only books.
- ★ Graphic novels often stimulate young readers to branch out and explore other genres of literature including fantasy, science fiction, and realistic fiction as well as nonfiction and myths and legends.
- ★ Graphic novels are good for English as a Second Language students and students who read below grade level because the simple sentences and visual clues allow readers to comprehend some, if not all, of the story.

Definition of a Graphic Novel:

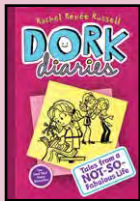
Traditionally, the term “comic book” has been used to describe any book created in a comic style format. Today, the term is used specifically to describe a staple-bound, serialized, 32-page pamphlet or periodical. The term “graphic novel” has been around for decades, but in the last ten years it has been adopted by mainstream media as more of a catch-all phrase for full-length stories written and illustrated in a comic book style or format. This format generally utilizes panels, or framed illustrations, and speech balloons. A graphic novel can be an original, self-contained story or it can be a collection of previously published comic books that together tell one story.



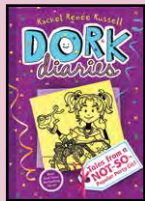
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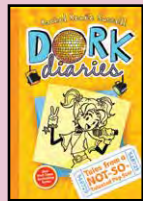
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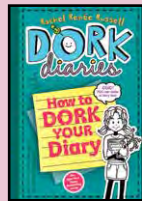
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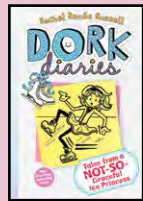
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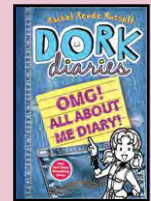
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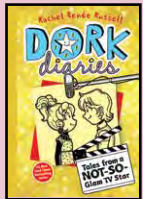
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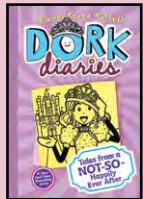
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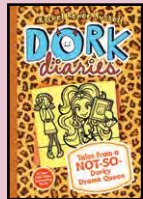
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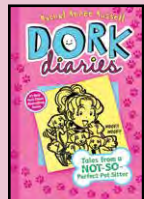
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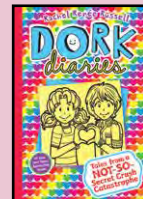
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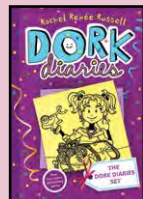


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DORK DIARIES COLLECTIONS



Dork Diaries Box Set
 Dork Diaries; Dork Diaries 2;
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The Dork Diaries Set
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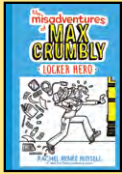
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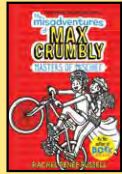
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The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: #2 Middle School Mayhem

By Rachel Renée Russell
Grades 4–8; Ages 9–13
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The Misadventures of Max Crumbly #3: Masters of Mischief

By Rachel Renée Russell
Grades 4–7, Ages 9–13
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From #1 bestselling Dork Diaries author Rachel Renée Russell comes a new series starring Max Crumbly!

Max is about to face the scariest place he's ever been—South Ridge Middle School! He has been home-schooled by his grandmother until now, and he's begged his parents to finally let him start attending public middle school. With bullies like Thomas Silver, he's starting to question that choice.

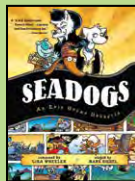
If only Max could be like the hero in all the comics he likes to read or the ones he draws and magically escape the locker and defeat Tommy.

More Graphic Picture Books/Novels



Kapow!

Written and illustrated by George O'Connor
PB: 9781416968474
Aladdin
Grade P–3 • Ages 4–8



Seadogs: An Epic Ocean Operetta

Written by Lisa Wheeler
Illustrated by Mark Siegel
TP: 9781416941033
Atheneum
Grade 2–5 • Ages 7–10



Middle School Is Worse Than Meatloaf

Written by Jennifer L. Holm
Illustrated by Elicia Castaldi
POB: 9780689852817
TP: 9781442436633
Atheneum
Grade 3–7 • Ages 8–12



To Dance

Written by Siena Cherson Siegel
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Awards and Nominations:

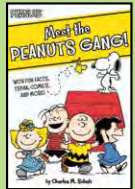
ALA Notable Children's Books
ALA Robert F. Sibert Award Honor Book
Beehive Award Master List (UT)
Garden State Children's Book Award Nominee (NJ)
Garden State Teen Book Award Nominee (NJ)
IRA/CBC Children's Choices
Keystone to Reading Book Award Master List (PA)
NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts
School Library Journal Best Books of the Year

