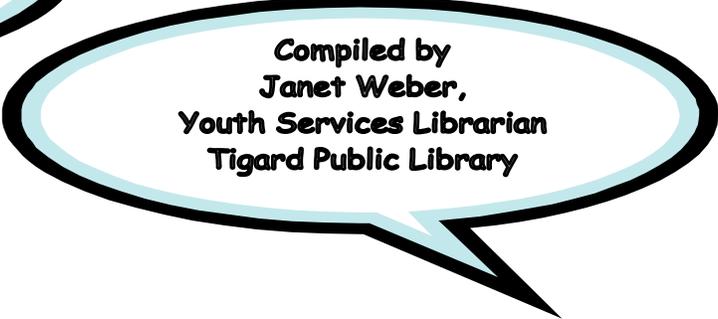




# Children's Graphic Novel Resources



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## Vendors/Distributors

### **Baker & Taylor**

[www.btol.com](http://www.btol.com)

Has its own graphic novel publication called *Imagery* which comes out twice a year. Also has a quarterly newsletter *Panels & Ink* devoted to graphic novels.

### **Bound To Stay Bound Books**

<http://www.btsb.com> or

#### **Bound To Stay Bound Graphic Novels Brochure**

[http://www.btsb.com/brochures/Graphic\\_Novels.pdf](http://www.btsb.com/brochures/Graphic_Novels.pdf)

This is the link to the Fall 2008 Bound To Stay Bound Graphic Novels brochure. This list does contain some titles that are not really considered graphic novels, but does contain a large number of non-fiction titles.

### **Brodart**

<http://www.graphicnovels.brodart.com/>

Library supplier that carries “kid safe” graphic novels.

### **BWI**

[www.bwibooks.com](http://www.bwibooks.com)

A vendor that specializes in children/teen books for public libraries. They also carry library binding for all books they carry. Carries many “all ages” graphic novels and comics.

### **Diamond Comic Distributors**

<http://www.diamondcomics.com> or

#### **Diamond Bookshelf for Educators and Librarians**

<http://diamondbookshelf.com/public/>

Contains educator and librarian resources, such as new & upcoming releases, lesson plans, and other important links. Includes reviews and core lists. Subscribe to their “Bookshelf” e-newsletter. Their “Bookshelf” always lists new and upcoming titles for ages 6+. This is an excellent resource!

## **Ingam**

[www.ingrambook.com](http://www.ingrambook.com)

Their trade publication, *Advance* a graphic novel supplement comes out twice a year. They also have a link to children's graphic novels under their collection development tab for ipage subscribers.

## **Perma-Bound**

<http://www.perma-bound.com>

While this vendor carries many subjects, they also carry a graphic novel line. All books are bound into library binding. Go to [http://www.btsb.com/brochures/Graphic\\_Novels.pdf](http://www.btsb.com/brochures/Graphic_Novels.pdf) for a copy of their graphic novel brochure. You must register to use the full scale of their website.

## **Publishers**

### **Abacus Comics**

[www.abacuscomics.com](http://www.abacuscomics.com)

### **ABDO/Spotlight**

[www.abdopub.com](http://www.abdopub.com)

### **Antarctic Press**

[www.antarctic-press.com](http://www.antarctic-press.com)

### **Archie Comics**

<http://www.archiecomics.com/index.html>

Contains everything Archie!

### **Astonish Comics**

<http://www.theastonishfactory.com>

### **Blue Dream Studios**

[www.bluedreamstudios.com](http://www.bluedreamstudios.com)

### **Capstone**

[www.capstonepress.com](http://www.capstonepress.com)

### **Classical Comics**

[www.classicalcomics.com](http://www.classicalcomics.com)

A new line of classics made into graphic novels to be released in November 2008. Choose between original text, English text, and simplified language for each title available.

**Dark Horse Comics**

[www.darkhorse.com](http://www.darkhorse.com)

Primarily publishes teen and adult superhero & Star Wars comics and graphic novels, as well as novelty items. Publishes some older children's graphic novels. Sign up for their e-newsletter. This is a local publisher, located in Milwaukie, OR

**DC Comics**

<http://www.dccomics.com>

Contains everything superhero. Provides links to other imprints under the DC Comics name. DC Kids has titles that are all child friendly. Their Vertigo line is specifically intended for mature audiences

**Del Rey Manga**

<http://www.randomhouse.com/delrey/manga/index.pperl>

Del Rey is a division of Random House

**Fantagraphics**

[www.fantagraphics.com](http://www.fantagraphics.com)

Most books are for mature audiences, but carries a number of "all ages" books. Based in Seattle

**First Second :01**

<http://www.firstsecondbooks.com/>

Carries the *Sardine* series, some children's titles, and many adult titles. Contains lesson plans, author/illustrator bios, and other FAQ's.

