

Recommended *SUPERHERO* Titles



Superman Smashes the Klan

by Gene Luen Yang

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL YANG

When Dr. Lee moves his family to Metropolis, his son Tommy adjusts to the new neighborhood while daughter Roberta feels out of place, so when the evil Klan of the Fiery Cross begins a string of terrorist attacks on the city, Superman fights them, and Roberta and Superman soon learn to embrace their own unique features that set them apart.



Dreadnought

by April Daniels

YA FIC DANIELS

Until Dreadnought fell out of the sky and died right in front of her, Danny Tozer was trying to keep people from finding out she's transgender. Before he expired, Dreadnought passed his mantel to her, and those secondhand superpowers transformed Danny's body. Now there's no hiding that she's a girl; Danny feels like she's over her head and she doesn't have time to adjust. Dreadnought's murderer still haunts the streets of New Port City, threatening destruction. If Danny can't sort through the confusion of coming out, master her powers, and stop Utopia in time, humanity faces extinction.



Ms. Marvel: Kamala Khan

by Willow G. Wilson

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL MS. MARVEL

When ordinary Jersey City teenager Kamala Khan gains extraordinary powers, she decides to take on the mantle of superhero Ms. Marvel, teaming up with Wolverine, Lockjaw, and the Inhuman royal family.



Batman: Nightwalker

by Marie Lu

YA FIC LU OR YA GRAPHIC NOVEL BATMAN

A ruthless new gang of criminals known only as Nightwalkers is terrorizing Gotham, and the city's elite are being taken out one by one. On the way home from his 18th birthday party, newly minted billionaire Bruce Wayne makes an impulsive choice that puts him in their crosshairs and lands him in Arkham Asylum, the once-infamous mental hospital. There, he meets Madeleine Wallace, a brilliant killer...and Bruce's only hope. Madeleine is the mystery Bruce must unravel, but is he convincing her to divulge her secrets, or is he feeding her the information she needs to bring Gotham City to its knees?



Steelheart

by Brandon Sanderson

YA FIC SANDERSON

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners—the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.



The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl, Vol. 1

by Ryan North

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SQUIRREL GIRL

Wolverine, Deadpool, Doctor Doom, Thanos: There's one hero that's beaten them all-and now she's got her own ongoing series! (Not that she's bragging.) That's right, you asked for it, you got it, it's Squirrel Girl! (She's also starting college this semester.) It's the start of a brand-new set of adventures starring the nuttiest and most upbeat super hero in the world!



Black Canary: Breaking Silence

by Alexandra Monir

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL JOHNSON

Dinah Lance was seven years old when she overheard the impossible: the sound of a girl singing. It was something she was never meant to hear—forbidden by the sinister organization, the Court of Owls, who rule Gotham as a patriarchal dictatorship. Now seventeen, Dinah can't forget that haunting sound, and she's beginning to discover that her own voice is just as powerful. Can she balance her father's desire to keep her safe, a blossoming romance with mysterious new student Oliver Queen, and her own desire to help other women and girls rise up and finally be heard? And will her voice be powerful enough to destroy the Court of Owls once and for all?



Green Lantern: Legacy *by Minh Lê* YA GRAPHIC NOVEL GREEN LANTERN

When thirteen-year-old Tai Pham inherits his grandmother's jade ring, he soon finds out he has been inducted into a group of space cops known as the Green Lanterns.



Shadow of the Batgirl *by Sarah Kuhn* YA GRAPHIC NOVEL BATGIRL

Cassandra Cain is the daughter of super-villains and a living weapon trained from birth to be the ultimate assassin. But that doesn't mean she has to stay that way, right? But how do you figure out who you're supposed to be when you've been trained to become a villain your entire life? Cass tries to learn everything she possibly can about her favorite hero—Batgirl. But Batgirl hasn't been seen in Gotham for years, and when Cass's father threatens the world she has grown to love, she'll have to step out of the shadows and overcome her greatest obstacle—that voice inside her head telling her she can never be a hero.



Loki: Where Mischief Lies *by Mackenzi Lee* YA FIC LEE

After the banishment of his only friend, the sorceress Amora, to Earth, a young Loki travels to nineteenth-century London to investigate a string of murders but finds much more than he expects.



Poison Ivy: Thorns *by Kody Keplinger* YA GRAPHIC NOVEL POISON IVY

Pamela Isley doesn't trust other people, especially men. They always want something from her. Something she's not willing to give. When cute goth girl Alice Oh comes into Pamela's life, she makes her feel like letting down her walls. But there are dark secrets deep within the Isley house. Secrets Pamela's father has warned must remain hidden. Secrets that could turn deadly and destroy the one person who ever cared about her, or as her mom preferred to call her...Ivy. Will Pamela open herself up to the possibilities of love, or will she forever be transformed by the thorny vines of revenge?



