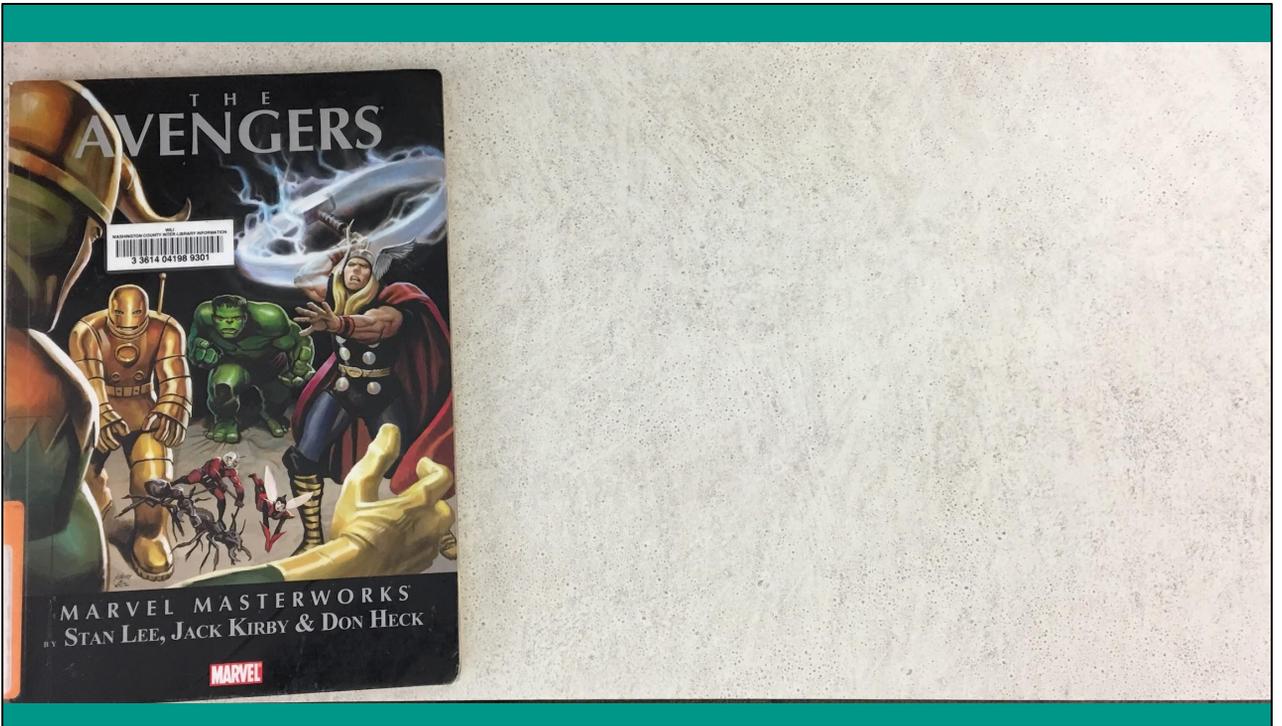
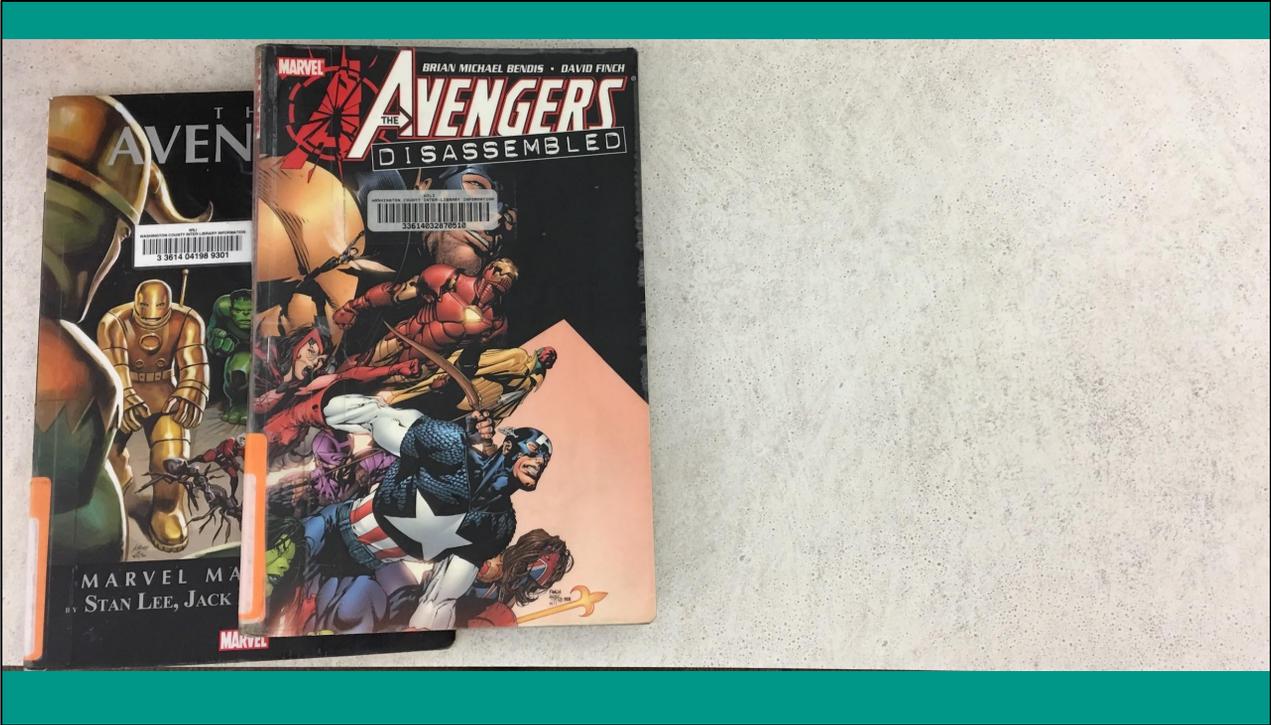


# Shelving GNs for the fans

Or how I stopped worrying and learned to love years!