Awards and Nominations:

CCBC Choices (Cooperative Children's Book Council)
NYPL 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing
Texas Bluebonnet Award

Awards and Nominations:

ALA Notable Children's Books
Beehive Award Master List (UT)
Charlotte Award Ballot (NY)
Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Master List (VT)
NAPPA Gold Award Winner
NYPL 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing
South Carolina Book Award Nominee
West Virginia Children's Book Award Master List



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Simon Spotlight
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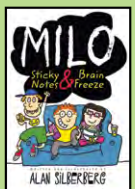
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Written by Jim Ottaviani
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ALA Best Graphic Novel for Teens
NYTBR Editors Choice



The Awesome, Almost 100% True Adventures of Matt & Craz

Written and illustrated by Alan Silberberg
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Aladdin
Grades: 4–8 • Ages: 9–13
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Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Master List (VT)
NYPL "100 Titles for Reading and Sharing"



Zebrafish

Written by FableVision
Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
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Atheneum
Grades: 5–9 • Ages: 10–14
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Zebrafish: SPF 40

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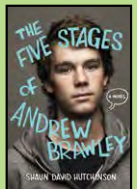
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Camilla d'Errico's Burn

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The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley

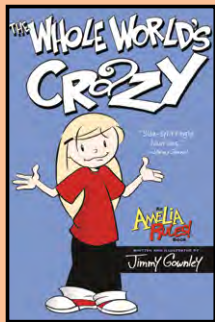
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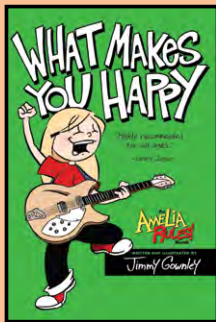
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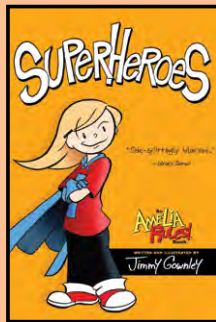
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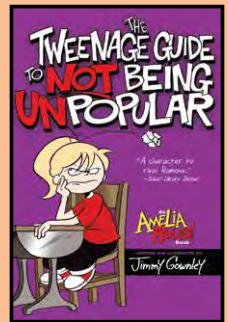
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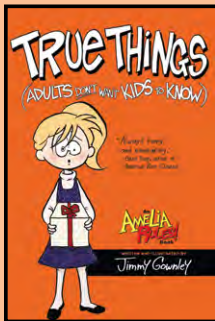
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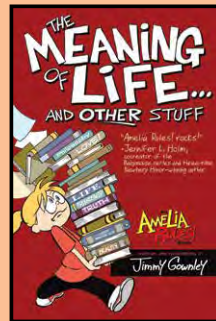
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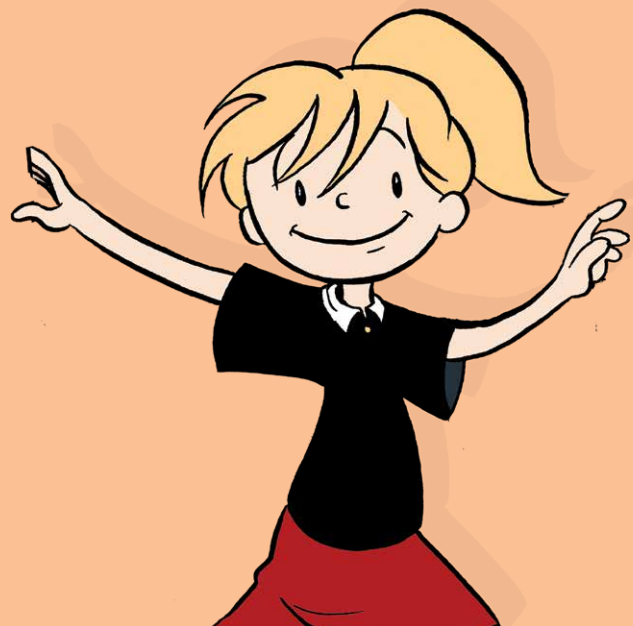
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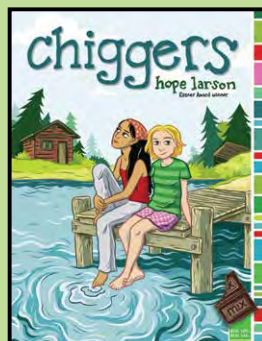
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 Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Book



Chiggers
 Written and illustrated by Hope Larson
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Awards and Nominations:
 ALA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Nominee