**Gareth Stevens Publishing**

[www.garethstevens.com](http://www.garethstevens.com)

Carries a number of non-fiction titles

**Gemstone**

<http://www.gemstonepub.com/>

Carries *Walt Disney's Comics* and comic book price guides

**Graphix**

[www.scholastic.com/graphix](http://www.scholastic.com/graphix)

Scholastic Books graphic novel line

**IDW**

[www.idwpublishing.com](http://www.idwpublishing.com)

**Image Comics**

[www.imagecomics.com](http://www.imagecomics.com)

**Lerner Books**

[www.lernerbooks.com](http://www.lernerbooks.com)

Click on “Browse our Products” tab. Then scroll down, on your left will be a frame of “Browse Imprints”. Click on “Graphic Universe”. This imprint carries the *Graphic Myths and Legends* (non-fiction) series.

**Magic Wagon/ABDO Publishing**

[www.abdopublishing.com](http://www.abdopublishing.com)

Click on “Magic Wagon” then “Graphic Planet”. Carries classics, horror, biographies, and history graphic novels.

**Marvel Comics**

<http://www.marvel.com/>

Popular publisher of superheroes. Includes kid’s activities. Also subscribe to comic books.

**Oni Press**

<http://www.onipress.com/>

Carries mostly teen and mature titles, but carries some children’s series. They are located in Portland.

**Papercutz**

<http://www.papercutz.com/>

Publishes graphic novels for kids and tweens. Publishes the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys graphic novels

**RealBuzz Studios**

<http://www.realbuzzstudios.com>

“The world’s premier inspirational manga”. Carries the *Serenity* series published by Thomas Nelson, a Christian publisher (<http://www.thomasnelson.com>). Online store is not operational yet.

**Rosen Publishing**

[www.rosenpublishing.com](http://www.rosenpublishing.com)

**Spotlight/ABDO**

[www.abdopublishing.com](http://www.abdopublishing.com)

Spotlight is a division of ABDO publishing. Click on “Spotlight”, then choose “Marvel” for all-ages Marvel Comics superheroes, or “Graphic Novels” for a listing of other titles. Their line of graphic novels and Marvel comics all come in library binding and are very kid friendly.

**Stone Arch Books**

<http://www.stonearchbooks.com/>

Publishes the Graphic Quest series, all of which are child and school friendly, low vocabulary and high interest, and includes discussion questions at the end of each book. Site includes teaching resources and lexile information.

**Tokyopop**

<http://www.tokyopop.com/>

The number one publisher of manga and cinemanga. Age levels are clearly marked on these books.

**Toon Books**

<http://www.toon-books.com/>

A new publisher that represents a whole new approach to books for emerging readers.

**Top Shelf**

<http://www.topshelfcomix.com>

Publishes *Owly*, *Yam*, *Johnny Boo*, *Pinky & Stinky*, and *Korgi*, all of which are appropriate for children. Also publishes a large number of adult graphic novels. Sign up for their e-newsletter.

**Tyndale**

[www.tyndale.com](http://www.tyndale.com)

This Christian publisher is starting their own line of manga books. Three titles out are *Manga Metamorphosis*, *Manga Messiah*, and *Manga Bible*

**Viz Media**

[www.vizmedia.com](http://www.vizmedia.com)

Primarily publishes anime and manga series. Includes age ratings on their products.

**Wilson Place Comics**

[www.wjhc.com](http://www.wjhc.com)

**Zondervan**

[www.zgraphicnovels.com](http://www.zgraphicnovels.com)

A Christian publisher with a couple of new lines of children's graphic novel series.

## Review Sources

### **The Comics Journal**

<http://www.tcj.com/>

Provides readers with a mix of industry news, professional interviews, and reviews of published works on a monthly basis.