Avengers (Slide 1) - Let's look at multiple Avengers titles with volume 1 designations

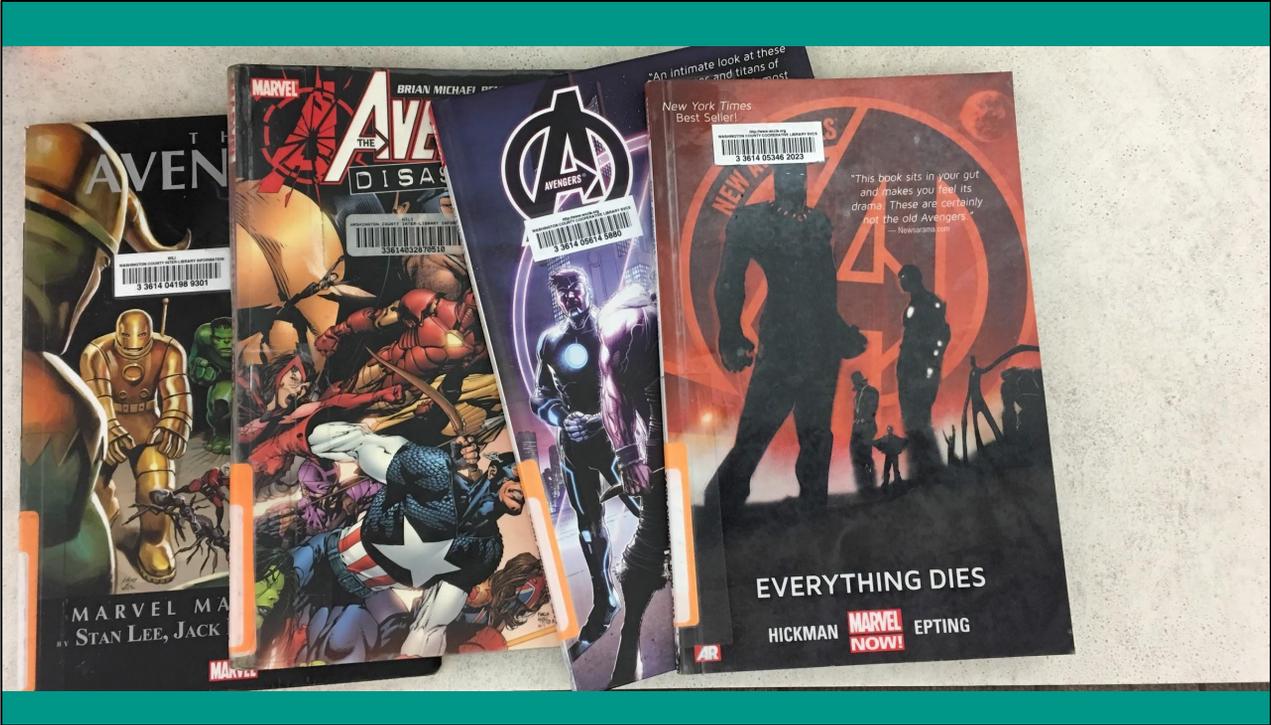




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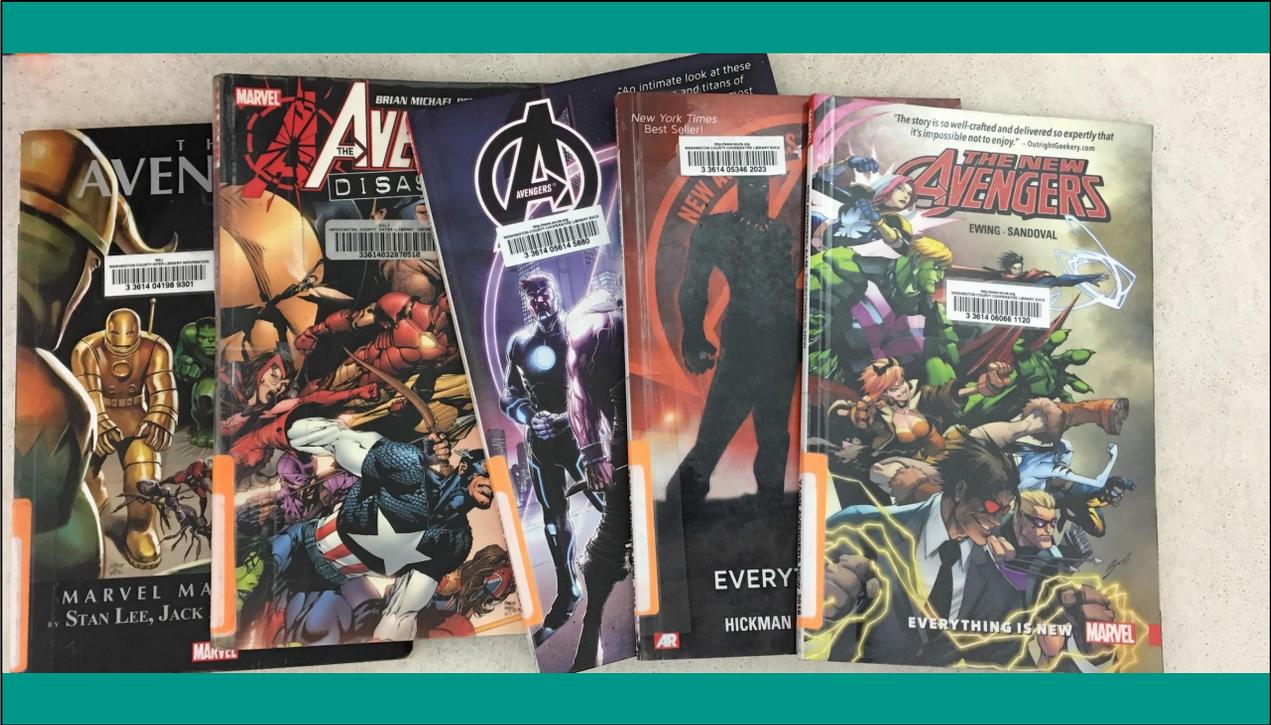
