

Recommended Middle School Graphic Novel Titles



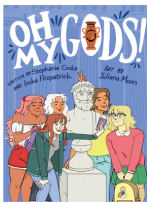
The Shadow Hero *by Gene Luen Yang* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL YANG**

In the comics boom of the 1940s, a legend was born: the Green Turtle. He solved crimes and fought injustice just like the other comics characters. But this mysterious masked crusader was hiding something more than your run-of-the-mill secret identity. The Green Turtle was the first Asian American super hero.



All's Faire in Middle School *by Victoria Jamieson* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL JAMIESON**

Eleven-year-old Imogene (Impy) has grown up with two parents working at the Renaissance Faire, and she's eager to begin her own training as a squire. Impy has always thought of herself as a heroic knight, but when she does something really mean in order to fit in at her new school, she begins to wonder whether she might be more of a dragon after all.



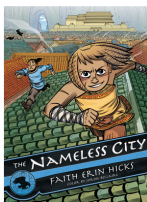
Oh My Gods! *by Stephanie Cooke* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL COOKE**

Karen is just an average thirteen-year-old from New Jersey who loves to play video games with her friends and watch movies with her mom. But when she moves to Greece to live with her eccentric, mysterious father, Zed, suddenly everything she thought about herself—about life—is up in the air. Starting a new school can be difficult, but starting school at Mt. Olympus Junior High, where students are gods and goddesses, just might take the cake. Especially when fellow classmates start getting turned to stone.



Sheets *by Brenna Thummler* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL THUMMLER**

Marjorie Glatt feels like a ghost. Wendell is a ghost. When their worlds collide, Marjorie faces unexplainable disasters as Wendell transforms Glatt's Laundry into his midnight playground. While Wendell attempts to create a new afterlife for himself, he unknowingly sabotages the life that Marjorie is struggling to maintain.



The Nameless City *by Faith Erin Hicks* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL HICKS**

Every time it is invaded the City gets a new name, but to the natives it is the Nameless City, and they survive by not letting themselves get involved—but now the fate of the City rests in the hands of Rat, a native, and Kaidu, one of the Dao, the latest occupiers, and the two must somehow work together if the City is to survive.



Be Prepared *by Vera Brosgol* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL BROSGOL**

All Vera wants to do is fit in- but that's not easy for a Russian girl in the suburbs. Vera is sure she's found the one place she can fit in, but Russian summer camp is far from what she imagined. Nothing could prepare her for all the "cool girl" drama, endless Russian history lessons, and outhouses straight out of nightmares!



The Breakaways *by Cathy G. Johnson* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL JOHNSON**

Faith starts middle school worrying about how she will fit in until a popular eighth grader convinces her to join the school soccer team. Having never played soccer before, Faith ends up on the C team. Although they are awful at soccer, Faith and her teammates soon form a bond both on and off the soccer field.



Cardboard *by Doug TenNapel*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL TENNAPEL

After Cam's father gives him a cardboard box for his birthday, they fashion it into a man that comes to life, but things spin out of control when a bully steals a scrap of the cardboard to create creatures that disobey his orders and multiply into an army.



Lumberjanes, Beware the Kitten Holy *by Noelle Stevenson*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL STEVENSON

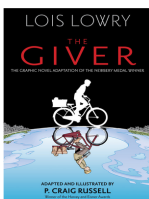
At Miss Qiunzilla Thiskwin Penniquiqui Thistle Crumpet's camp for hard-core lady-types, things are not what they seem. Three-eyed foxes. Secret caves. Anagrams. Luckily, Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley are five rad, butt-kicking best pals determined to have an awesome summer together... And they're not gonna let a magical quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way!



Bone, Vol 1: Out from Boneville *by Jeff Smith*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SMITH

After being run out of Boneville, the three Bone cousins, Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone, are separated and lost in a vast uncharted desert. One by one, they find their way into a deep, forested valley filled with wonderful and terrifying creatures...



The Giver, Graphic Novel *by Lois Lowry*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL LOWRY

Jonas' life assignment is the Receiver of Memory, where he will apprentice the Giver and become a storehouse of all the things humanity left behind when it entered utopia: color, emotion, and even more complicated secrets.



Wynd, Vol 1: The Flight of the Prince *by James Tynion IV*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL TYNION

Wynd lives a quiet life in Pipetown. But Wynd also has a secret... magical blood betrayed by his pointed ears, forbidden within the city limits. His shaggy hair has obscured them for most of his life, but now that Wynd is a teenager they are growing too unwieldy to hide. Joined by his best friend Oakley and Thorn, the groundskeeper's son, Wynd's strange dreams and an encounter with the city guard send him on the most dangerous adventure he could imagine, where Wynd will discover the magic in the world around him and, most importantly, the magic within himself.



Snapdragon *by Kat Leyh*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL LEYH

Snap's town had a witch. At least, that's how the rumor goes. But in reality, Jacks is just a crocks-wearing, internet-savvy old lady who sells roadkill skeletons online—after doing a little ritual to put their spirits to rest. They make a deal: Jacks will teach Snap how to take care of the baby opossums that Snap rescued, and Snap will help Jacks with her work. But as Snap starts to get to know Jacks, she realizes that Jacks may in fact have real magic—and a connection with Snap's family's past.



Amulet, Vol 1: The Stonekeeper *by Kazu Kibuishi*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL KIBUSHI

After the tragic death of their father, Emily and Navin move with their mother to the home of her deceased great-grandfather, but the strange house proves to be dangerous. Before long, a sinister creature lures the kids' mom through a door in the basement. Emily and Navin, desperate not to lose her, follow her into an underground world inhabited by demons, robots, and talking animals. Eventually, they enlist the help of a small mechanical rabbit named Miskit. Together with Miskit, they face the most terrifying monster of all, and Emily finally has the chance to save someone she loves.