

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



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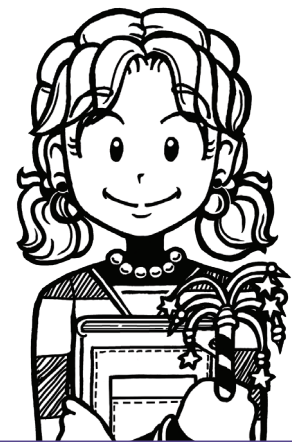
## Why Graphic Novels Belong in Classrooms and Libraries:

- ★ 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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## The DORK DIARIES SERIES written and illustrated by Rachel Renée Russell

Grades 4–8, Ages 9–13



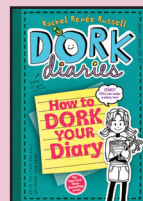
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Aladdin  
**Awards and Nominations:**  
IRA/CBC Children's Choices  
Lexile © 890L  
F&P Text Level  
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**#2 Tales from a Not-So-Popular Party Girl**  
POB: 9781416980087  
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UAB EA: 9781442340473  
EB: 9781442411913  
Aladdin  
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**#3 1/2 How to Dork Your Diary**  
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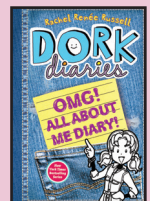
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**#5 Tales from a Not-So-Smart Miss Know-It-All**  
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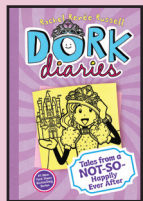
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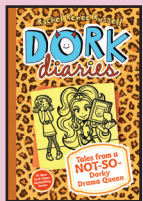
**OMG! All About Me Diary!**  
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**#7 Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star**  
POB: 9781442487673  
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Aladdin  
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**#8 Tales from a Not-So-Happily Ever After**  
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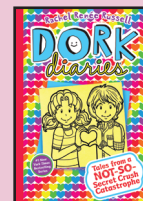
**#9 Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen**  
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**#10 Tales from a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter**  
POB: 9781481457040  
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**#11: Tales from a Not-So-Friendly Frenemy**  
POB: 9781481479202  
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**#12: Tales from a Not-So-Secret Crush Catastrophe**  
POB: 9781534405608  
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**#13: Tales from a Not-So-Happy Birthday**  
POB: 9781534426382  
UAB CD: 9781508254119  
UAB EA: 9781508254126  
EB: 9781534426429  
Aladdin



**#14: Tales from a Not-So-Best Friend Forever**  
POB: 9781534427204  
EB: 9781534427211  
Audio: 9781508254157  
Aladdin

## DORK DIARIES COLLECTIONS



**Dork Diaries Box Set**  
Dork Diaries; Dork Diaries 2;  
Dork Diaries 3  
POB: 978144246627  
Aladdin



**The Dork Diaries Set**  
Dork Diaries Books 1, 2, 3, 3 1/2,  
4, and 5  
EB: 9781442466692  
Aladdin



**Dork Diaries Box Set 2 (Books 4-6)**  
Dork Diaries 4; Dork Diaries 5;  
Dork Diaries 6  
POB: 9781442498594  
Aladdin



**Dork Diaries-Dork Diaries Box Set (Ten Books Inside!)**  
Dork Diaries 1-10  
POB: 9781481447218  
Aladdin



**The Dork Diaries Gift Set**  
UAB CD: 9781442377554  
Aladdin



### The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: #1 Locker Hero

By Rachel Renée Russell  
 Grades 4–8; Ages 9–13  
 POB: 9781481460019  
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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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 UAB EA: 9781508232216  
 EB: 9781481460040  
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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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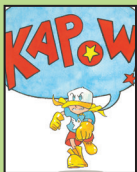
**A brand-new series from #1 bestselling Dork Diaries author Rachel Renée Russell! Introducing Max Crumbly!**

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

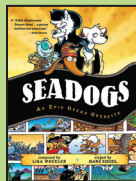


### To Dance

Written by Siena Cherson Siegel  
 Illustrated by Mark Siegel  
 HC: 9780689867477  
 TP: 9781416926870  
 Atheneum  
 Grade 3–9 • Ages 8–14