Who is AC?
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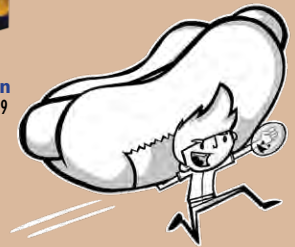
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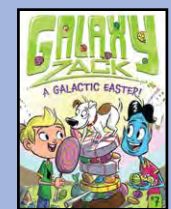
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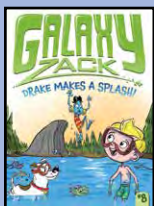
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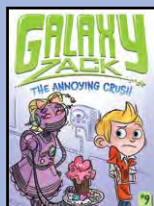
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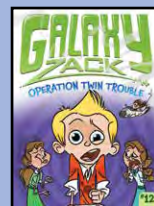
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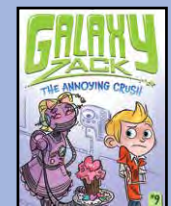
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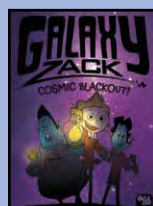
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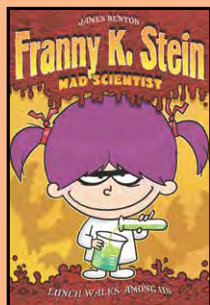
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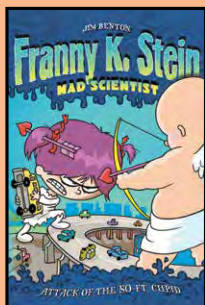
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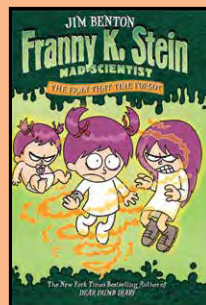
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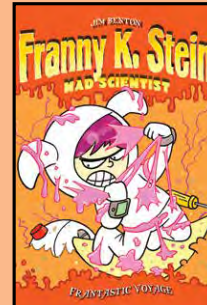
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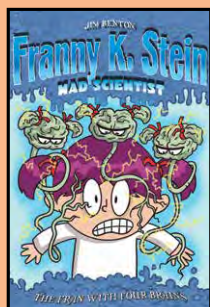
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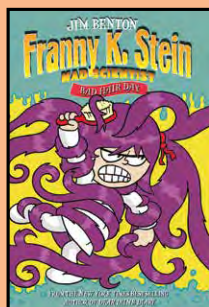
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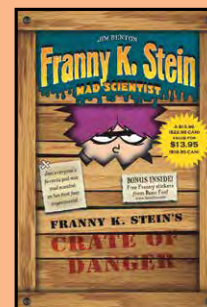
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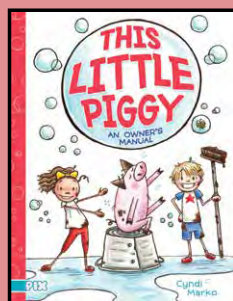
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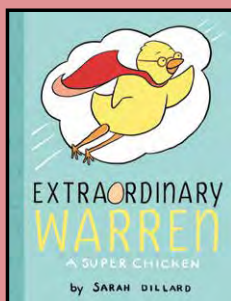
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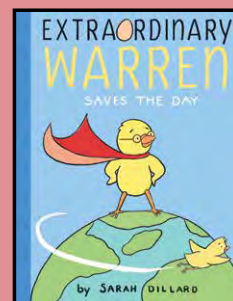
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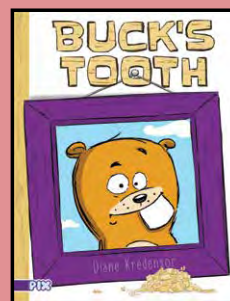
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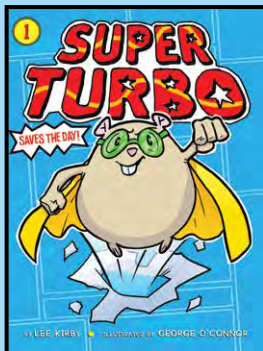
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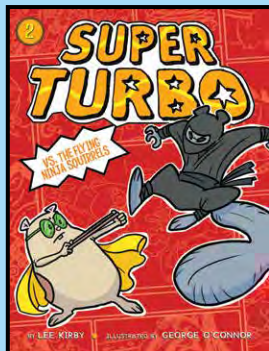
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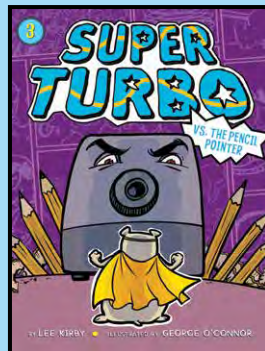
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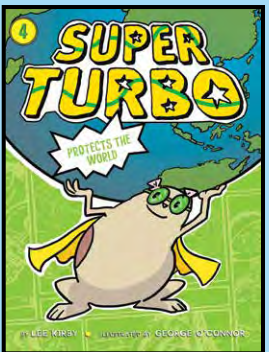
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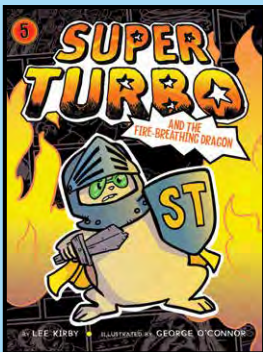
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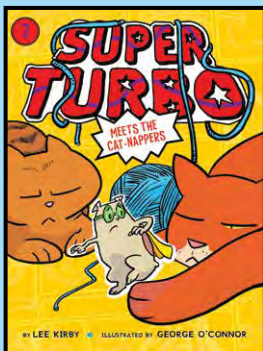
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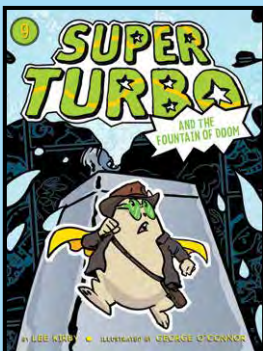
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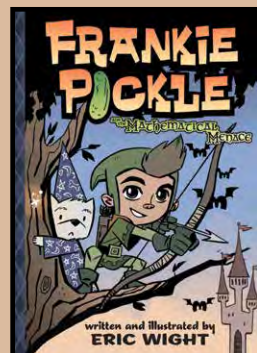


