

2011 Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens

Recommended graphic novels for readers ages 12 to 18 by a committee of the Young Adult Library Services Association. All titles can be found in YA Graphic Novels unless otherwise noted. Some titles are currently on order, and may be found in the catalog.

Aristophane ***The Zabime Sisters***
Experience the first day of summer vacation with three sisters on their island home of Guadelupe.

Dayton, Brandon ***Green Monk***
A young monk with the most powerful blade of grass EVER wanders into battle with a fierce giant.

Iwaoka, Hisae ***Saturn Apartments V. 1***
Mitsu takes on his late father's dangerous job as a window washer on the space ship Saturn Apartments.

Kim, Susan, et. al ***Brain Camp***
Two teens discover there is something far more sinister than nature hikes going on at their summer camp.

Layman, J. & R. Guillory ***Chew V. 1: Taster's Choice***
When Tony Chu has to investigate murder, just about anything can end up down the hatch. (Adult NF)

Neri, G. & Randy Duburke ***Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty***
The life, death and aftermath of an eleven-year-old gangbanger, based on a true tragedy.

Shiga, Jason ***Meanwhile: Pick Any Path***
Have you played any comics lately? Choose your own adventure.

Telgemeier, Raina ***Smile***
Brace yourself: Middle School plus orthodontia equals dental drama. (Youth NF)

TenNapel, Doug ***Ghostopolis***
Garth Hale has gone to the other side, but he's not dead yet.

Weing, Drew ***Set to Sea***
A lumbering poet discovers hardship and wisdom on the high seas. (Adult NF)