#### 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

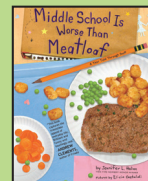


### Seadogs: An Epic Ocean Operetta

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

#### Awards and Nominations:

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



### 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

#### 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



### Peanuts: Meet the Peanuts Gang!

Written and illustrated  
 by Charles M. Schulz  
 TP: 9781481437219  
 EB: 9781481437226  
 Simon Spotlight  
 Grades 1 and up • Ages 6 and up



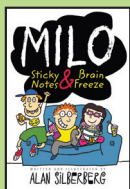
### T-Minus

Written by Jim Ottaviani  
 Illustrated by Kevin Cannon  
 HC: 9781416986829  
 TP: 9781416949602  
 Aladdin  
 Grades: 3–7 • Ages: 8–12  
 ALA Best Graphic Novel for Teens  
 NYTBR Editors Choice



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

Written and illustrated  
 by Alan Silberberg  
 HC: 9781416994329  
 TP: 9781416994336  
 EB: 9781442451834  
 Aladdin  
 Grades: 4–8 • Ages: 9–13  
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### Milo

Written and illustrated  
 by Alan Silberberg  
 HC: 9781416994305  
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 EB: 9781442409422  
 Aladdin  
 Grades: 4–8 • Ages: 9–13  
 Cybils Award Finalist  
 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award  
 Master List (VT)  
 NYPL "100 Titles for Reading and Sharing"



### Zebrafish

Written by FableVision  
 Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds  
 HC: 9781416995258  
 TP: 9781416997078  
 EB: 9781442406094  
 Atheneum  
 Grades: 5–9 • Ages: 10–14  
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### Zebrafish: SPF 40

Written by FableVision  
 Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds  
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 Atheneum  
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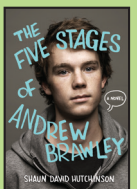
### Draw the Line

Written and illustrated  
 by Laurent Linn  
 HC: 9781481452809  
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 Grades: 7 and up • Ages: 12  
 and up  
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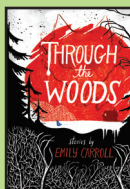
### Camilla d'Errico's Burn

Written and illustrated  
 by Camilla d'Errico  
 TP: 9781416978732  
 Simon Pulse  
 Grades: 7 and up • Ages: 12 and up



### The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley

Written by Shaun David Hutchinson  
 Illustrated by Christine Larsen  
 HC: 9781481403108  
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 Simon Pulse  
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### Through the Woods

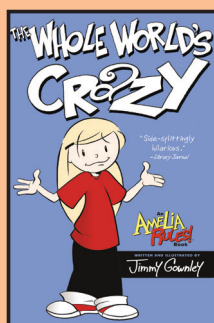
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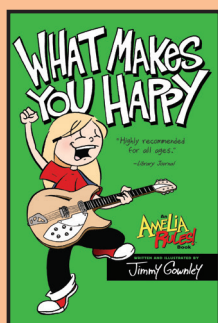
## The AMELIA RULES! SERIES