Teen Titans: Raven *by Kami Garcia* YA GRAPHIC NOVEL TEEN TITANS

When a tragic accident takes the life of the only family she's ever known, 16-year-old Raven is sent to New Orleans to start over. She soon discovers that she can hear the thoughts of others around her ... and another, more disturbing voice in her head.



Miles Morales: Spider-Man *by Jason Reynolds* YT FIC REYNOLDS

Miles has a secret. He's Spider-Man. Well not THE Spider-Man but A Spider-Man. Pretty much the only Spider-Man in town now that Peter Parker is gone. Miles is doing his best to save every little old lady but it's getting to be too much. He's got more important stuff to worry about like homework, girls, family, the perfect Halloween costume, and girls. Ok well, maybe just one girl. But when Miles accidentally discovers a villainous teacher's plan to turn good kids bad, he will need to come to terms with his own destiny as the new SPIDER-MAN.



Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass *by Mariko Tamaki* YA GRAPHIC NOVEL HARLEY QUINN

With just five dollars and a knapsack to her name, fifteen-year-old Harleen Quinzel is sent to live in Gotham City. She's not worried. And when Gotham's finest drag queen, Mama, takes her in, it seems like Harley has finally found a place to grow into her most "true true." When Mama's drag cabaret becomes the next victim in the wave of gentrification that's taking over the neighborhood, Harley's fortune takes another turn. Turning her anger into action, she is faced with two choices: Join activist Ivy, who's campaigning to make the neighborhood a better place to live, or team up with her anarchist friend Jack, who plans to take down Gotham one corporation at a time.



Catwoman: Soul Stealer

by Sarah J. Maas

YA FIC MAAS

Two years after escaping Gotham City's slums, Selina Kyle returns as the mysterious and wealthy Holly Vanderhees. She quickly discovers that with Batman off on a vital mission, Gotham City is ripe for the taking. Meanwhile, Luke Fox wants to prove he has what it takes to help people in his role as Batwing. He targets a new thief on the prowl who seems cleverer than most. She has teamed up with Poison Ivy and Harley Quinn, and together they are wreaking havoc. This Catwoman may be Batwing's undoing.



Mera: Tidebreaker

by Danielle Paige

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL MERA

Princess Mera's father, his court and the entire kingdom are expecting her to marry and introduce a new king, but Mera is destined to wear a different crown. When the Xebellian military plots to overthrow Atlantis and break free of its oppressive regime, Mera seizes the opportunity to take control over her own destiny by assassinating Arthur Curry—the long-lost prince and heir to the kingdom of Atlantis. But her mission gets sidetracked when Mera and Arthur unexpectedly fall in love. Will Arthur Curry be the king at Mera's side, or will he die under her blade as she attempts to free her people from persecution?



The Unstoppable Wasp: G.I.R.L. Power

by Jeremy Whitley

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL UNSTOPPABLE WASP

Nadia spent the entire first half of her life a captive of the Red Room, but now this teenage super scientist is spreading her wings! With Jarvis at her side, she's on a mission to bring together the brightest girl geniuses of the Marvel Universe. But Nadia didn't count on evil scientists, man-eating giant rats or Devil Dinosaur -or the lethal lady wrestlers known as the Grapplers. Can the geniuses of G.I.R.L. find a way to save Nadia from being dragged back to the bunker? Whatever happens, Nadia's fate will be forever altered.



Gotham High

by Melissa de la Cruz

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL BATMAN

After being kicked out of his boarding school, 17-year-old Bruce Wayne returns to Gotham City to find that nothing is as he left it, and when a kidnapping rattles the school, Bruce seeks answers as the dark and troubled knight.



Gamora and Nebula

by Mackenzi Lee

YA FIC LEE

The relationship between teenage adopted sisters Gamora and Nebula is as volatile as ever. When they end up on a deteriorating planet being mined for its valuable resources, the two sisters are faced with a series of events that force them to explore the source of their rivalry-and where their loyalty truly lies.



Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL BLACK PANTHER

The indomitable will of Wakanda—the famed African nation known for its vast wealth, advanced technology, and warrior traditions—has long been reflected in the will of its monarchs, the Black Panthers. But now the current Black Panther, T'Challa, finds that will tested by a superhuman terrorist group called the People that has sparked a violent uprising among the citizens of Wakanda. T'Challa knows the country must change to survive—the question is, will the Black Panther survive the change?



