

# Recommended MANGA Titles



## **Blue Period, Vol. 1** *by Tsubasa Yamaguchi* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL YAMAGUCHI**

Yatora is the perfect high school student, with good grades and lots of friends. It's an effortless performance, and, ultimately...a dull one. But he wanders into the art room one day, and a lone painting captures his eye, awakening him to a kind of beauty he never knew. Compelled and consumed, he dives in headfirst—and he's about to learn how savage and unforgiving art can be....



## **Wolf Children: Ame & Yuki** *by Mamoru Hosoda* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL HOSODA**

When Hana falls in love with a man she encounters in her college class, the last thing she expects to learn is that he is part wolf, and she accepts him with open arms. Soon, the couple is expecting their first child, and a cozy picture of family life unfolds. But after what seems like a mere moment of bliss to Hana, the father of her children is tragically taken from her. Life as a single mother is hard in any situation, but when your children walk a fine line between man and beast, the rules of parenting all but go out the window. With no one to turn to, how will Hana survive?



## **The Promised Neverland, Vol. 1** *by Kaiu Shirai* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SHIRAI**

Emma, Norman and Ray are the brightest kids at the Grace Field House orphanage. And under the care of the woman they refer to as "Mom," all the kids have enjoyed a comfortable life. Good food, clean clothes and the perfect environment to learn—what more could an orphan ask for? One day, though, Emma and Norman uncover the dark truth of the outside world they are forbidden from seeing.



## **Maximum Ride, Vol. 1** *by James Patterson* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL PATTERSON**

Fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride knows what it's like to soar above the world. She and all the members of her 'flock'—Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman, and Angel—are just like ordinary kids, except they have wings and can fly! It may seem like a dream come true to some, but for the flock it's more like a living nightmare when the mysterious lab known as the 'School' turns up and kidnaps their youngest member. Now it's up to Max to organize a rescue, but will help come in time?



## **Barakamon, Vol. 1** *by Satsuki Yoshino* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL YOSHINO**

Seishuu Handa, a handsome young calligrapher, uproots himself and moves to an island on the westernmost edge of Japan. "Sensei," as he comes to be known, is a city boy through and through and has never experienced rural life until now. And by the looks of it, he has much to learn! Luckily, he has a willing teacher in Naru, the energetic expert islander, to help show him the ropes. But can Sensei keep up with the plucky first-grader, or will he get schooled?!



## **One Punch Man, Vol. 1** *by ONE* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL ONE**

Every time a promising villain appears, Saitama beats the snot out of 'em with one punch! Can he finally find an opponent who can go toe-to-toe with him and give his life some meaning? Or is he doomed to a life of super powered boredom?



## **The Rose of Versailles, Vol. 1** *by Riyoko Ikeda* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL IKEDA**

Oscar François de Jarjeyes, a young noblewoman raised as a son by her father. Oscar rises to commander of Marie Antoinette's palace guard and is brought face-to-face with the luxury of King Louis XVI's court at Versailles. Oscar and the servant, André, have an inside look at the intrigue and deceit of France's last great royal regime.



## **Boruto. Naruto Next Generations, Vol. 1** *by Ukyo Kodachi*

**YA GRAPHIC NOVEL KODACHI**

Naruto was a young shinobi with an incorrigible knack for mischief. He achieved his dream to become the greatest ninja in his village, and now his face sits atop the Hokage monument. But this is not his story... A new generation of ninja are ready to take the stage, led by Naruto's own son, Boruto! Years have passed since Naruto and Sasuke teamed up to defeat Kaguya, the progenitor of chakra and the greatest threat the ninja world has ever faced. Times are now peaceful and the new generation of shinobi has not experienced the same hardships as its parents. Perhaps that is why Boruto would rather play video games than train. However, one passion does burn deep in this ninja boy's heart, and that is the desire to defeat his father.



## **Scott Pilgrim, Vol. 1** *by Bryan Lee O'Malley*

**YA GRAPHIC NOVEL OMALLEY**

Scott Pilgrim is 23 years old, lives in a cold Canadian town, plays bass in a band called Sex Bob-Omb and has a very cute 17-year-old Chinese-Canadian girlfriend, Knives Chau. His "precious little life" is unstructured, and he drifts, happily unemployed, between band practice and time spent with Knives. Then he starts having dreams about Ramona Flowers, a mysterious, equally cute and perfectly legal hipster chick on Rollerblades who delivers books for Amazon. Ramona is anything but simple, and this tale of slackers in love is transformed into a wildly magically manga-kung fu fantasy adventure.



## **Witch Hat Atelier, Vol. 1** *by Kamome Shirahama*

**YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SHIRAHAMA**

Coco is a girl with a simple dream: She wants to be a witch. But everybody knows magicians are born, not made, and Coco was not born with a gift for magic. Resigned to her un-magical life, Coco is about to give up on her dream to become a witch until the day she meets Qifrey, a mysterious, traveling magician. After secretly seeing Qifrey perform magic in a way she's never seen before, Coco soon learns what everybody "knows" might not be the truth, and discovers that her magical dream may not be as far away as it may seem.