written and illustrated by Jimmy Gownley

Grades 2-5 • Ages 7-10



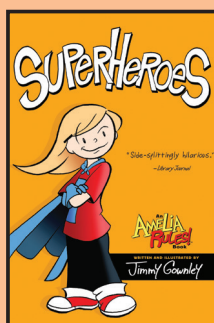
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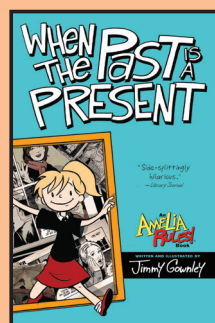
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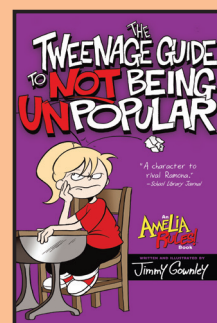
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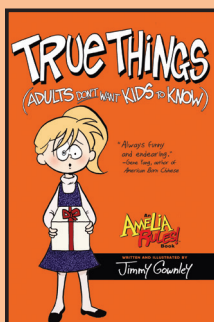
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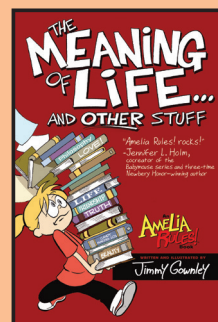
**When the Past is a Present**  
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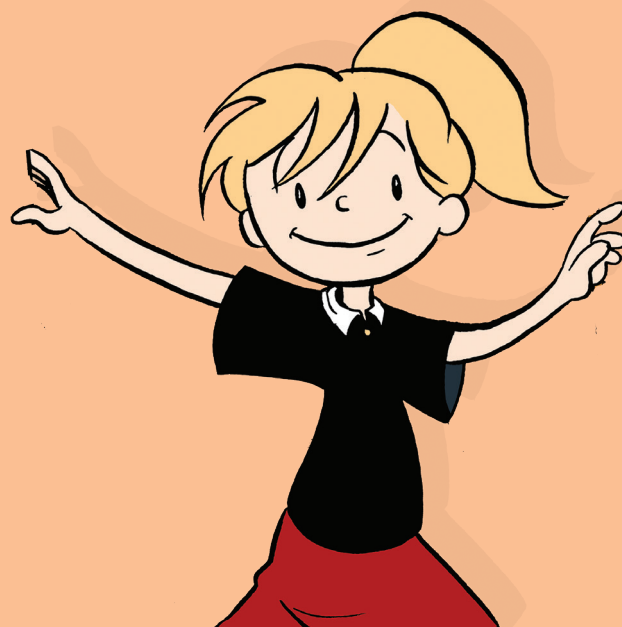
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**Awards and Nominations:**  
 Washington Children's Choice  
 Picture Book Award



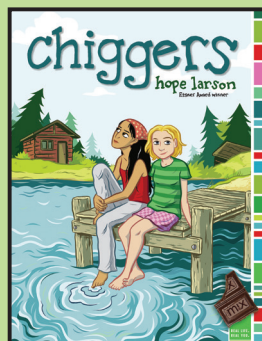
**Her Permanent Record**  
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## Graphic Novels from Hope Larson



**Mercury**  
 Written and illustrated by Hope Larson  
 HC: 9781416935858  
 Atheneum  
 Grade 7 & up • Ages 12 & up  
 Lexile © GN370L  
**Awards and Nominations:**  
 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens  
 Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Book



**Chiggers**  
 Written and illustrated by Hope Larson  
 PB: 9781416935872  
 Atheneum  
 Grade 5-9 • Ages 10-14  
**Awards and Nominations:**  
 ALA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Nominee



**Who is AC?**  
 Written and illustrated by Hope Larson  
 HC: 9781442465404  
 TP: 9781442426504  
 Atheneum  
 Grade 7 & up • Ages 12 & up  
 Lexile © GN180L



**GALACTIC HOT  
DOGS SERIES**  
written by  
**Max Brallier;**  
illustrated by  
**Nichole Kelley and  
Rachel Maguire**

**Grades 3–7 • Ages 8–12**



**Cosmo's Wiener Getaway**  
POB: 9781481480987  
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**The Wiener Strikes Back**  
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UAB EA: 9781508214182  
Aladdin



**Revenge of the Space Pirates**  
POB: 9781481424981  
EB: 9781481424998  
Aladdin



**Galactic Hot Dogs Collection**  
POB: 9781481498029  
Aladdin



**ILLUSTRATED EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS**

**The GALAXY ZACK SERIES**

written by Ray O'Ryan; illustrated by Colin Jack and Jason Kraft

**Grades K–2 • Ages 5–7**

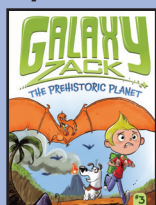
These heavily illustrated early chapter books have the same appeal as a graphic novel to emerging readers.