### **Diamond Comic Distributors**

<http://www.diamondcomics.com>

Contains reviews of many graphic novels

### **Graphic Novel Reviews**

[www.graphicnovelreview.com](http://www.graphicnovelreview.com)

A look at book-length comics for the casual reader

### **Graphic Novel Reporter**

[www.graphicnovelreporter.com](http://www.graphicnovelreporter.com)

Contains news stories and graphic novel reviews

### **ICV2 Guide: Manga and Anime**

<http://www.ICV2.com>

\$59.00 for a one-year subscription of 7 issues. Contains manga review for all ages.

### **Kidsreads.com**

<http://www.kidsreads.com>

This popular site now offers graphic novel and manga reviews.

### **No Flying, No Tights: Sidekicks**

<http://www.noflyingnotights.com/sidekicks/>

A website that reviews graphic novels for kids

### **School Library Journal**

<http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/>

Devotes a section in their book review section for graphic novels. Publishers are also advertising their graphic novels throughout the journal. If you subscribe to their e-newsletter, often times there will be a link to their kid's graphic novel blog. Or visit their website and click on the blog link to "Good Comics for Kids".

### **Wizard Universe**

<http://www.wizarduniverse.com/>

Covers all new products in the world of comics, TV animation, and other related items.

## **Comic Book Periodicals that Review Comics & Graphic Novels**

### **Comic Buyer's Guide**

[www.cbextra.com](http://www.cbextra.com)

### **The Comics Journal**

[www.tcj.com](http://www.tcj.com)

### **Indy Magazine**

<http://www.indyworld.com/indy/>

### **Kids Love Comics**

[www.kidslovecomics.com](http://www.kidslovecomics.com)

### **Wizard: The Guide to Comics**

<http://www.wizarduniverse.com/>

## **Additional Online Resources**

### **Comic Book Legal Defense Fund**

[www.cbldf.com](http://www.cbldf.com)

### **Comics in the Classroom**

[www.comicsintheclassroom.net](http://www.comicsintheclassroom.net)

Includes lesson plans, recommended titles for elementary aged readers, plus other insightful information.

### **Free Comic Book Day**

[www.freecomicbookday.com](http://www.freecomicbookday.com)

Free Comic Book Day is a single day when participating comic book shops across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely free\* to anyone who comes into their stores. **Next day is Saturday May 7, 2011**

### **GNLIB-L; Graphic Novels in Libraries**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GNLIB-L/>

Graphic Novels in Libraries list-serv for librarians.

## **PW Comics Week**

[www.publishersweekly.com/subscribe.asp](http://www.publishersweekly.com/subscribe.asp)

A weekly e-newsletter put out by Publisher's Weekly.

An e-newsletter published by Publisher's Weekly. Go to the site and scroll down to the "e-newsletters" section. While this newsletter mainly contains adult content, it does often time does promote children's and all ages graphic novels.

## **Blogs**

### **Good Comics For Kids**

<http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/blog/540000654.html>

A blog with posts about new graphic novels and comics for kids from School Library Journal.

### **The Graphic Classroom Blog**

<http://graphicclassroom.blogspot.com>

Highlights graphic novels and comics that can be added to the classroom or library with detailed reviews. This site is a lot of fun

## **Books**

*Getting Graphic!: Comics for Kids* by Michele Gorman  
Linworth Books, 2008, ISBN 1586833278

*Getting Graphic!: Using Graphic Novels to Promote Literacy with Preteens and Teens*  
By Michele Gorman, Linworth Books, ISBN 1586830899

*Going Graphic: Comics at Work in the Multilingual Classroom* by Stephen Cray, Heinemann,  
ISBN 0325004757

*Graphic Novels 101: Selecting and Using Graphic Novels to Promote Literacy for Children and Young Adults: A Resource Guide for School Librarians and Educators* by Philip Charles Crawford, HiWillow Research & Publishing, 2003, ISBN 0931510910

*Graphic Novels in Your Media Center: A Definitive Guide* by Allyson W. Lyga, Libraries Unlimited, 2004, ISBN 15911581427

*The Librarian's Guide to Graphic Novels for Children and Tweens* by David S. Srchay, Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2008, ISBN1555706266

## Spanish Resources

### **Comic Guide in Spanish**

[www.guidelcomic.com](http://www.guidelcomic.com)

An all-Spanish site providing information on over 250 different comics as well as up-to-date new titles and where to find them. This site is in Spanish. If you do a Google search with the URL, you can chose the translate option to view in English.

### **Public Square Books**

<http://www.publicsquarebooks.com/aboutus.php>

The leading publisher of graphic novels/manga in Spanish for the U.S. Latino market.

