

Graphic Novels



KID SAFE GRAPHIC NOVELS

STONE RABBIT, VOL. 2: PIRATE PALOOZA

Craddock, Erik 741.5973 08910014
Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5
Random House (01/2009) L \$11.99
0375956603 9780375956607

Stone Rabbit replaces his coffee table leg with the cursed peg leg of a long-dead pirate and inadvertently unleashes the ghostly fury of Captain Barnacle Bob! Suddenly, our hero finds himself clashing cutlasses with salty specters and fleeing from scary sea beasts. Will Stone Rabbit escape with both of his long ears intact? Or will he end up as a squid's snack?

CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL, ORIGINAL TEXT

Dickens, Charles 741.5941 08999961
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Classical Comics (11/2008) P \$16.95
1906332517 9781906332518

This graphic novel adaptation of Dickens' classic Christmas tale uses much of the original language and provides the full story in comic book format.

CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL, QUICK TEXT

Dickens, Charles 741.5941 08999996
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Classical Comics (11/2008) P \$16.95
1906332525 9781906332525

This graphic novel adaptation of Dickens' classic Christmas tale provides the full story in comic book format, with simplified contemporary language for readers who want the whole story but need modern English.

IZNOGOD, NO. 1: THE WICKED WIVES OF IZNOGOD

Goscinnny 741.5944 08499853
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Cinebook (06/2008) P \$11.95
1905460465 9781905460465

Legend has it that in Baghdad the magnificent, a great and particularly dark-minded vizier, who answers to the name of Iznogoud, works on his ambition to lay claim to the throne of Caliph Haroun al Plassid. Thus his favorite saying: I want to be caliph instead of the caliph! Seconded by Wa'at Alahf, Iznogoud tries ever more diverse and even crazier means to reach his ends.

LEGEND OF ZELDA, VOL. I

Himekawa, Akira 741.5952 08737878
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Viz Media (10/2008) P \$7.99
1421523272 9781421523279

In the mystical land of Hyrule, three spiritual stones hold the key to the Triforce, and whoever holds them will control the world. A boy named Link sets out on a quest to deliver the Emerald, the spiritual stone of the forest, to Zelda, Princess of the land of Hyrule. The journey will be long and perilous, and Link will need all his skill and courage to defeat evil. The battle for Hyrule and the Sacred Realm has begun.

BABYMOUSE, VOL. 9: MONSTER MASH

Holm, Jennifer L. 741.5973 08217602
Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5
Random House (08/2008) L \$11.99
0375937897 9780375937897

Babymouse has been looking forward to Halloween; she loves scary costumes and her mother has even given permission for a party. But Felicia invites herself to the party and demands Babymouse go trick-or-treating with her, and wear a pretty costume, because only boys can be scary. Will Halloween be any fun? And what will Babymouse do when Felicia and her other friends start playing mean tricks on people?

SALT WATER TAFFY: THE LEGEND OF OLD SALTY

Loux, Matthew 741.5973 07901097
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
Oni Press (06/2008) P \$5.95
1932664947 9781932664942

Jack Putnam, 11, and his brother, Benny, eight, are being dragged against their will on a summer-long vacation with their family. Not to somewhere cool like Disney World, but to a little port town in Maine named Chowder Bay, far away from anyplace fun. What promises to be a very bleak summer quickly becomes a series of exciting adventures in one of the most mysterious places on earth. Befriended by an old fisherman who tells great stories, the brothers find a mystery when all the salt water taffy in town disappears.


**CLASSICS ILLUSTRATED DELUXE,
NO. 2: TALES OF THE
BROTHERS GRIMM**

Mazan 741.5973 07774222
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7
PaperCutz (05/2008) T **\$17.95**
1597071013 9781597071017

This volume features both the well-loved tales of Hansel and Gretel's trip to the Witch's Gingerbread House and the "Valiant Little Tailor's" thrilling encounter with Giants, as well as the lesser known tales of the "Boy Who Wanted to Learn What Fear Was" who stays in a haunted castle and a boy's quest to snatch the "Devil's Three Golden Hairs." Over the years, many elements from the original versions of these stories have either been omitted or blandly changed. These adaptations strive to restore all of the excitement, magic, and thrills of the original classic tales.

**ALL-ACTION CLASSICS:
TOM SAWYER**

Mucci, Tim 741.5973 05465176
Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9
Sterling (03/2008) P **\$6.95**
1402733992 9781402733994

This graphic novel adaptation of the classic adventure keeps all the action from the original novel in a colorful, fast-paced story as Tom and Huckleberry Finn get into typical boy-type troubles, until the night they witness a murder.

MARVEL ILLUSTRATED: THE ILIAD

Thomas, Roy 741.5973 05646952
Ages: 14-19 Grades: 9-12
Marvel (07/2008) P **\$6.99**
0785123830 9780785123835

Helen of Troy, the most beautiful woman in the world, has betrayed her husband, the Greek, Menelaus, and fled to Troy with Trojan prince, Paris. The Greeks have sailed to Troy to bring her back, and crush all that stand in their way!


CHILDREN'S HARDCOVER
STONE RABBIT, VOL. 1: BC MAMBO

Craddock, Erik 741.5973 08909997
Ages: 07-10 Grades: 2-5
Random House (01/2009) L **\$11.99**
0375939229 9780375939228

After Stone Rabbit is transported back to prehistoric times, his bottle of barbecue sauce becomes the key ingredient in a power-hungry Neanderthal's plan to dominate the world.

