

# All Things Are Graphic — Even Novels

[http://flare.ucf.edu/FLaRE\\_Presentations.htm](http://flare.ucf.edu/FLaRE_Presentations.htm)

## Recommendations for Your Collection

- No Flying, No Tights
  - <http://www.noflyingnotights.com/>
- Graphic Novels Guru
  - <http://www.graphicnovelguru.com/titles.html>
- Comic Books for Young Adults
  - <http://ublib.buffalo.edu/lml/comics/pages/recommended.html>
- Recommended Graphic Novels for Public Libraries
  - <http://my.voyager.net/~sraiteri/graphicnovels.htm>
- Kid-Safe Graphic Novels for Your Readers
  - <http://www.graphicnovels.brodart.com/home.htm>

## Professional Journals that Review Graphic Novels

- *Voice of Youth Advocates*
  - <http://www.voya.com/>
- *School Library Journal*
  - <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/index.asp>
- *Publisher's Weekly*
  - <http://www.publishersweekly.com/>
- *Library Journal*
  - <http://www.libraryjournal.com/>

## Reference Books

- *The 101 Best Graphic Novels*. Stephen Weiner, 2001
- *Getting Graphic! Using Graphic Novels to Promote Literacy with Preteens and Teens*. Michelle Gorman, 2003
- *Graphic Novels in Your Media Center*. Allyson A. W. Lyga, 2004
- *Developing and Promoting Graphic Novels*. Steve Miller, 2005

## Other Sites Not to Miss

- What Parents/Teens/Teachers & Librarians Want to Know About Comics & Graphic Novels
  - <http://www.informationgoddess.ca/Comics&GraphicNovels/index.htm>
- Graphic Novels in Libraries
  - <http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/graphicnovels.asp>
- Diamond Bookshelf
  - <http://bookshelf.diamondcomics.com/>
- The Secret Origin of Good Readers: A Resource Book
  - <http://www.night-flight.com/secretorigin/SOGR2004.pdf>
- Comics in the Classroom
  - <http://comicsintheclassroom.net/>
- Kids Love Comics
  - <http://www.kidslovecomics.com>

## Curricula Focus

- Cultural Issues
  - *The Four Immigrants Manga* by Henry (Yoshitaka) Kiyama, 1999
  - *Still I Rise* by Roland Owen Laird, Taneshia Nash Laird, & Elihu Bey, 1997
  - *2024* by Ted Rall, 2001
  - *Stuck Rubber Baby* by Howard Cruse, 1995
- Social Studies
  - *Fax from Sarajevo* by Joe Kubert, 1998
  - *Palestine* by Joe Sacco, 2002
  - *To Afghanistan and Back: A Graphic Travelogue* by Ted Rall, 2002
  - *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* and *Persepolis 2: The Story of a Return* by Marjane Satrapi, 2003, 2004
  - *A Jew In Communist Prague: Loss of Innocence*, *A Jew In Communist Prague: Adolescence*, and *A Jew In Communist Prague: Rebellion* by Vittorio Giardino, 1997, 1998
- History
  - *9-11: September 11, 2001 (Stories to Remember, Vol. 1)*
  - *9-11: September 11, 2001 (Stories to Remember, Vol. 2)*
  - *The Cartoon History of the Universe I, Volumes 1-7, The Cartoon History of the Universe II, Volumes 8-13, The Cartoon History of the Universe III: Volumes 14-19, and Cartoon History of the United States* by Larry Gonick, 1997, 1994, 2002
  - *300* by Frank Miller & Lynn Varley, 1999
  - *Age of Bronze Volume 1: A Thousand Ships* and *Age of Bronze Volume 2: Sacrifice* by Eric Shanower, 2001, 2005
  - *The Complete Maus: Maus I – A Survivor’s Tale/ My Father Bleeds History* and *Maus II – A Survivor’s Tale/ And Here My Troubles Began* by Art Spiegelman, 1996
  - *Ethel and Ernest: A True Story* by Raymond Briggs, 1999
  - *King (The Complete Edition)* by Ho Che Anderson, 2005
  - *Graphic History & Biography* by Capstone Press  
<http://www.capstonepress.com/graphics/>
- Math
  - *Math Game 1, Math Game 2, and Math Game 3* by Tori Jung, 2005
  - *The Cartoon Guide to Statistics* by Larry Gonick & Wollcutt Smith, 1993
- Science
  - *The Cartoon Guide to Genetics* by Larry Gonick & Mark Wheelies, 1991
  - *The Cartoon Guide to the Environment* by Larry Gonick & Alice Outwater, 1996
  - *The Cartoon Guide to Physics* by Larry Gonick & Art Huffman, 1991
  - *The Cartoon Guide to Chemistry* by Larry Gonick & Craig Criddle, 2005
  - *Clan Apis* by Jay Hosler, 2000
  - *Dignifying Science: Stories About Women* by Jim Ottaviani, 2000
  - *Two-fisted Science: Stories About Scientists* by Jim Ottaviani, 2001
  - *Fallout* by Jim Ottaviani, 2001
  - *The Sandwalk Adventures* by Jay Hosler, 2003

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- *I Think I Was An Alcoholic...* by John Callahan, 1993
- *Our Cancer Year* by Harvey Pekar, Joyce Brabner, & Frank Stack, 1994
- *The Tale of One Bad Rat* by Brian Talbot, 1995
- *Epileptic* by David B, 2005
- *The Amazing "True" Story of a Teenage Single Mom* by Katherine Arnoldi, 1998
- *Pedro and Me: Friendship, Loss, and What I Learned* by Judd Winick, 2000
- Literature
  - *Fairy Tales of Oscar Wilde* by P. Craig Russell, 1994, 1998
    - *Volume 1: The Selfish Giant/The Star Child*
    - *Volume 2: The Young King/The Remarkable Rocket*
    - *Volume 3: The Birthday of the Infanta*
    - *Volume 4: The Devoted Friend/The Nightingale and the Rose*
  - *Sundiata: A Legend of Africa* by Will Eisner, 2002
  - *Graphic Classics* by Eureka Productions <http://www.graphicclassics.com/>
  - *Illustrated Classics* by Saddleback Publishing <http://www.sdlback.com/>
  - *AGS Illustrated Classics* by AGS Publishing  
<http://www.agsglobe.com/group.asp?nGroupInfoID=a40320>
  - *Puffin Graphics* by Penguin Group <http://us.penguinclassics.com/>
  - *inZone Books* by Hampton-Brown <http://www.hampton-brown.com/>
- Music
  - *The Magic Flute* by P. Craig Russell, 1990
  - *The Ring of the Nibelung Volume 1: The Rhinegold & The Valkyrie* and *The Ring of the Nibelung Volume 2: Siegfried & Gotterdammerung: The Twilight of the Gods* by P. Craig Russell, 2002
- Beginning Readers
  - *Phonics Comics* by Innovative KIDS  
[http://www.innovativekids.com/catalog/2006\\_fall/Phonics\\_comics.htm](http://www.innovativekids.com/catalog/2006_fall/Phonics_comics.htm)
- Counseling
  - *Out of This World* by Youthlight <http://www.youthlightbooks.com/products/891.html>
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## Lesson Plans

- *ReadWriteThink*
  - <http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/index.asp>
- *National Association of Comics Arts Educators*
  - <http://www.teachingcomics.org/resources.php>
- *Diamond Bookshelf*
  - [http://bookshelf.diamondcomics.com/sample\\_lesson\\_plans.htm](http://bookshelf.diamondcomics.com/sample_lesson_plans.htm)
- *Comics in the Classroom*
  - <http://comicsintheclassroom.net/oolessonplans.htm>