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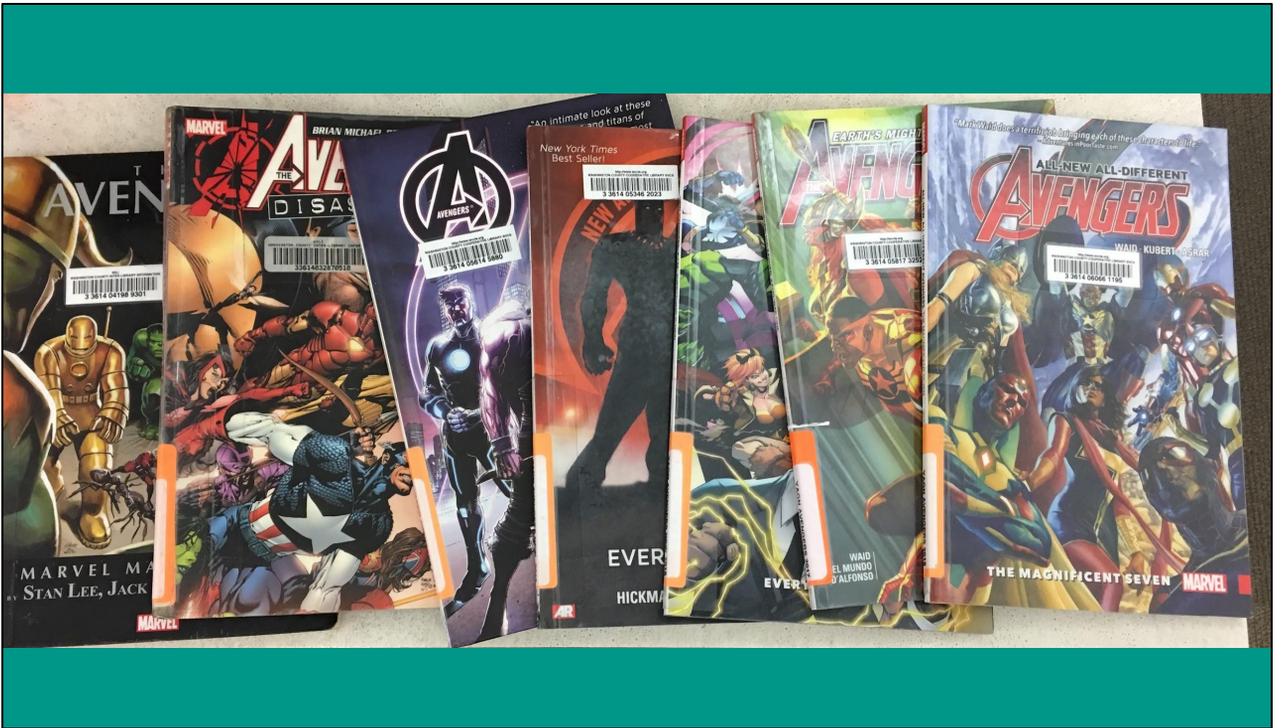
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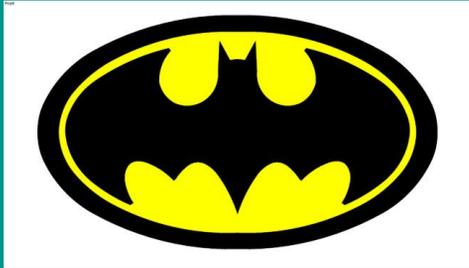