## **Spy x Family, Vol. 1** *by Tatsuya Endō*

**YA GRAPHIC NOVEL ENDO**

Not one to depend on others, Twilight has his work cut out for him procuring both a wife and a child for his mission to infiltrate an elite private school. What he doesn't know is that the wife he's chosen is an assassin and the child he's adopted is a telepath.



## **Fruits Basket, Vol. 1** *by Natsuki Takaya*

**YA GRAPHIC NOVEL TAKAYA**

After a family tragedy turns her life upside down, plucky high schooler Tohru Honda takes matters into her own hands and moves out into a tent! Unfortunately for her, she pitches her new home on private land belonging to the mysterious Sohma clan, and it isn't long before the owners discover her secret. But as Tohru quickly finds out when the family offers to take her in, the Sohmas have a secret of their own—when embraced by the opposite sex, they turn into the animals of the Chinese zodiac!



## **Beastars, Vol. 1** *by Paru Itagaki*

**YA GRAPHIC NOVEL ITAGAKI**

At a high school where the students are literally divided into predators and prey, it's personal relationships that maintain the fragile peace. Last night at Cherryton Academy, an herbivore student was killed and eaten. Among the members of the drama club, the herbivores' suspicions naturally turn to their carnivore classmates. The prime suspect? Legosi, a large wolf. But he wouldn't hurt a fly or would he? And will dwarf rabbit Haru bring out the beast in him? Or are his feelings for her something else?



## **Attack on Titan, Vol. 1** *by Hajime Isayama*

**YA GRAPHIC NOVEL ISAYAMA**

For the past century, what's left of mankind has hidden in a giant, three-walled city, trapped in fear of the bizarre, giant humanoids known as the Titans. Little is known about where they came from or why they are bent on consuming human-kind, but the sudden appearance of an enormous Titan is about to change everything.



### Super Mario: Manga Mania *by Yukio Sawada*

#### YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SAWADA

From crazy to classic, Mario and his friends star in adventures that find them traveling through the many worlds of one of the biggest video game series ever!



### Silver Spoon, Vol. 1 *by Hiromu Arakawa*

#### YA GRAPHIC NOVEL ARAKAWA

Time for a change of pace. Yuugo Hachiken flees the hustle and bustle of city life to enroll at Oezo Agricultural High School. At first he's just trying to outrun his problems, but instead he finds a place for himself in this quaint rural community. Between the classrooms and cow patties, the boy becomes a man.



### Fangirl, Vol. 1 *by Sam Maggs*

#### YA GRAPHIC NOVEL MAGGS

Cath is a Simon Snow fan. Okay, everybody is a Simon Snow fan, but for Cath, being a fan is her life. Cath's sister has mostly grown away from fandom, but Cath just can't let go and must decide if she's ready to start living her own life. But does she even want to if it means leaving Simon Snow behind? Cath doesn't need friends IRL. She has her twin sister, Wren, and she's a popular fanfic writer in the Simon Snow community with thousands of fans online. But now that she's in college, Cath is completely outside of her comfort zone. There are suddenly all these new people in her life. She's got a surly roommate with a charming boyfriend, a writing professor who thinks fanfiction is the end of the civilized world, a handsome new writing partner ... And she's barely heard from Wren all semester!



### Demon Slayer - Kimetsu no Yaiba, Vol. 1 *by Koyoharu Gotouge*

#### YA GRAPHIC NOVEL GOTOUGE

In Taisho-era Japan, Tanjiro Kamado is a kindhearted boy who makes a living selling charcoal until his peaceful life is shattered when a demon slaughters his family and turns his sister into another demon, forcing Tanjiro on a dangerous journey to destroy the demon and save his sister.



### Arisa, Vol. 1 *by Natsumi Ando*

#### YA GRAPHIC NOVEL ANDO

Tsubasa thinks that her pretty and popular twin sister, Arisa, has the perfect life. Everyone at school loves Arisa--unlike the hot-tempered Tsubasa, whose nickname is 'The Demon Princess.' But when Arisa attempts suicide, Tsubasa learns that her seemingly perfect sister has been keeping some dark secrets. Now Tsubasa is going undercover at school--disguised as Arisa-- in search of the truth. But will Arisa's secrets shatter Tsubasa's life, too?



### My Hero Academia, Vol. 1 *by Kohei Horikoshi*

#### YA GRAPHIC NOVEL HORIKOSHI

Middle school student Izuku Midoriya wants to be a hero more than anything, but he hasn't got an ounce of power in him. With no chance of ever getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, his life is looking more and more like a dead end. Then an encounter with All Might, the greatest hero of them all, gives him a chance to change his destiny...



### Tokyo Ghoul, Vol. 1 *by Sui Ishida*

#### YA GRAPHIC NOVEL ISAYAMA

Shy Ken Kaneki is thrilled to go on a date with the beautiful Rize. But it turns out that she's only interested in his body--eating it, that is. When a morally questionable rescue transforms him into the first half-human half-Ghoul hybrid, Ken is drawn into the dark and violent world of Ghouls, which exists alongside our own.