**BABYMOUSE, VOL. 10:
THE MUSICAL**

Holm, Jennifer L. & Matthew Holm 741.5973 08471266
Ages: 07-10 Grades: 2-5
Random House(01/2009) L **\$11.99**
0375937919 9780375937910

Dust off your dancing shoes. Babymouse and the gang are taking center stage. Will Babymouse get the lead in the school musical or will Felicia Furpaws steal the show? Filled with highsteps and high jinks and starring the award-winning Babymouse as herself, this showstopper will have you tapping your toes and singing along.

YOUNG ADULT HARDCOVER
RAPUNZEL'S REVENGE

Hale, Shannon & Dean Hale 741.5973 08377197
Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9
Walker (09/2008) T **\$18.99**
159990070X 9781599900704

In this rootin' tootin' shootin' wild West version of the Rapunzel tale, young Rapunzel has been raised by an evil mine owner who imprisons her within a tall tree when Rapunzel finds her real mother working in the mine. In this version, the girl doesn't need a man's help to escape with her long hair intact. Once free of the tree, she uses her long braids as weapons and she teams up with young wastrel Jack on a quest for revenge against her evil stepmother.


WONDERLAND

Kovac, Tommy 741.5973 07825366
Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12
Disney Press (01/2009) T **\$19.99**
142310451X 9781423104513

Who is the "Maryann" for whom the White Rabbit mistakes Alice at the beginning of *Alice in Wonderland*? This story features all the Wonderland characters: the Queen of Hearts still barking orders to lop off people's heads, the Cheshire Cat, the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, and more. Maryann is also here as the main protagonist.

GIGANOTOSAURUS

Shone, Rob 567.912 08013551
Ages: 7-10 Grades: 2-5
Power Kids Press (08/2008) L **\$25.25**
1435825020 9781435825024

This informational book describes the physical characteristics, habitat, and behavior of the meat-eating dinosaur named Giganotosaurus, a dinosaur that was found in 1993 in South America.

ADULT HARDCOVER
GEORGE R. R. MARTIN'S WILD CARD

Abraham, Daniel 741.5973 08317992
Del Rey Books (03/2009) T **\$22.95**
0345506413 9780345506412

In 1946, an alien virus is accidentally unleashed that changes the world forever. Most of those infected die. Some survive but have mutated. Some are lucky enough to gain superpowers that allow them to achieve anything they want.

NEARSIGHTED MONKEY

Barry, Lynda 741.5973 08952299
Drawn & Quarterly(03/2009) T **\$12.95**
1897299648 9781897299647

This series of portraits features an endearing myopic monkey going about her daily life which might result in her drinking all your wine, making pancakes, or getting bundled up for travel.



SUPERMAN

Johns, Geoff & Gary Frank 741.5973 08946914
 DC Comics (03/2009) T **\$19.99**
 1401220878 9781401220877

Superman and the people of his home planet, Krypton, knew all about the cold callous alien named Brainiac, who was obsessed with the control of knowledge. Now, Brainiac had set his sights on Earth's destruction and finishing off Superman once and for all.

BEATS

Pekar, Harvey 741.5973 08951802
 Hill & Wang (03/2009) T **\$22.00**
 0809094967 9780809094967

This graphic history takes readers on a wild tour. From the Benzadrine-fueled antics of Kerouac, Ginsberg, and Burroughs to the painting sessions of Jay DeFeo's studio, from the jazz hipsters to beatnik chicks, from Chicago's beatnik bistro to San Francisco.

WONDER WOMAN

Simone, Gail & Aaron Lopresti 741.5973 08947015
 DC Comics (03/2009) T **\$24.99**
 140122136X 9781401221362

At the ends of the universe, Wonder Woman has fallen victim to the Black Horizon, with the very safety of her soul at risk. In order to save herself she must join forces with the legendary Beowulf and another fearsome warrior from DC's past, while trapped

ADULT PAPERBACK

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Crowley, Michael & Dan Goldman 741.5973 08909091
 Three Rivers Press (01/2009) P **\$17.95**
 0307405117 9780307405111

Destined to become a seminal work in the new wave of comics journalism, this graphic novel takes readers behind the candidates' phony veneers and into their war rooms and inner circles. Covering both the Republicans and the Democrats, Crowley bursts the press bubble around these campaigns and explains to readers what has become of presidential politics and the unlikely, true story of what it takes to win a party's nomination.

GARFIELD GETS HIS JUST DESSERTS

Davis, Jim 741.5973 08899088
 Ballantine Books (01/2009) P **\$13.00**
 0345913876 9780345913876

Garfield, Jon, Odie, and all their friends are back in this collection of comic strips compiled here for the first time. Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Garfield with everyone's favorite characters.

JUSTICE LEAUGE OF AMERICA, VOL. 2: THE LIGHTNING SAGA

Meltzer, Brad & Geoff Johns 741.5973 08908966
 DC Comics (01/2009) P **\$17.99**
 1401218695 9781401218690

In this exciting adventure, the JLA has discovered that several members of the 31st century super-team The Legion of Super-Heroes are in the present. With the help of the JSA, the JLA must find the Legionnaires and discover why they have traveled back in time.

DEADWORLD

Raicht, Mike 741.5973 08752141
 Desperado (01/2009) P **\$15.99**
 1935002031 9781935002031

With the streets of New York still snowed in, our survivors attempt to find a way out of the city before the thaw comes. But not only are they dealing with the harsh weather and the thousands of zombies still wandering the streets of New York, they also have to deal with King Zombie. Why is the King searching for Kolin Fleet and his band? And what deal did the King strike with the terrifying zombie known as the Giant in order to find them?