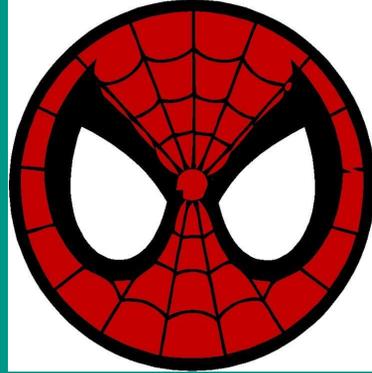


# Character

Some DC characters are over 75 years old

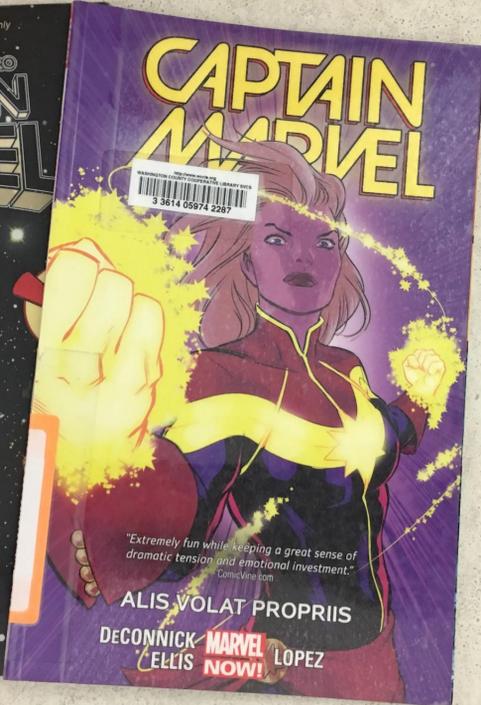


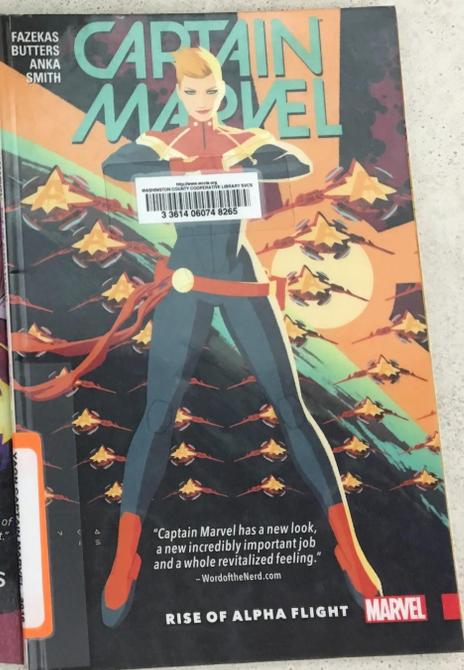
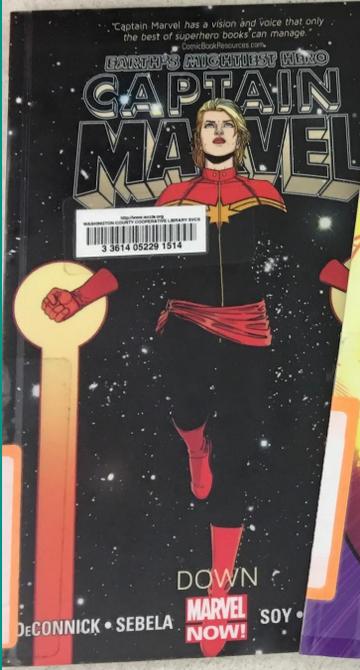
Some Marvel Characters are over 55



Character (Slide 10) - The nature of graphic novels by DC and Marvel are character based. These are serialized stories that are decades old. Multiple writers, artists, colorists and other creators work on them. They are more like movies than books in that many people have a hand in most of them. They should be on the shelf by character or title, not by author. Authors and artists change frequently and that is not a useful way to organize them. Organizing by the year the comic originally came out in makes the most sense (not the year the book is published).









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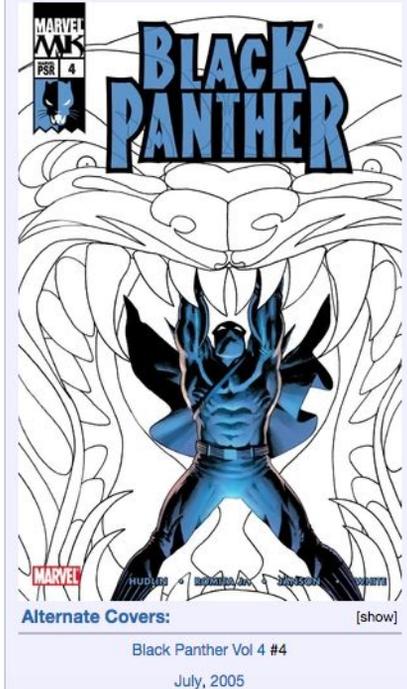
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## How can we tell when a storyline started?

For DC, check the title page and look for when the story was originally printed.

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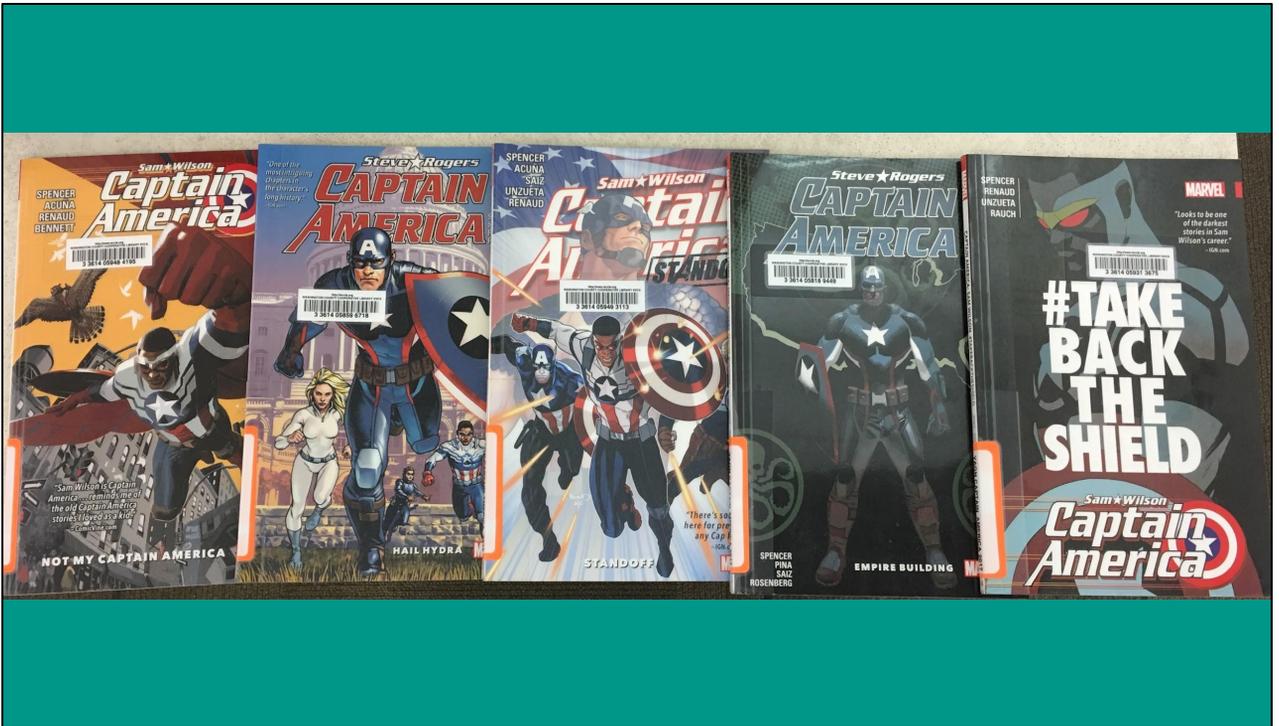
The Market (Slide 15)