Ironheart, Vol. 1

by Brian Michael Bendis

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL IRONHEART

Clad in her very own high-tech suit, Riri Williams is ready to show the world what she can do. But is she ready for all the problems that come with stepping into Iron Man's boots? Like her first big Marvel villain? The laundry list of criminals looking to destroy Tony Stark's legacy? And that other guy also running around as Iron Man? As Riri's adventures go viral, her idealism is put to the test by a world she doesn't yet understand - and a headstrong Tony Stark A.I. that thinks he knows best. How far will Riri go to do what she knows is right?



Wonder Woman: Warbringer *by Leigh Bardugo*

YA FIC BARDUGO OR YA GRAPHIC NOVEL WONDER WOMAN

Alia just wanted to escape her overprotective brother with a semester at sea. She doesn't know she is being hunted. When a bomb detonates aboard her ship, Alia is rescued by a mysterious girl of extraordinary strength and forced to confront a horrible truth: Alia is a Warbringer—a direct descendant of the infamous Helen of Troy, fated to bring about an age of bloodshed and misery. Together, Diana and Alia will face an army of enemies—mortal and divine—determined to either destroy or possess the Warbringer. If they have any hope of saving both their worlds, they will have to stand side by side against the tide of war.



Invincible Compendium, Vol. 1 *by Robert Kirkman*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL INVINCIBLE

Mark Grayson is discovering that having his father superpowers and being a hero isn't what he expected! This collects the first nine volumes of the greatest superhero comic in the universe.



Watchmen *by Alan Moore*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL MOORE

This Hugo Award-winning graphic novel chronicles the fall from grace of a group of super-heroes plagued by all-too-human failings. Along the way, the concept of the super-hero is dissected as the heroes are stalked by an unknown assassin.



The Suicide Squad: Case Files 1 *by John Byrne*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SUICIDE SQUAD

James Gunn's The Suicide Squad film gathers the weirdest and wildest cast of characters in superhero movie history, from Squad veterans like Harley Quinn and Captain Boomerang to the downright bizarre King Shark and Polka-Dot Man. Discover the legacy of the film's eclectic characters in this first of two collections featuring their stories from throughout DC history! The Suicide Squad Case Files 1 features debuts and key appearances of Bloodsport, Mongal, Polka-Dot Man, King Shark, Weasel, the Thinker, Peacemaker, and Amanda Waller herself, the government agent behind Task Force X.



The Rise of Kyoshi *by F.C. Yee*

YA FIC YEE

The discovery of Yun, a young Avatar, brought stability to the four nations until Earth Kingdom-born Kyoshi, Yun's friend and servant, demonstrated remarkable bending during a mission to the South Pole. When growing unrest among her allies turned to violence, Kyoshi was forced to flee the Avatar mansion with her fiery friend Rangi, taking little more than the metal war fans and headdress her parents left behind. Finding unlikely supporters in the criminals and outlaws living the shadows of the Earth Kingdom, Kyoshi and Rangi are torn between following the traditional paths of an Avatar, and seeking vengeance for those she has lost.



Marvel-Verse: Shang-Chi *by Paul Tobin*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL SHANG-CHI

Shang-Chi is the Marvel-Verse's martial arts master - and his deadly hands are full in these action-packed adventures! First, Wolverine seeks out Shang-Chi to train him in the skills necessary to defeat the savage Sabretooth! Then, a class at Midtown High leads Shang-Chi into a team-up with Spidey against Midnight and his ninja army - and the wall-crawler asks for Shang-Chi's guidance on learning a little Spider-Fu! Shang-Chi and his monkey pal, Chee, have their day off ruined by the ninjas of the Hand - and the deadly paws, hooves and claws of a small army of kung fu animals! And the legendary hero pits his fists against the lethal blades of Lady Deathstrike!



Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 1 *by Al Ewing*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

Someone has to guard the galaxy, but who will accept this bizarre new mission? Once, the Guardians of the Galaxy were a team of misfits. Now they're a family, and they've earned their peace. But the universe is not a peaceful place — and it's only getting worse. The Great Empires are in turmoil. The rule of law is dead. And amidst the chaos, the gods of Olympus have returned — harbingers of a new age of war, reborn to burn their mark onto the stars themselves! The Guardians of the Galaxy are back, but will the entire team survive? And wait, is Rocket wearing a suit? The Lion of Olympus, a rogue Nova and the Dragon of the Moon await as Al Ewing (IMMORTAL HULK) takes the Guardians to new levels of awesome!