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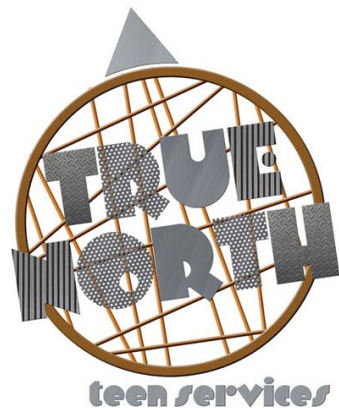
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GRAPHIC NOVELS!

For Teens

Grades 7-9

Fiction



Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol

Anya, embarrassed by her Russian immigrant family and self-conscious about her body, has given up on fitting in at school but falling down a well and making friends with the ghost there just may be worse.

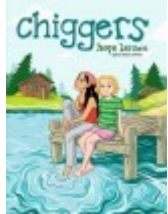
YA GRAPHIC BROSGOL, ebook



Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.

J GRAPHIC AWKWARD



Chiggers by Hope Larson

When Abby returns to the same summer camp she always goes to, she is dismayed to find that her old friends have changed, and the only person who wants to be her friend is the strange new girl, Shasta.

YA GRAPHIC LARSON



Drama by Raina Telgemeier

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of Moon over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.

YA GRAPHIC TELGEMEIER, ebook



Earthling! by Mark Fearing

Every kid worries about making friends at a new school, but when nine-year-old Bud accidentally catches the wrong bus and finds himself launched into deep space, new friends are the least of his problems. At Cosmos Academy, Bud learns that Earthlings are the most feared creatures in the galaxy, and even Earth's location has been hidden.

YA GRAPHIC FEARING

Grades 10-12 (continued)

Nonfiction (continued)



March, Book One by John Lewis (March series, book 1)

March is a vivid, first-hand account of Congressman Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights (including his key roles in the historic 1963 March on Washington and the 1965 Selma-Montgomery March).

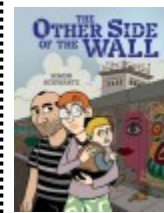
YA GRAPHIC MARCH 1, ebook



Maus by Art Spiegelman

A story of a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe and his son, a cartoonist who tries to come to terms with his father's story and history itself.

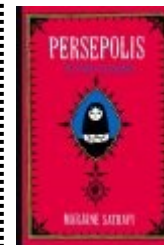
HS LIST MAUS



The Other Side of the Wall by Simon Schwartz

Simon Schwartz was born in East Germany. He left the country with his parents, and the family resettled in West Berlin. As political dissidents, his parents experienced harassment and faced a difficult journey to get to the other side of the Berlin Wall.

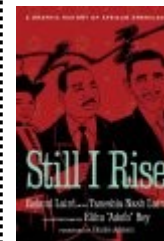
YA GRAPHIC SCHWARTZ



Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi (Persepolis series, book 1)

The great-granddaughter of Iran's last emperor and the daughter of ardent Marxists describes growing up in Tehran in a country plagued by political upheaval and vast contradictions between public and private life.

YA B SATRAPI



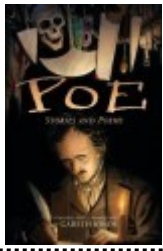
Still I Rise: A Graphic History of African Americans by Roland Laird

Chronicles achievements made since the time of slavery, including contributions to the arts, science, literature, and politics through the election of President Barack Obama.

YA GRAPHIC LAIRD

Grades 10-12 (continued)

Adaptations (continued)



Poe: Stories and Poems by Edgar Allan Poe, adapted by Gareth Hinds

A volume of graphic novel renderings of some of Edgar Allan Poe's best-known works includes "The Cask of Amontillado," "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Raven."
YA GRAPHIC POE



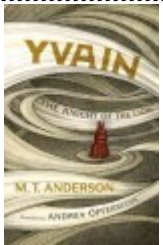
Pride and Prejudice by Nancy Butler, adapted by Nancy Butler

An adaptation, that tells of Lizzy Bennet and her loveable, eccentric family as they navigate through tricky British social circles.
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Twilight by Stephanie Meyer, adapted by Young Kim

When Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human.
YA GRAPHIC TWILIGHT 1



Yvain by Cretien de Troyes, adapted by M. T. Anderson

Sir Yvain sets out from King Arthur's court and defeats a local lord in battle, unknowingly intertwining his future with the lives of two women: Lady Laudine, the beautiful widow of the fallen lord, and her sly maid Lunette.
YA GRAPHIC ANDERSON

Nonfiction



Little Fish by Ramsey Beyer

Illustrates the transformation of a girl from a small-town teenager into an independent city-dwelling college student. Little Fish shows the challenges of being a young person facing the world on her own for the very first time and the unease and excitement that comes along with that challenge.
YA GRAPHIC BEYER

Grades 7-9 (continued)

Fiction (continued)



Ghostopolis by Doug TenNapel

When Garth Hale is accidentally zapped into the ghost world by a washed-up ghost wrangler, he discovers that he has special powers. Soon he finds himself on the run from the evil ruler of Ghostopolis, who wants to use Garth's newfound abilities to tighten his grip on the spirit world.
YA GRAPHIC TENNAPEL, ebook



Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier

Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis--and Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts, and Maya sets her heart on meeting one.
YA GRAPHIC TELGEMEIER, ebook



Jane, the Fox, and Me by Fanny Britt

Hélène is an outcast in her grade. Her only consolation is reading Jane Eyre. Even seeing a lovely fox doesn't make her feel better, but maybe a new friendship will.
YA GRAPHIC BRITT, ebook



Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy by Noelle Stevenson

(Lumberjanes series, book 1)
Best friends Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley spend a fun summer at Lumberjane scout camp where they encounter yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons while solving a mystery that holds the fate of the world in the balance.
YA GRAPHIC LUMBERJANES 1



Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke

(Mighty Jack series, book 1)
Jack dreads summer because his mother has to work and leaves him at home with his boring little sister who doesn't talk at all. Ever. But one day while they are at a flea market, she does talk. She tells Jack to trade their mother's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made!
YA GRAPHIC MIGHTY 1, ebook

Grades 7-9 (continued)

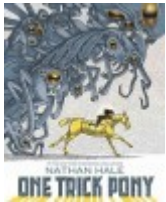
Fiction (continued)



Nightmare Escape by Greg Grunberg (Dream Jumper series, book 1)

Suffering from chronic nightmares that challenge his supernatural ability to jump into other people's dreams, Ben, accompanied by a mysterious rabbit companion, struggles to help protect his friends from attacks by an evil dream-monster that would prevent them from waking.

YA GRAPHIC DREAM 1



One Trick Pony by Nathan Hale

In a future where alien beings consume technology as a few humans try to preserve it, Strata, her brother, and a friend are separated from their caravan and, with a wonderful robotic horse, must fight their way back.

YA GRAPHIC HALE

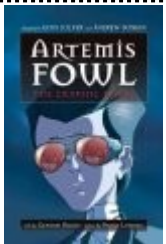


Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon Hale (Rapunzel's Revenge series, book 1)

Rapunzel is raised in a grand villa surrounded by towering walls. Rapunzel dreams of a different mother than Gothel, the woman she calls Mother. She climbs over the wall and finds out the truth. Her real mother, Kate, is a slave in Gothel's gold mine.

YA GRAPHIC RAPUNZELS 1

Adaptations



Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (Artemis Fowl series, book 1)

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.

YA GRAPHIC ARTEMIS 1



The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (The Graveyard Book series, book 1)

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

YA GRAPHIC GRAVEYARD 1

Grades 10-12 (continued)

Fiction (continued)



Snow White by Matt Phelan

Enter a cast of familiar characters: Samantha, returning after being sent away by her stepmother years earlier; her father, the King of Wall Street, who suffers a sudden death; seven street urchins; and a mysterious stock ticker that holds the stepmother in its thrall.

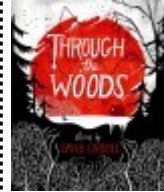
YA GRAPHIC PHELAN



Thornhill by Pam Smy

1982: Mary is an orphan at the Thornhill Institute at the very moment that it's shutting its doors. 2017: Ella glimpses a girl in the window of the Thornhill Institute. Determined to befriend the girl, Ella resolves to unravel Thornhill's shadowy past.

YA GRAPHIC SMY, ebook



Through the Woods by Emily Carroll

These are fairy tales gone seriously wrong, where you can travel to "Our Neighbor's House" though coming back might be a problem. You might try to figure out what is haunting "My Friend Janna," or discover that your brother's fiancée may not be what she seems.

YA GRAPHIC CARROLL, ebook

Adaptations



The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted by Ian Edginton (Sherlock Holmes series, book 1)

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson travel to the bleak wastes of Dartmoor to solve the mystery surrounding the late Sir Charles Baskerville and a ghostly hound.

YA GRAPHIC SHERLOCK 1



Legend by Marie Lu, adapted by Leigh Dragoon (Legend series, book 1)

Teens June, a military prodigy born into wealth, and Day, a criminal from the slums, are brought together and face plague, war, and a powerful, common enemy.

YA GRAPHIC LEGEND 1

Grades 10-12 (continued)

Fiction (continued)



Ichiro by Ryan Inzana

Raised by a Japanese mother in New York City, Ichiro finds it difficult to figure out where he fits in. A trip to Japan leaves him with his grandfather and one night he gets dragged down a hole by a monster. When he awakens he isn't in Japan nor the mortal world. He has entered into the domain of the gods. Will Ichiro ever find a place to call home?

YA GRAPHIC INZANA



In Real Life by Cory Doctorow

Anda loves Coarsegold Online, the multiplayer game that she spends most of her free time on. But things become a lot more complicated when Anda befriends a gold farmer, a poor kid whose avatar in the game illegally collects valuable objects and then sells them to players from developed countries with money to burn.

