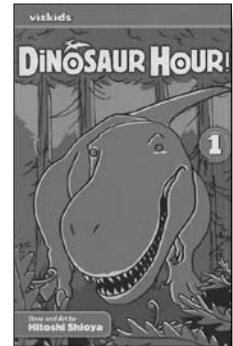
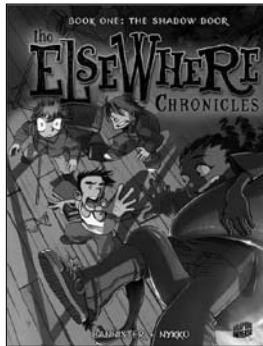


Graphic Novels



KID-SAFE

SUPER FRIENDS, VOL. 1: FOR JUSTICE

Fisch, Sholly 741.5973 08946841

Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9

DC Comics (03/2009) P **\$12.99**

1401221564 9781401221560

The *Super Friends* comics series gives younger readers fun superhero adventures without excessive violence. This volume features stories starring the members of the Justice League: Green Lantern (John Stewart), Superman, The Flash, Aquaman, Batman, and Wonder Woman. They face such villainous foes as Gorilla Grodd and Amazo.

BUZZ BEAKER VS. DRACULA

Nickel, Scott 741.5973 09050655

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Stone Arch Books (03/2009) L **\$22.65**

1434211916 9781434211910

Buzz Beaker's latest adventure has him tangling with Count Dracula himself, who is hankering for a day at the beach. Of course, daylight is not good for vampires, so he orders Buzz to create a super sunscreen lotion.

ELSEWHERE CHRONICLES, BK. 1: SHADOW DOOR

Nykko 741.5944 09272666

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Graphic Universe (04/2009) L **\$27.93**

0761344594 9780761344599

Max, Rebecca, Noah, and Theo think Grandpa Gabe's house is haunted. Running the old movie projector in the library opens a passageway to a world of monsters and creatures made of shadows. This is a place of secrets and dangers set loose when the sun sets. The only weapons to fight them lie in the land on the other side of the Shadow Door.

T-MINUS: THE RACE TO THE MOON

Ottaviani, Jim 629.454 09462058

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Aladdin (05/2009) P **\$12.99**

1416949607 9781416949602

In this book, the exciting story of two world superpowers racing to land a man on the moon is depicted through compelling comics artwork, taking readers through the history of the race and turning the engineers and astronauts involved into vivid and real characters. The story unfolds through the eyes of the figures working behind the scenes to make this miracle happen, showing every triumph and catastrophe along the way, and culminating in the dramatic event itself.

COMIC BOOKS AND MANGA

Robson, Eddie 741.5 08431256

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Crabtree (09/2008) L **\$26.60**

0778738132 9780778738138

This book provides an introduction to the history of comics and manga for younger readers, including coverage of British comics and other countries besides the U.S. and Japan. Black and white and color photographs plus color images of comic book covers illustrate this book. Important creators such as Stan Lee and Osamu Tezuka are mentioned, as well as graphic works.

HYPERACTIVE

Sava, Scott Christian 741.5973 08943826

Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5

Worthwhile Books (11/2008) P **\$12.99**

1600103138 9781600103131

Joey can't wait for class to end, but the seconds seem to be ticking away slower and slower. Time only seems to be slowing because he's speeding up, as he discovers when he whizzes around a classroom filled with apparently frozen classmates. A visit to the doctor reveals Joey's metabolism has gone into overdrive, allowing him to move with super speed. Joey doesn't use this power for anything more spectacular than winning at dodgeball and stealing some lollipops. However, others think of more nefarious uses for his super speed, from advertising sports drinks to working for the mob.

DINOSAUR HOUR, VOL. 1

Shiyo, Hitoshi 741.5952 08923825

Ages: 8-14 Grades: 3-9

VizKids (04/2009) P **\$7.99**

1421526484 9781421526485

Journey back in time to an age when dinosaurs ruled the earth, fierce and ... funny? In this world, dinosaurs are regular dudes who may rip each other to shreds but still have social foibles like the rest of us.

LITTLE LULU: THE ALAMO AND OTHER STORIES

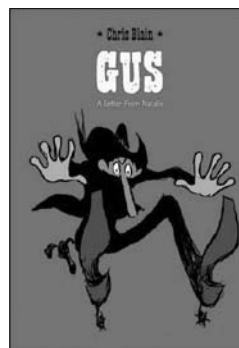
Stanley, John 741.5973 09552197

Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9

Dark Horse Comics (05/2009) P **\$14.95**

1595822933 9781595822932

This volume contains never-before-collected Marge's *Little Lulu* #88-93 in full color and features masterworks by comic-book legends Stanley and Tripp that haven't been seen since they first hit spinner racks over 50 years ago.



GRAPHIC NOVELS

BAKEGYAMON, VOL. 1

Tamura, Mitsuhiisa 741.5952 08923809
Ages: 8-14 Grades: 3-9
VizKids (03/2009) P **\$7.99**
1421517930 9781421517933

Sanshiro's chances of having an adventure are slim to none in his tiny island hometown, until the day a mysterious stranger invites him to play a game. Without warning, Sanshiro is taken to a backwards universe to play Bakegyamon, a game pitting monsters against monsters. Along the way he meets other players who have a particular reason for being there. How far can Sanshiro get when the monsters he's been paired with are a bunch of little mud balls?

MONSTER ZOO

Tennapel, Doug 741.5973 07906862
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Image Comics (05/2008) P **\$14.99**
1582409110 9781582409115

Monster Zoo tells the story of a young boy who discovers his local zoo may be more frightening than he imagined.

BOURBON ISLAND 1730

Appollo & Lewis Trondheim 741.5944 08362343
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
First Second Books (11/2008) P **\$17.95**
1596432586 9781596432581

It is 1730 when Raphael Pommeroy arrives in the West Indies with his ornithology professor. They're supposed to be in search of the almost-extinct dodo, but Raphael is quickly entranced with the piratical inhabitants of the island, becoming obsessed with their vision of a world where all people are free and equal, regardless of their skin color. Drama unfolds on Bourbon Island as all the inhabitants race to find the treasure secretly cached on their island--and reveal their inner selves in doing so.

GUS & HIS GANG

Blain, Chris 741.5944 08362327
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
First Second Books (10/2008) P **\$16.95**
1596431709 9781596431706

The French comics creator Blain plays on every trope of the classic Western. Blending caricature and cinematic pacing, humor and high-octane action, he delivers a graphic novel ode to men and women chasing each other, and to the bonds of friendship that tie together three unforgettable cowboys.

CORALINE

Gaiman, Neil 741.5973 09307621
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
HarperCollins (05/2009) P **\$9.99**
0060825456 9780060825454

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own. She must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

CLASSICS ILLUSTRATED DELUXE, NO. 3

Shelley, Mary 741.5973 08894523
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Papercutz (01/2009) P **\$13.95**
1597071315 9781597071314

French comics' artist and writer Marion Mousse brings the story of Dr. Victor Frankenstein and his tragic monster to new life in this all-new comics' adaptation, with dark and brooding artwork.

YOUNG ADULT PAPERBACK

OTHELLO

Appignanesi, Richard 741.5941 09378618
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Amulet Books (03/2009) P **\$10.95**
0810983508 9780810983502

When Othello's fellow soldier Iago begins filling his head with rumors of his wife Desdemona's infidelity, Othello starts down the path of his own destruction.