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**Journey to Juno**  
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**The Prehistoric Planet**  
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**Monsters in Space!**  
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**Three's a Crowd!**  
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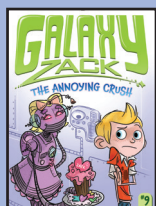
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**A Galactic Easter!**  
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**Drake Makes a Splash!**  
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**The Annoying Crush**  
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**Return to Earth!**  
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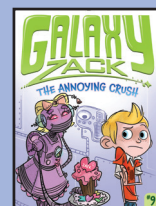
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**Operation Twin Trouble**  
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**Science Fair Disaster!**  
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**Ready, Set, Blast Off!**  
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Little Simon



**Snow Place Like Home**  
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**Galaxy Zack 3-pack:**  
**Hello, Nebulon!;**  
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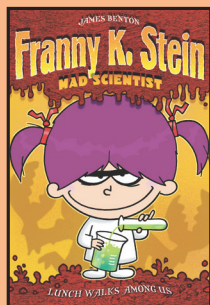
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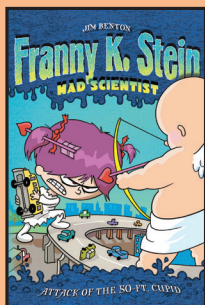
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Grades 2-5 • Ages 7-10