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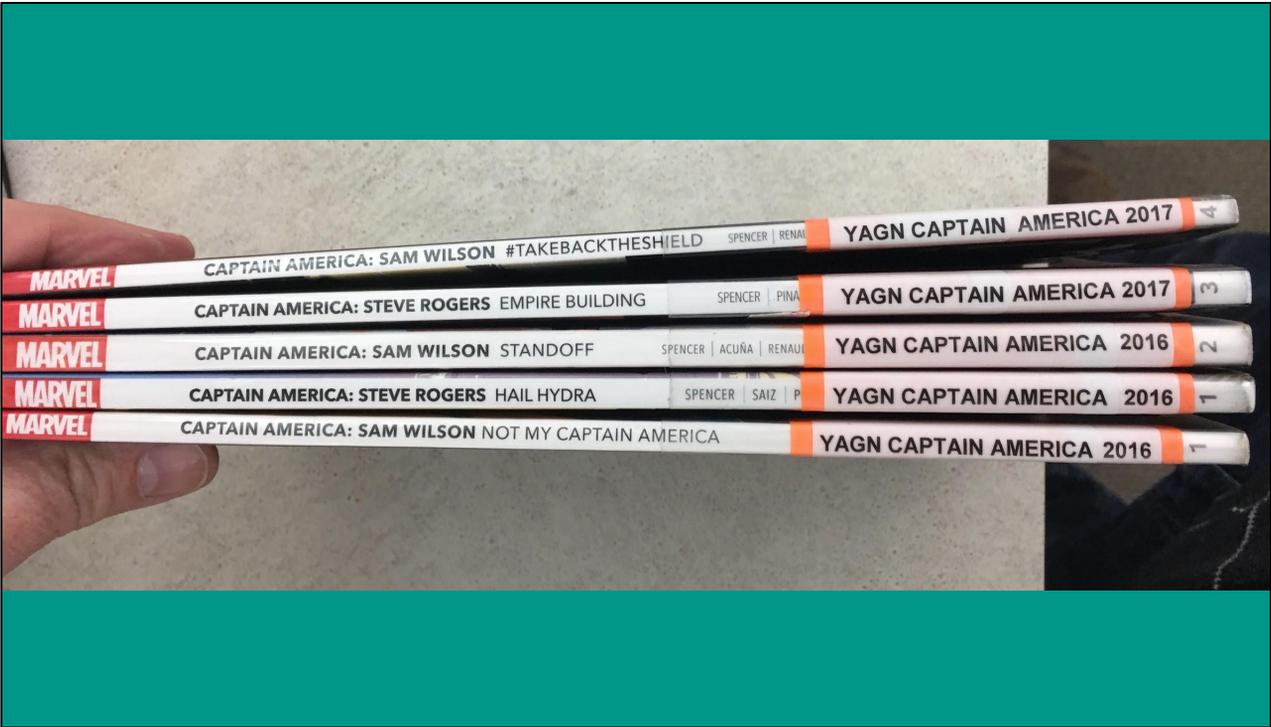
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The comic market works by selling magazine issues and digital copies to collectors (usually men in their 40s and 50s) in comic books stores or online. Once 5 or 6 of these issues gets published, they collect them into a book and sell them in places where books are sold. They have to maintain a certain level of sales to keep printing the magazines. Some items sell very well in the bookstores but get cancelled anyway because the magazine sales are too low. They have a splintered market where the magazines are for one audience and the books are for another. They are in a difficult spot now. There are tons of young comic fans particularly young women who will NOT support the magazine market.



Storylines (Slide 16) - Here we have two Captain America comics, one featuring Steve Rogers and one featuring Sam Wilson. They are written by the same author and tell the same story from two perspectives. Thus, I called both Captain America and put years after them.





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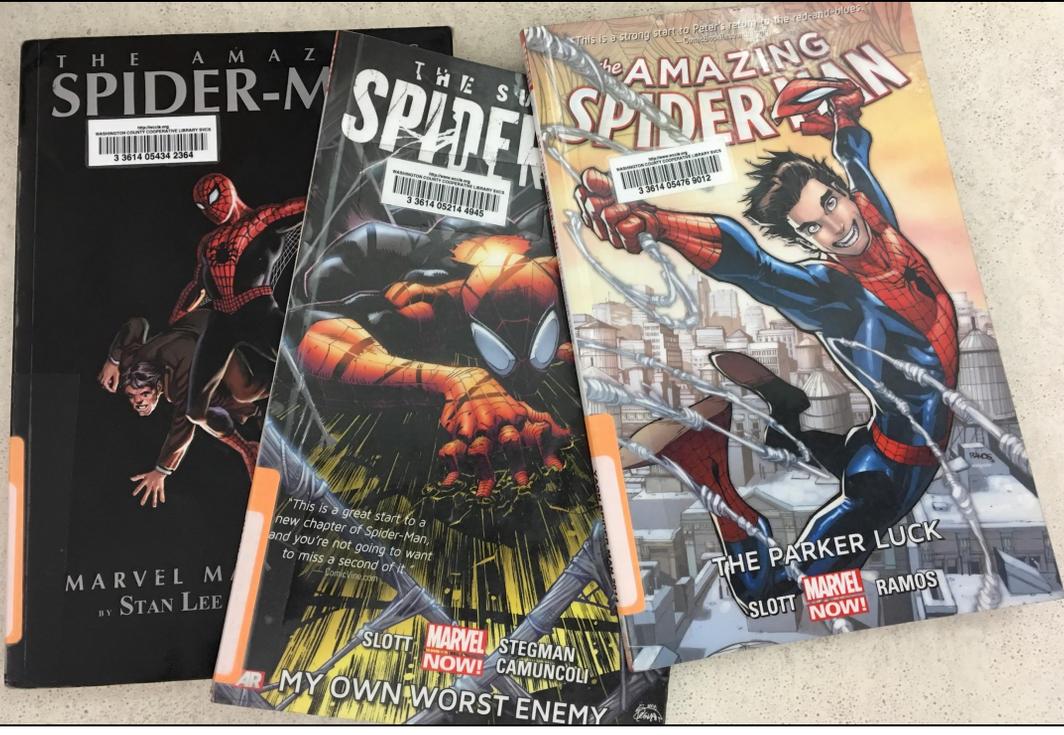
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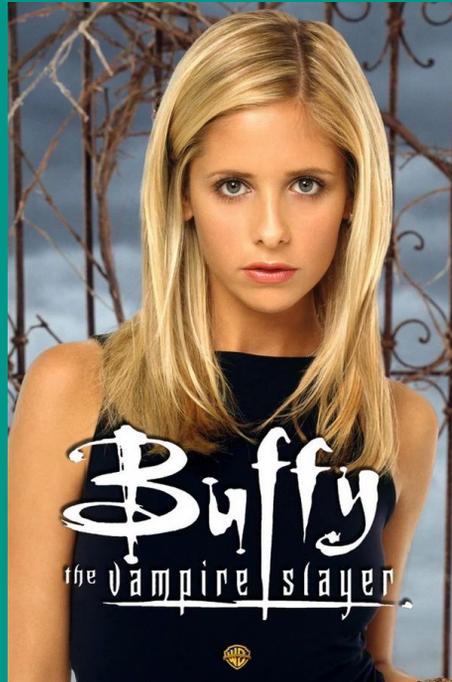
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Doctor Who

