



GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS INAUGURAL LIST, 2007

The books on this list, recommended for ages 12-18, meet the criteria of both good quality literature and reading appeal for teens.

The inaugural committee was dedicated to making a strong list that showcases a wide range of quality materials. The list includes everything from serious non-fiction to high fantasy, romantic manga to superhero parodies.

Nonfiction

Delisle, Guy. **Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea**. 2005. Drawn and Quarterly, hardcover, \$19.95. (978-1-896597-89-8).

Geary, Rick. **The Case of Madeleine Smith: Treasury of Victorian Murder (V. 8)**. 2006. NBM Comics Lit, hardcover, \$15.95. (978-1-56163-467-5).

Jacobson, Sid, Ernie Colon. **The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation**. 2006. Hill and Wang, hardcover, \$30. (978-0-8090-5738-2).

McCloud, Scott. **Making Comics: Storytelling Secrets of Comics, Manga, and Graphic Novels**. 2006. Harper Collins, paper, \$22.95. (978-0-06-078094-4).

Rollins, Prentis. **The Making of a Graphic Novel: The Resonator**. 2006. Watson-Guption Publications, Inc., paper, \$19.95. (978-0-8230-3053-8).

Siegel, Siena Cherson, Mark Siegel. **To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel**. 2006. Simon and Schuster, hardcover, \$9.99. (978-1-4169-2687-0).

Van den Bogaert, H. W., George O'Connor. **Journey Into Mohawk Country**. 2006. Roaring Brook Press/ First Second, paper, \$17.95. (978-1-59643-106-5).

Van Lente, Fred, Ryan Dunlavey. **Action Philosophers: Giant-Sized Thing (V.1)**. 2006. Evil Twin Comics, paper, \$6.95. (978-0-9778329-0-3).

Fiction

Baker, Kyle. **Rubber Bandits: Plastic Man (V. 2)**. 2006. DC Comics, paper, \$14.99. (978-1-4012-0729-8).

Bendis, Brian Michael, Olivier Coipel, and others. **House of M**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$24.99. (978-0-7851-1721-6).

Card, Orson Scott, Andy Kubert. **Ultimate Iron Man (V. 1)**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$19.99. (978-0-7851-1499-4).

Chmakova, Svetlana. **Dramacon**. 2005. TOKYOPOP, paper, \$9.99. (978-1-59816-129-8).

Ellerton, Sarah. **Inverloch (V. 1)**. 2006. Seven Seas Entertainment, paper, \$14.99. (978-1-933164-13-7).

Ellis, Warren, Stuart Immonen. **Nextwave: Agents of H.A.T.E. (V. 1)**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-0-7851-2278-4).

Flight (V. 3). 2006. Ballantine Books/ Del Rey, paper, \$24.95. (978-0-345-49039-1).

Foglio, Phil, Kaja Foglio, and others. **Agatha Heterodyne and the Circus of Dreams: Girl Genius (V. 4)**. 2006. Studio Foglio/ Airship Entertainment, paper, \$20.95. (978-1-890856-36-6).

Ganter, Amy Kim. **Sorcerers and Secretaries (V. 1)**. 2006. TOKYOPOP, paper, \$9.99. (978-1-59816-409-1).

Fiction cont.

- Grillo-Marxuach, Javier, Les McClaine. **The Trade Paperback Imperative: The Middleman (V. 1)**. 2006. Viper Comics, paper, \$9.95. (0-9754193-7-4).
- Heinberg, Allan, Jim Cheung, and others.
Sidekicks: Young Avengers (V. 1). 2005. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$14.99. (978-0-7851-2018-6).
- Family Matters: Young Avengers (V. 2)**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$22.99. (978-0-7851-2021-6).
- Henderson, Jason, Tony Salvaggio. **Psy-Comm (V. 1)**. 2006. TOKYOPOP, paper, \$8.99. (978-1-59816-269-1).
- Hernandez, Gilbert, Jared K. Fletcher. **Sloth**. 2006. DC Comics/ Vertigo, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0366-5).
- Hopkins, David, Brock Rzy. **Emily Edison (V. 1)**. 2006. Viper Comics, paper, \$12.95. (978-0-9777883-2-3).
- Johnson, R. Kikuo. **Night Fisher**. 2005. Fantagraphics Books, paper, \$12.95. (978-1-56097-719-3).
- Kneece, Mark, Julie Collins-Rousseau. **Trailers**. 2005. NBM Publishing, hardcover, \$17.95. (978-1-56163-441-5).
- Kyle, Craig, Christopher Yost, and others. **X-23: Innocence Lost**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$15.99. (978-0-7851-1502-1).
- Lat. **Kampung Boy**. 2006. Roaring Brook Press/ First Second, paper, \$16.95. (978-1-59643-121-8).
- Loeb, Jeph, Tim Sale.
Catwoman: When in Rome. 2005. DC Comics, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0432-7).
- Martin, Ann M., Raina Telgemeier. **Baby Sitter's Club: Kristy's Great Idea**. 2006. Scholastic/ Graphix, paper, \$16.99. (978-0-439-80241-3).
- Medley, Linda. **Castle Waiting**. 2006. Fantagraphics Books, hardcover, \$29.95. (978-1-56097-747-6).
- Meltzer, Brad, Rags Morales. **Identity Crisis**. 2005. DC Comics, paper, \$24.99. (978-1-4012-0688-8).
- Moore, Alan, Gene Ha. **Top Ten: the Forty-Niners**. 2006. DC Comics/ Wildstorm Signature Series, paper, \$17.99. (978-1-4012-0573-7).
- Murphy, Sean. **Off Road**. 2005. Oni Press, paper, \$11.95. (978-1-932664-30-0).
- Nibot, Root, Colleen Coover. **Banana Sunday**. 2006. Oni Press, paper, \$11.95. (978-1-932664-37-9).
- Ohba, Tsugumi, Takeshi Obata.
Death Note (V. 1). 2005. VIZ Media, paper, \$7.99. (978-1-4215-0168-0).
Death Note (V. 2). 2005. VIZ Media, paper, \$7.99. (978-1-4215-0169-7).
Death Note (V. 3). 2006. VIZ Media, paper, \$7.99. (978-1-4215-0170-3).
- Porcellino, John. **Perfect Example**. 2005. Drawn and Quarterly, paper, \$16.95. (978-1-896597-75-1).
- Powell, Eric, Kyle Hotz, and others. **Billy the Kid's Old-Timey Oddities**. 2006. Dark Horse Comics, paper, \$13.95. (978-1-59307-448-7).
- Quick, Jen Lee. **Off*Beat (V.1)**. 2005. TOKYOPOP, paper, \$9.99. ().
- Ricketts, Mark, Micah Farritor. **Night Trippers**. 2006. Image Comics, paper, \$16.99. (978-1-58240-606-0).
- Rubio, Kevin, Lucas Marangon, and others. **Star Wars: Tag and Bink Were Here**. 2006. Dark Horse Comics, paper, \$14.95. (978-1-59307-641-2).
- Shin, Ji-Sang, Geo.
Chocolat (V. 1). 2005. Ice Kunion, paper, \$10.95 (978-89-527-4453-1).
Chocolat (V. 2). 2005. Ice Kunion, paper, \$10.95 (978-89-527-4472-1).
Chocolat (V. 3). 2005. Ice Kunion, paper, \$10.95 (978-89-527-4480-2).