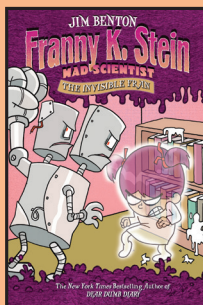
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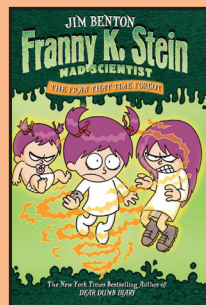
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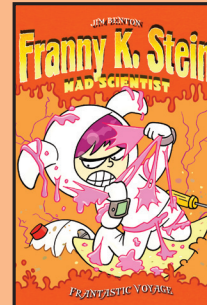
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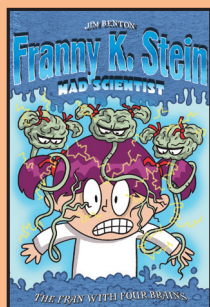
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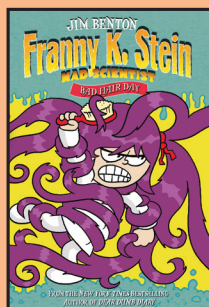
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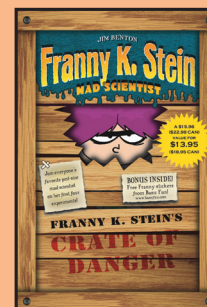
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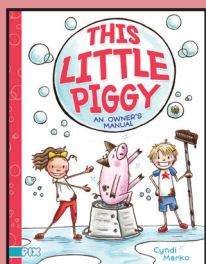
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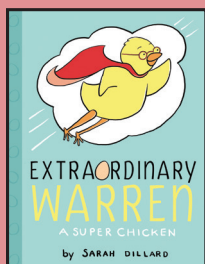
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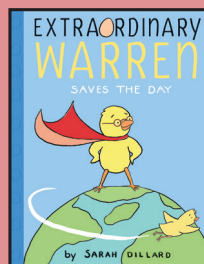
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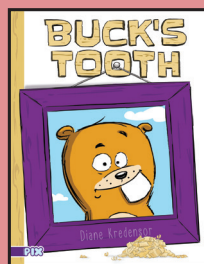
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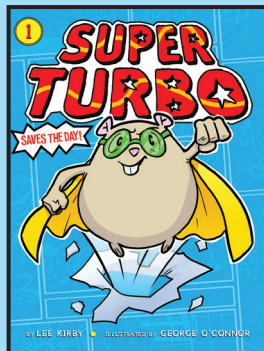
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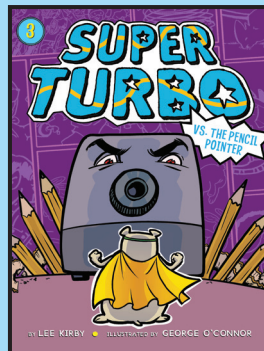
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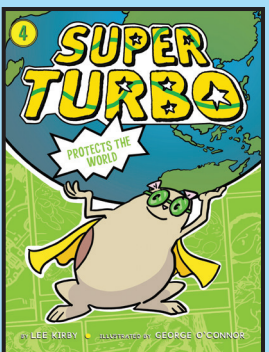
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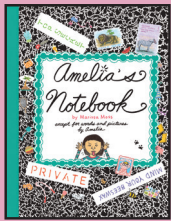
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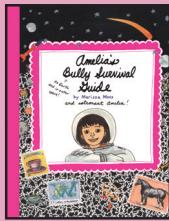
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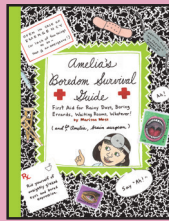
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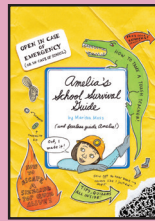
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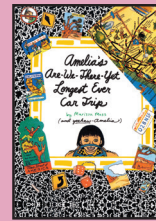
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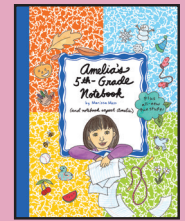
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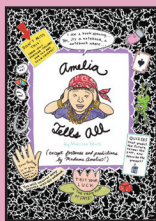
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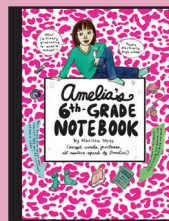
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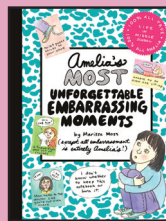
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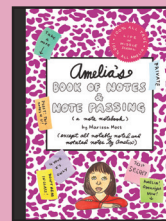
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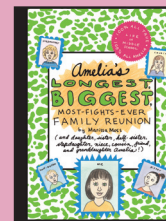
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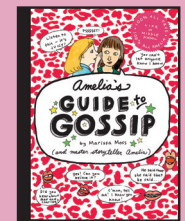
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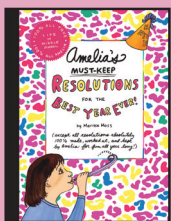
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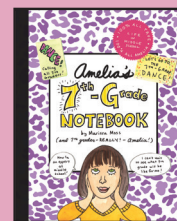
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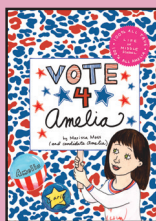
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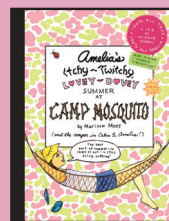
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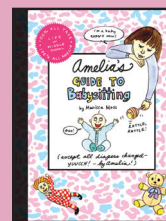
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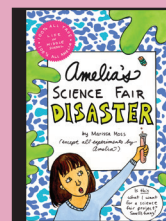
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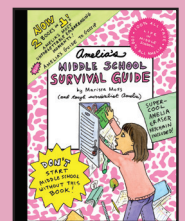
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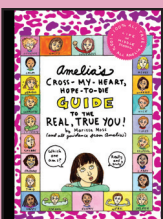
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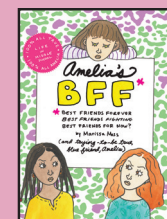
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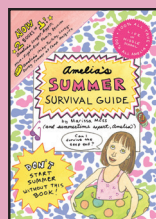
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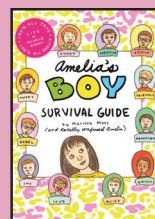
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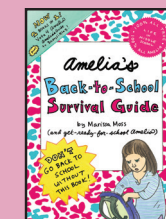
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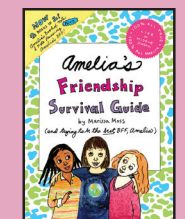
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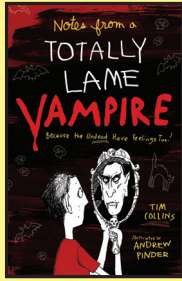