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TV and Movie Properties (Slide 23) - Many companies sell the license for movie or tv properties to comic book publishers so that these serialized stories can continue. Many will have "Season" designated on the book.



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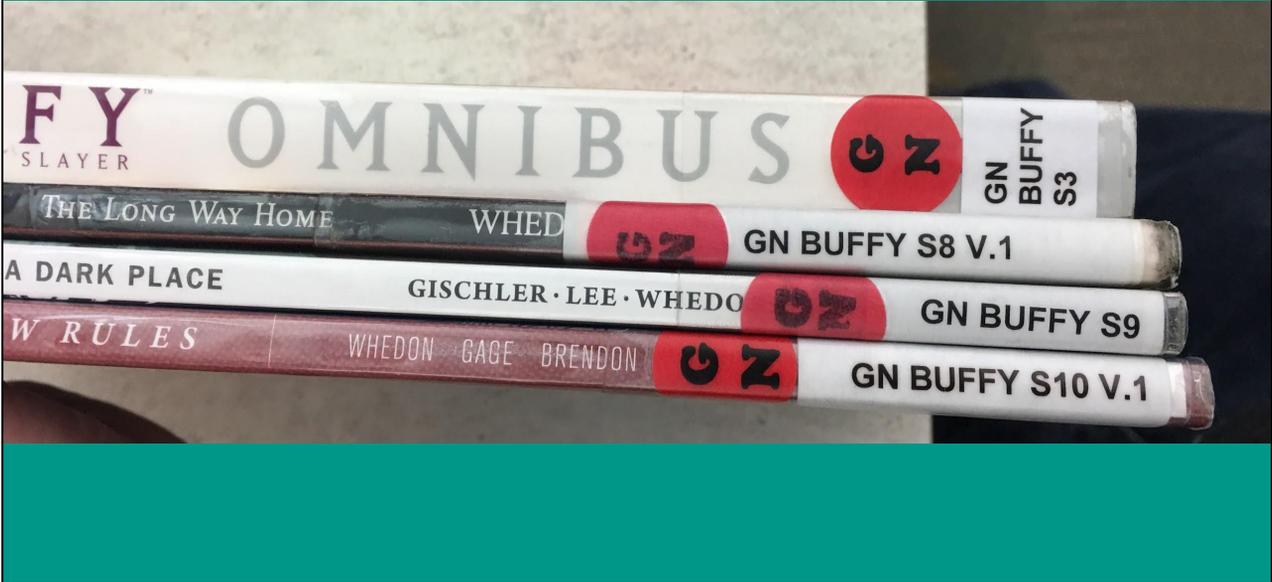
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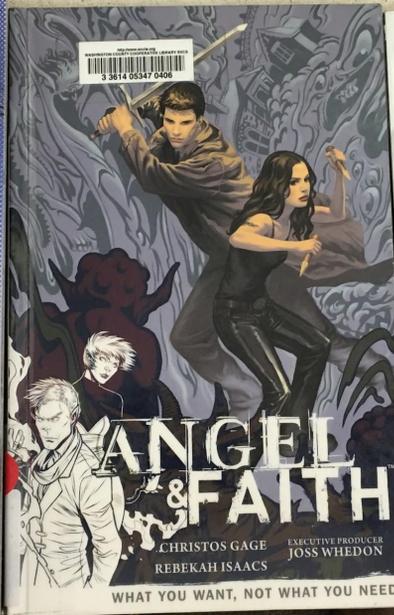
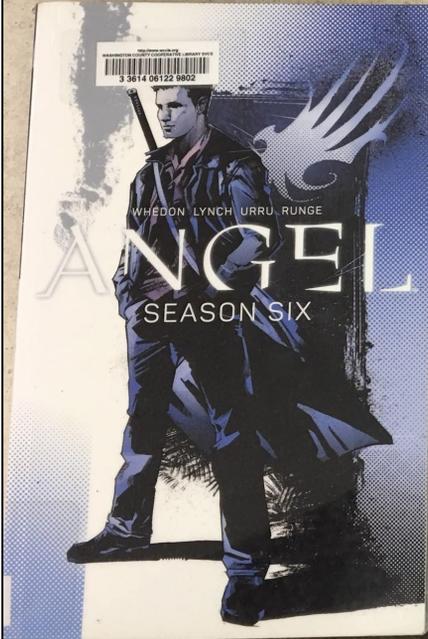
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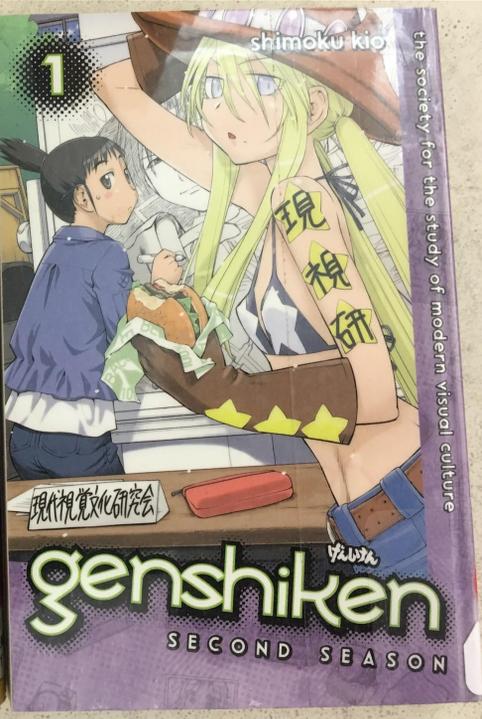
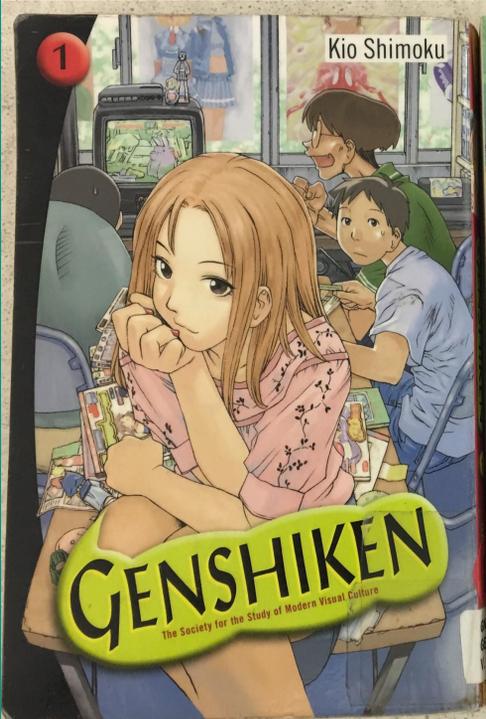