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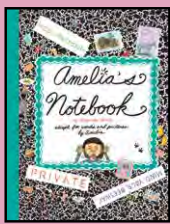


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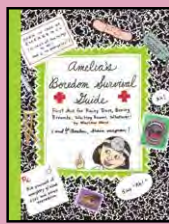
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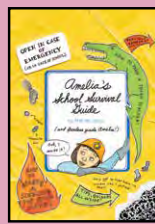
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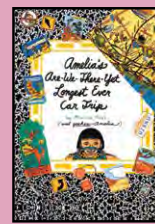
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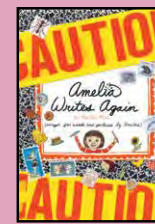
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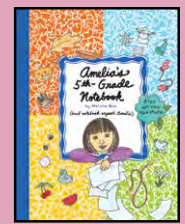
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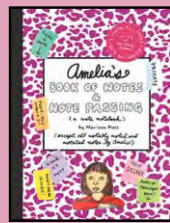
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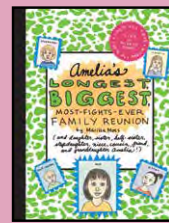
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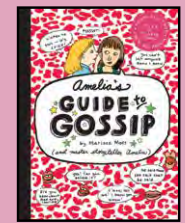
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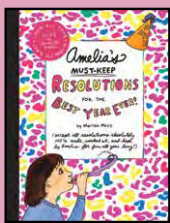
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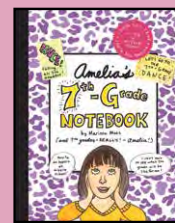
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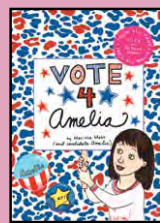
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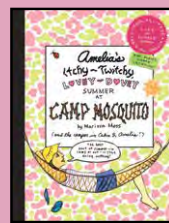
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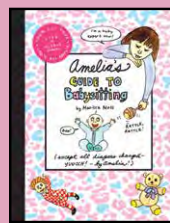
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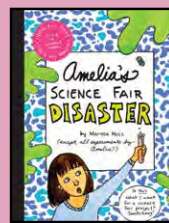
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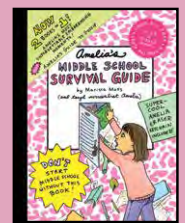
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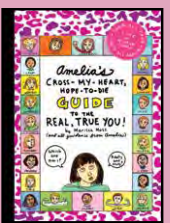
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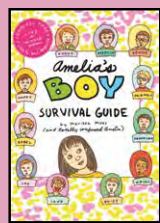
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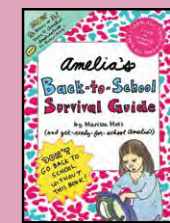
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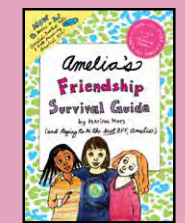
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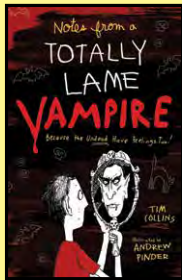