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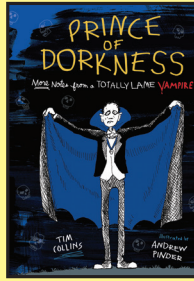
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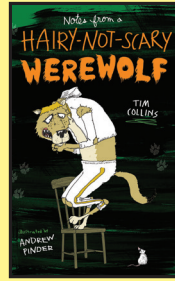
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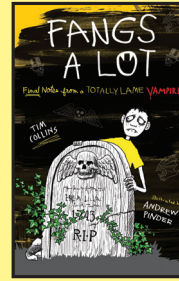
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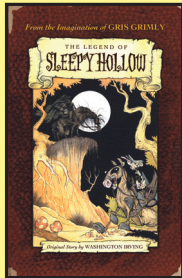
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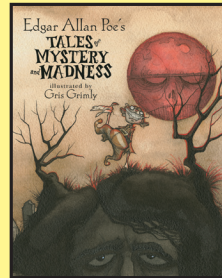
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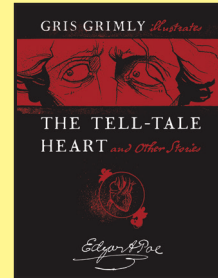
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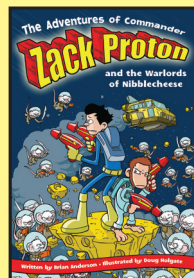
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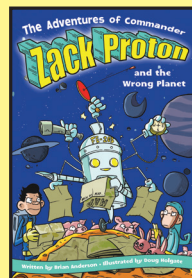
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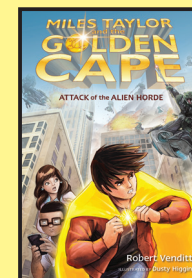
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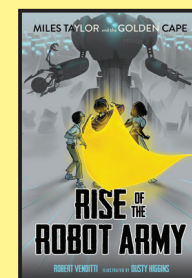
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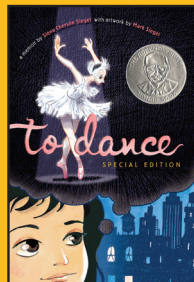
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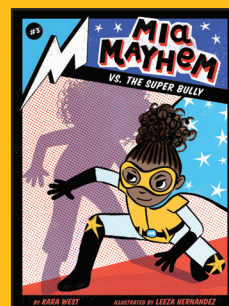
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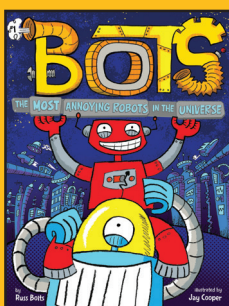
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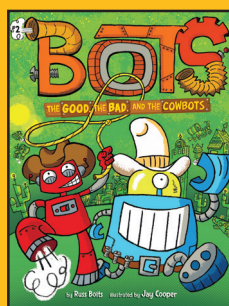
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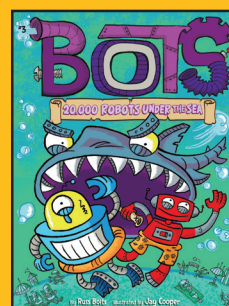
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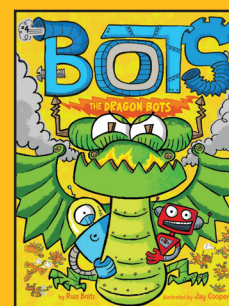
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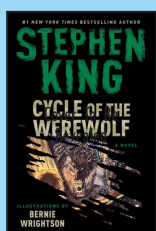
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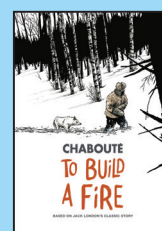
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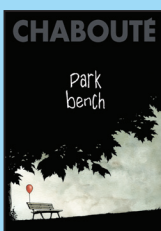
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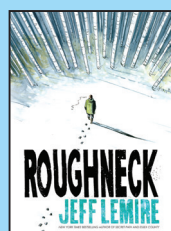
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## Graphic Novels and the Literacy Connection:

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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