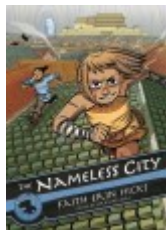
YA GRAPHIC DOCTOROW, ebook



Mercury by Hope Larson

Tara is forced to move in with her cousins after her house burns down, facing a difficult adjustment while her mother is away trying to earn money. Interwoven with this story is that of Tara's ancestors, who in 1859 were convinced by a mysterious stranger to put all their money into searching their property for gold.

YA GRAPHIC LARSON



The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks

(The Nameless City series, book 1)

Every time it is invaded the City gets a new name, but to the natives it is the Nameless City, and they survive by not letting themselves get involved--but now the fate of the City rests in the hands of Rat, a native, and Kaidu, one of the Dao, the latest occupiers.

YA GRAPHIC NAMELESS 1



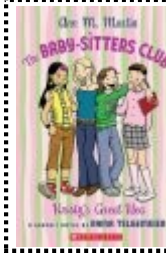
Newsprints by Ru Xu

Blue is an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy. There's a war going on, and girls are expected to help the struggling economy by selling cookies. But Blue loves living and working at the Bugle, the only paper in town that tells the truth. Blue struggles with her secret, and worries that if her friends and adopted family at the Bugle find out, she'll lose everything.

YA GRAPHIC XU, ebook

Grades 7-9 (continued)

Adaptations (continued)



Kristy's Great Idea by Ann M. Martin, adapted by Raina Telgemeier

(The Babysitters' Club series, book 1)

Follows the adventures of Kristy and the other members of the Baby-sitters Club as they deal with crank calls, uncontrollable two-year-olds, wild pets, and parents who do not always tell the truth.

YA GRAPHIC BABYSITTERS 1



The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

(Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, book 1)

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

YA GRAPHIC PERCY 1, ebook



The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, adapted by Joann Sfar

A graphic novel version of the story of an aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert where he encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures.

YA GRAPHIC SAINT-EXUPERY



Zeus: King of the Gods by George O'Connor

(The Olympians series, book 1)

Mighty Kronos reigns as the unchallenged tyrant of the cosmos...until his son, the god Zeus, stands up and takes on his own father in a battle intense enough to shatter the universe! Who will emerge triumphant?

YA GRAPHIC OLYMPIANS 1

Nonfiction



Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller by Joseph Lambert

Helen Keller lost her ability to see and hear before she turned two, but she became a world-famous speaker and author. The catalyst for this life's journey was Annie Sullivan. Hired as a tutor when Helen was six, Annie broke down the barriers between Helen and the wider world.

J GRAPHIC ANNIE

Grades 7-9 (continued)

Nonfiction (continued)



El Deafo by Cece Bell

Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful—and very awkward—hearing aid. The Phonic Ear gives Cece the ability to hear—sometimes things she shouldn't—but also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a true friend, someone who appreciates her as she is.

YA GRAPHIC BELL, ebook



Laika by Nick Abadzis

This is the journey of Laika, the abandoned puppy destined to become Earth's first space traveler. This story intertwines three compelling lives. Along with Laika, there is Korolev, a driven engineer at the top of the Soviet space program and Yelena, the lab technician responsible for Laika's health and life.

YA GRAPHIC ABADZIS, ebook



One Dead Spy by Nathan Hale

(Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales, book 1)

Nathan Hale, the author's historical namesake, was America's first spy, a Revolutionary War hero who famously said 'I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country' before being hanged by the British.

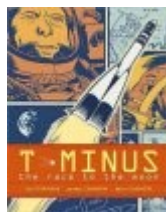
YA GRAPHIC NATHAN 1



Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with family, friends, boys and dental drama.

J GRAPHIC TEL, ebook



T-Minus: The Race to the Moon by Jim Ottaviani

The whole world followed the countdown to sending the first men to the moon. This is the story of the people who made it happen, both in the rockets and behind the scenes.

YA GRAPHIC OTTAVIANI

Grades 10-12

Fiction



American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Three unrelated stories come together with a twist: Jin Wang just wants to fit in at his new school, the Monkey King wants to become a god instead of being a monkey, and Danny just wants his cousin Chin-kee to stop embarrassing him.

741.5973 YANG, ebook



The Arrival by Shaun Tan

In this wordless graphic novel, a man leaves his homeland and sets off for a new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family.

YA GRAPHIC TAN



Barbarian Lord by Matt Smith

Cheated of his lands and banished through the trickery of his enemies, Barbarian Lord recruits allies and battles monsters, ghouls, and bad poets in his quest for justice.

YA GRAPHIC SMITH, ebook



Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant by Tony Cliff

(Delilah Dirk series, book 1)

Delilah Dirk is an Indiana Jones for the 19th century. She has traveled to Japan, Indonesia, France, and the New World. Delilah's adventures continue as she plots to rob a rich and corrupt Sultan in Constantinople.

YA GRAPHIC DELILAH 1



Friends With Boys by Faith Erin Hicks

After an idyllic childhood of homeschooling with her mother and three older brothers, Maggie enrolls in public high school, where interacting with her peers is complicated by the melancholy ghost that has followed her throughout her entire life.

YA GRAPHIC HICKS