Fiction cont.

- Sizer, Paul. **Moped Army**. 2005. Café Digital, paper, \$12.95. (978-0-9768565-4-2).
- Stassen, J. P., tr. by Alexis Siegel. **Deogratias: A Tale of Rwanda**. 2006. Roaring Brook Press/ First Second, paper, \$16.95. (978-1-59643-103-4).
- TenNapel, Doug. **Iron West**. 2006. Image Comics, paper, \$14.99. (978-1-58240-630-5).
- Tomasi, Peter, Peter Snejbjerg. **Light Brigade**. 2006. DC Comics, paper, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0795-3).
- Urasawa, Naoki. **Herr Dr. Tenma: Naoki Urasawa's Monster (V. 1)**. 2006. Viz Media, paper, \$9.99. (978-1-59116-641-2).
- Vaughan, Brian K, Adrian Alphona.
True Believers: Runaways (V. 4). 2005. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$7.99. (978-0-7851-1705-6).
Escape to New York: Runaways (V. 5). 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$7.99. (978-0-7851-1901-2).

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- Parental Guidance: Runaways (V. 6)**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$7.99. (978-0-7851-1952-4).
- Vaughan, Brian K, Niko Henrichon. **Pride of Baghdad**. 2006. DC Comics/ Vertigo, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0314-6).
- Vaughan, Brian K, Tony Harris, and others. **Tag: Ex Machina (V. 2)**. 2005. DC Comics/ Wildstorm Signature Series, paper, \$12.99. (978-1-4012-0626-0).
- Warren, Adam, Rick Mays. **Livewires: Clockwork Thugs, Yo!**. 2005. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$. (978-0-7851-1519-9).
- Weinstein, Lauren R. **Girl Stories**. 2006. Henry Holt and Company, paper, \$16.95. (978-0-8050-7863-3).
- Whitta, Gary, Ted Naifeh. **Death, Jr**. 2005. Image Comics, paper, \$14.99. (978-1-58240-526-1).
- Willingham, Bill, Todd Klein, and others. **Fables: 1001 Nights of Snowfall**. 2006. DC Comics/ Vertigo, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0367-2).
- Wood, Brian, Becky Cloonan. **Demo: The Collection**. 2005. AiT/Planet Lar, paper, \$19.95. (978-1-932051-42-1).
- Yang, Gene Luen, Lark Pien. **American Born Chinese**. 2006. Roaring Brook Press/ First Second, paper, \$16.95. (978-1-59643-152-2).
- Yazawa, Ai.
Nana (V. 1). 2005. VIZ Media, paper, \$8.99. (978-1-4215-0108-6).
Nana (V. 2). 2006. VIZ Media/ Shojo Beat Manga, paper, \$8.99. (978-1-4215-0378-3).
- Yoshinaga, Fumi.
Antique Bakery (V. 2). 2005. Digital Manga Publishers, paper, \$12.95. (978-1-56970-945-0).
Antique Bakery (V. 3). 2006. Digital Manga Publishers, paper, \$12.95. (978-1-56970-944-3).
Antique Bakery (V. 4). 2006. Digital Manga Publishers, paper, \$. (978-1-56970-943-6).
- You, Higurii. **Cantarella (V. 1)**. 2005. Go Comi! Manga, paper, \$10.99. (978-0-9768957-0-1).



2007 Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens

This list highlights favorite titles the committee believes teens will love.

- Ellis, Warren, Stuart Immonen. **Nextwave: Agents of H.A.T.E.(V. 1)**. 2006. Marvel Enterprises, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-0-7851-2278-4).
- Hernandez, Gilbert, Jared K. Fletcher. **Sloth**. 2006. DC Comics/ Vertigo, hardcover, \$19.99. (978-1-4012-0366-5).
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Parental Guidance: Runaways (V. 6). 2006. Marvel Enterprises, paper, \$7.99. (978-0-7851-1952-4).
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