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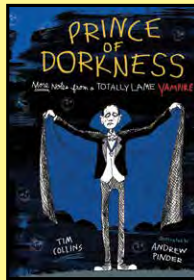
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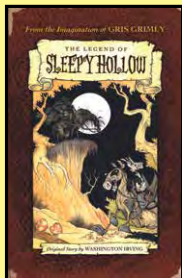
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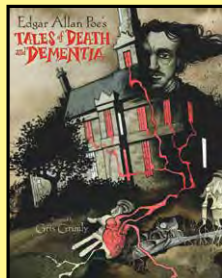
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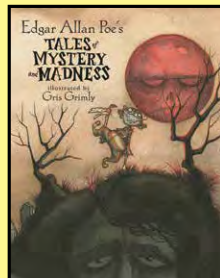
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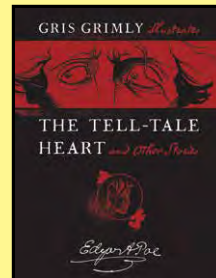
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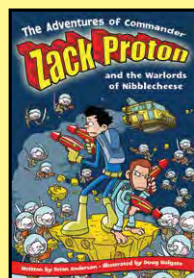
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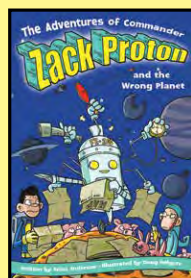
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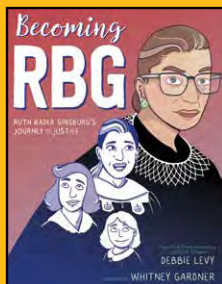


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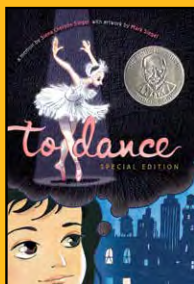
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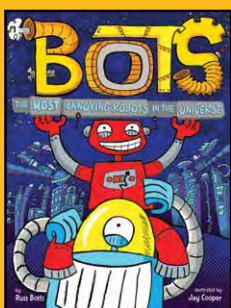
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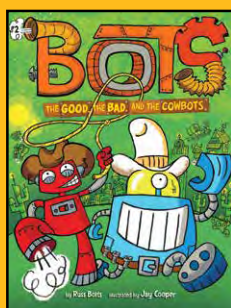
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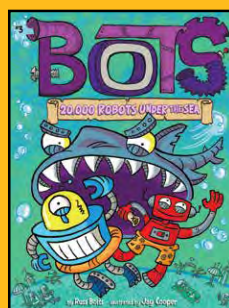
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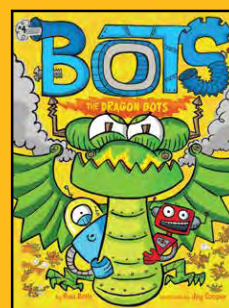
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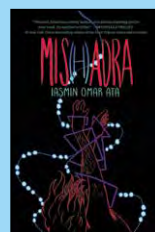
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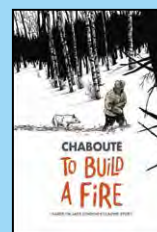
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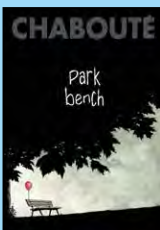
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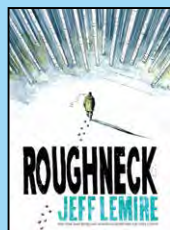
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The traditional definition of literacy is the ability to read and comprehend. As we move into a more visual world, the definition of literacy continues to change and evolve. The new definition of literacy is to be able to read, to listen, and to view, and then to comprehend. With regard to reading and comprehending graphic novels, there are two types of literacy to take into consideration: visual literacy and critical literacy.

Visual literacy is defined as the ability to view and then interpret, or make meaning, from what you are viewing. To be visually literate, a person must be able to process both words and pictures, or “read” images by decoding and comprehending meaning from pictures and words together. Critical literacy is the role of the reader when it comes to the transaction between the reader and the text. To be critically literate, a reader must be an active consumer of the story. This is more than just sitting down and reading a book full of words. Critical literacy is about having an actual interaction with the text and therefore being actively engaged in the reading process. Young readers who are active consumers of the story are more likely to be actively engaged.



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