

**Comics & Libraries :**  
**A No-Fear Graphic Novel Reader's Advisory**  
**Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives**  
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**Beginning Readers Series**

- Toon Books
- Phonics Comics
- My First Graphic Novel

**School Age Titles**

- Babymouse – Jennifer & Matthew Holm
- Squish – Jennifer & Matthew Holm

**School Age Titles – TV**

- Disney Fairies
- Adventure Time
- My Little Pony
- Power Rangers
- Winx Club
- Pokemon
- Avatar, the Last Airbender
- Ben 10

**School Age Titles**

- Smile
- Giants Beware
- Bone : Out from Boneville
- Big Nate Out Loud
- Amulet
- The Babysitters Club
- Bird Boy
- Aw Yeah Comics
- Phoebe and Her Unicorn
- A Wrinkle in Time

**School Age – Non-Fiction**

- Jay-Z, Hip Hop Icon
- Thunder Rolling Down the Mountain
- The Donner Party
- The Secret Lives of Plants
- Bud : the 1<sup>st</sup> Dog to Cross the United States
- Zombies and Forces and Motion

### **School Age – Science Titles**

- Graphic Library series
- Science Comics

### **Popular Adaptations**

- The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan
- The Red Pyramid – Rick Riordan
- The Recruit – Robert Muchamore
- The Nature of Wonder – Frank Beddor
- The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
- Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children – Ransom Riggs
- House of Night – P.C. Cast
- Vampire Academy – Richelle Mead
- Legend – Marie Lu
- Uglies – Scott Westerfeld

### **Graphic Biographies**

- Maus / Art Spiegelman
- Anne Frank : the Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography
- Johnny Cash : I See a Darkness
- Peanut – Ayun Halliday and Paul Hope
- Persepolis / Marjane Satrapi
- Tomboy / Liz Prince
- My Friend Dahmer / Derf Backderf
- Yummy : The Last Days of a Southside Shorty / G. Neri

### **Graphic Classics & Non-Fiction**

- Graphic Canon
- Action Bible
- The Hobbit
- Economix : How Our Economy Works
- The Hammer and The Anvil : Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln and the End of Slavery in America
- A Midsummer Night’s Dream
- The Photographer : Into War-Torn Afghanistan with Doctors without Borders

### **Science Titles for Teens**

- Darwin : a Graphic Biography
- Trinity : a Graphic History of the First Atomic Bomb
- Science : a Discovery in Comics
- Evolution : the Story of Life on Earth
- Primates : The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas

### **History Titles for Teens**

- Nathan Hale’s “Hazardous Tales” series
- Outrunning the Nazis

## Graphic Novels for Adults

### **Superheroes**

- Daredevil : Born Again – Frank Miller and David Mazzucchilli
- Doctor Strange & Doctor Doom : Triumph and Torment – Roger Stern and Mike Mignola
- Marvels – Kurt Busiek & Alex Ross
- X-Men : Days of Future Past – Chris Claremont & John Byrne
- X-Men : God Loves, Man Kills – Chris Claremont & Brent Anderson
- Wolverine : Old Man Logan – Mark Millar & Steven McNiven
- Kingdom Come – Mark Waid & Alex Ross
- Saga of the Swamp Thing – Alan Moore & Steve Bissette
- DC : The New Frontier – Darwyn Cooke
- Flashpoint – Geoff Johns & Andy Kubert

### **Batman vs. Superman**

- Batman : the Dark Knight Returns – Frank Miller & Klaus Janson
- Batman : Year One – Frank Miller & David Mazzucchelli
- Batman : the Killing Joke – Alan Moore & Brian Bolland
- Batman : Arkham Asylum – Grant Morrison & Dave McKean
- Batman : the Long Halloween – Jeph Loeb ; Tim Sale
- Superman : Whatever Happened to the Man of Tomorrow? – Alan Moore & Curt Swan
- All-Star Superman – Grant Morrison & Frank Quietly
- Superman : Red Son – Mark Millar & Dave Johnson
- Superman : For All Seasons – Jeph Loeb & Tim Sale

### **Horror**

- The Walking Dead – Robert Kirkman & Charlie Adlard, etc.
- 30 Days of Night – Steve Niles & Ben Templesmith
- Through the Woods – Emily Carroll
- Severed – Scott Snyder, Scott Tuft, Attila Futaki
- Gyo : the Death Stench Creeps – Junji Ito
- Preacher – Garth Ennis & Steve Dillon

### **Science Fiction / Fantasy**

- Elfquest – Wendy & Richard Pini
- Sandman : Nocturnes and Preludes – Neil Gaiman & Sam Keith
- Daytripper – Gabriel Bá & Fábio Moon
- Fables – Bill Willingham
- Saga – Brian K. Vaughan & Fiona Staples
- Y : the Last Man – Brian K. Vaughan & Pia Guerra

### **Biographical Fiction, Memoirs, & Non-Fiction**

- The Silence of Our Friends – Mark Long, Jim Demonakos, & Nate Powell
- Palestine – Joe Sacco
- American Splendor – Harvey Pekar
- Marbles – Ellen Forney
- Stitches – David Small

### **General Fiction**

- Strangers in Paradise – Terry Moore
- The Sculptor – Scott McCloud
- Ghost World – Daniel Clowes
- Shortcomings – Adrian Tomine
- The Property – Rutu Modan

### **Book Adaptations**

- The Dresden Files – Jim Butcher
- The Stand – Stephen King
- Dark Tower – Stephen King
- The Wheel of Time series – Robert Jordan
- Game of Thrones – George R. R. Martin
- Kindred – Octavia E. Butler
- The Lottery – Shirley Jackson

### **Graphic Novels at the Movies**

- 300 – Frank Miller
- Sin City – Frank Miller
- Akira – Katsuhiro Otomo
- Captain America : Winter Soldier – Ed Brubaker & Steve Epting
- Watchmen – Alan Moore & Dave Gibbons
- V for Vendetta – Alan Moore & David Lloyd
- The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen – Alan Moore & Kevin O’Neill