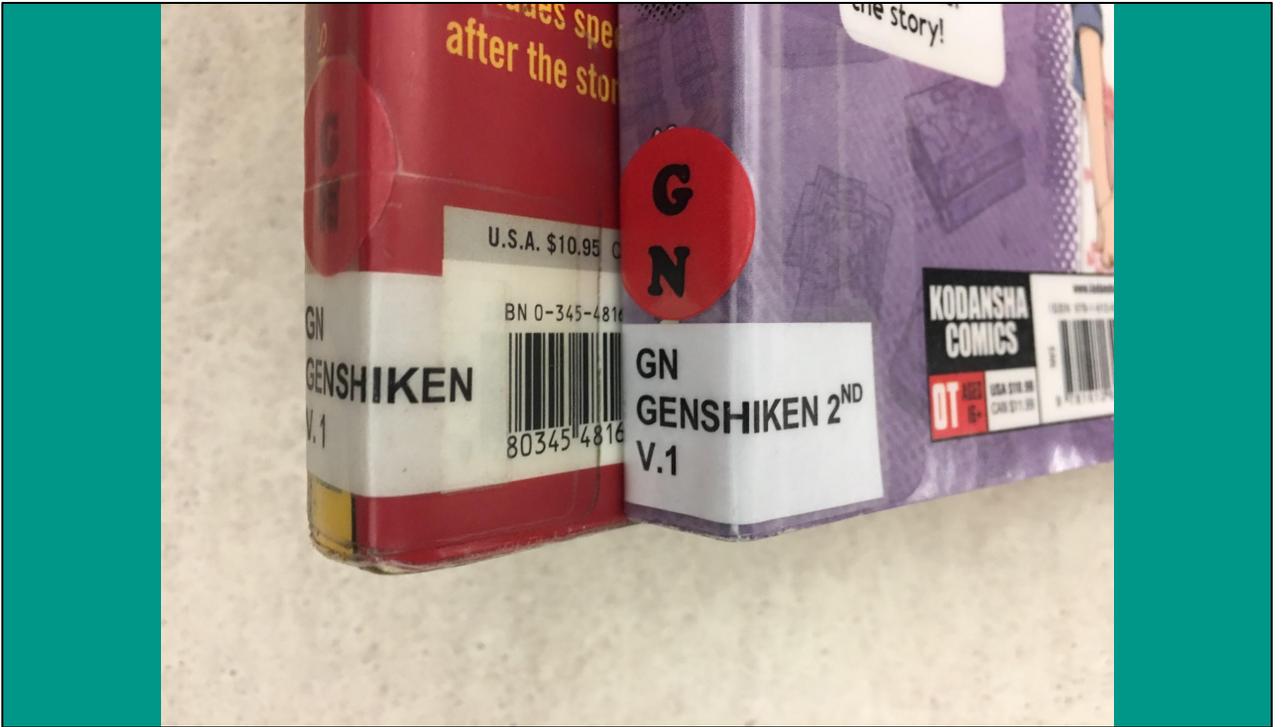


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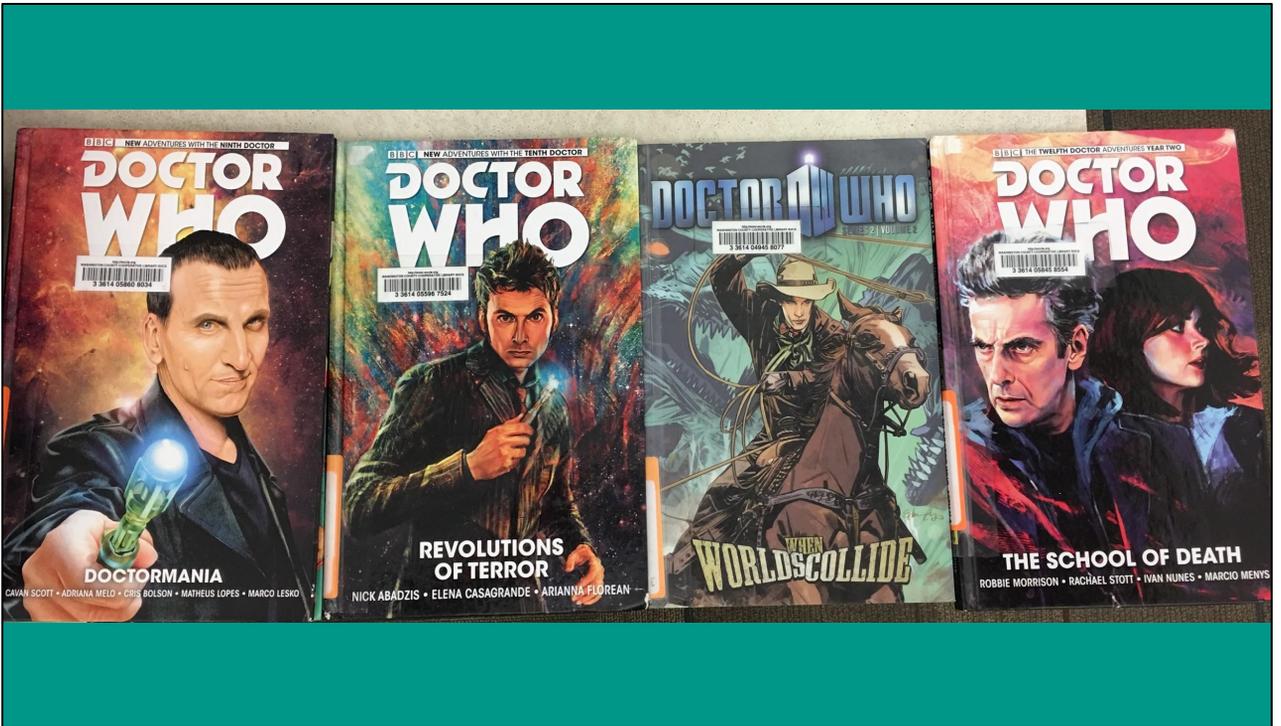
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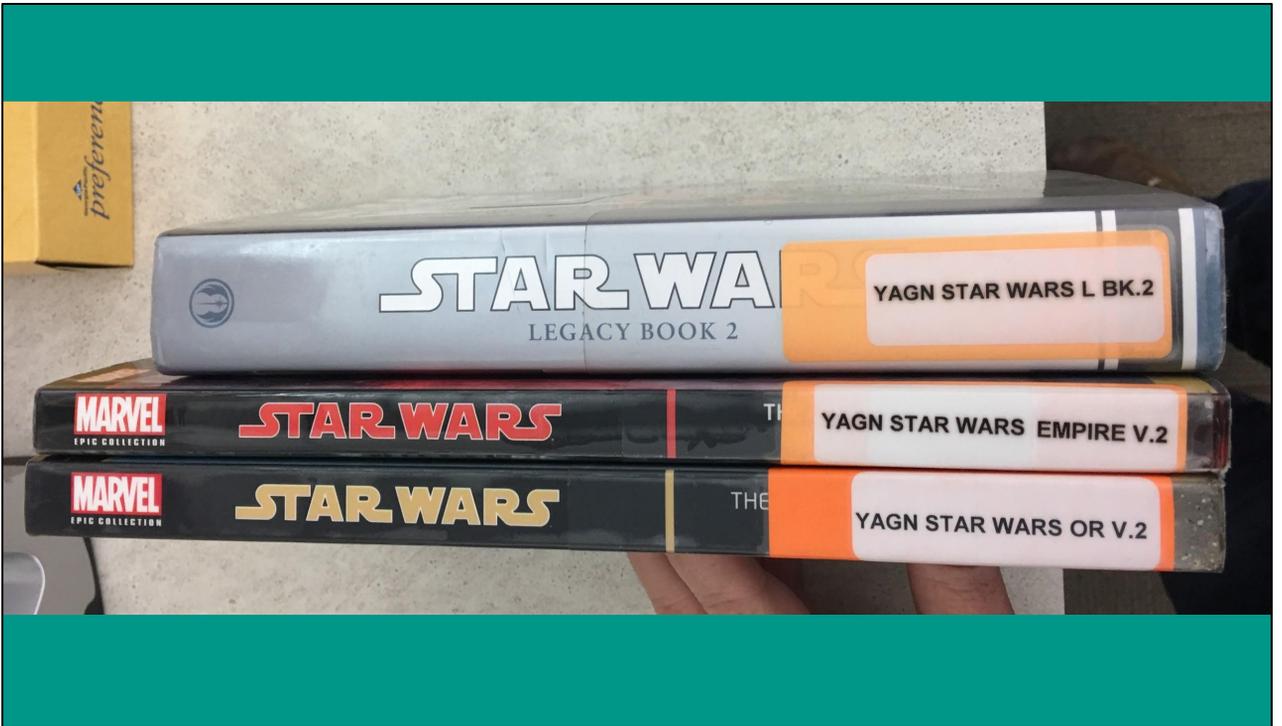
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Doctor Who (Slide 31) - What is the important difference between each book? Which DOCTOR it is about. It has been published by two different publishers, so there are many first volumes.



Star Wars (Slide 32) - Star Wars comics were published by Marvel in the 70s then switched to Dark Horse in the 90s and 00s and are now back to Marvel. Years do NOT help when shelving these titles since it is a made up timeline and stories take place before and after the movie stories. We have to rely on the publisher's guidelines when shelving these. Look to [http://starwars.wikia.com/wiki/Epic\\_Collection](http://starwars.wikia.com/wiki/Epic_Collection) for help here.



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-Happy Patron :-)