



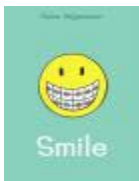
Teen Graphic Novels & Manga

By Patricia Foster 05/10

Do you read graphic novels or Japanese manga series? These are exciting formats that combine words and art to create a story with great appeal to those who enjoy a more visual aspect to their reading. Here are some suggestions for you to start with, or maybe some titles you might have missed! The Salt Lake County Library System does not necessarily recommend that all teens read all books. We encourage parents to read and discuss these books with their teens.

Teen Graphic Novels and Japanese Manga Series

Here's some of the wide variety of interesting titles that you will find in the teen graphic novel collection.



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Smile

By Raina Telgemeier

Call #: J741.597 Tel

From sixth grade through tenth, Raina copes with a variety of dental problems that affect her appearance and how she feels about herself.



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Asterix at the Olympic Games

By Goscinny

Call #: Y741.594 Gos

Asterix enters the Olympic games in Athens, determined to taste victory. Will it be a Gold Medal for Asterix? Or will he suffer the agony of defeat?



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Case Closed, Vols. 1-35 (Manga series)

By Gosho Aoyama

Call #: Y741.595 Aoy

Precocious high school student Jimmy Kudo uses his keen powers of observation and astute intuition to solve mysteries that have left law enforcement officials baffled, even after he is poisoned and is now trapped in the body of a little boy.



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Fullmetal Alchemist, Vols. 1-23 (Manga series)

By Hiromu Arakawa

Call #: Y741.595 Ara

As young boys, Edward & Alphonse dabbled in alchemy to try to resurrect their dead mother, and Ed lost an arm and a leg, while Al lost his entire body and had his spirit sealed into a suit of armor. Now they are searching for the fabled Philosopher's Stone to restore what they lost.



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Xxxholic, Vols. 1-15 (Manga series)

By Clamp

Call #: Y741.595 Cla

Kimihiro Watanuki is desperate to escape the spirits and ghosts that haunt him, so he turns to Yuuko, who is widely rumored to be a time-space witch. He begins working as a servant for her, entering into exotic worlds of the occult, with unusual customers from mysterious lands.





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Vampire Knight, Vols. 1-10 (Manga series)

By Matsuri Hino

Call #: Y741.595 Hin

Cross Academy is attended by two groups of students: the day class and the night class. Yuki Cross and Zero Kiryu are the guardians of the school, protecting the day class from the Academy's dark secret: the night class is full of vampires!



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Eyeshield 21, Vols. 1-32 (Manga series)

By Riichiro Inagaki

Call #: Y741.595 Ina

Sena is starting high school, vowing to not get picked on anymore. But the sadistic captain of the football team, who has an uncanny resemblance to a demon, already has his eye on Sena's lightning-fast speed. Enjoy all the bone-crushing action and slapstick comedy in this series!



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Naruto, Vols. 1-48 (Manga series)

By Nasashi Kishimoto

Call #: Y741.595 Kis

Naruto must pass the difficult test to enter the Ninja Academy, deal with his rival, and learn to get along with his new classmates, Sasuke and Sakura. They must survive a brutal test against their ninja instructor, Kakashi. Only two can pass - will Naruto be one of them?



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Kitchen Princess, Vols. 1-10 (Manga series)

By Miyuki Kobayashi and Natsumi Ando

Call #: Y741.595 Kob

Najika is a great cook who likes to make meals for people she loves, but something is missing from her life. When she was a child, she met a boy who touched her heart—and now she is determined to find him. Her only clue is a silver spoon from the prestigious Seika Academy.



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Emma, Vols. 1-10 (Manga series)

By Kaoru Mori

Call #: Y741.595 Mor

In Victorian England, Emma is rescued from a life of destitution and raised as a proper British maid. When she meets William, eldest son of a wealthy family, they fall in love. But in this time, even matters of the heart are ruled by class distinctions.



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Death Note, Vols. 1-13 (Manga series)

By Tsugumi Ohba

Call #: Y741.595 Ohb

Light Yagami is a bored ace student, until he finds the *Death Note*, a notebook dropped by a rogue Shinigami death god. Any human whose name is written in the notebook dies, and Light vows to use its power to rid the world of evil. But will he?



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Japan Ai: A Tall Girl's Adventures in Japan

By Aimee Major Steinberger

Call #: Y741.595 Ste

An animator who enjoys dolls and Japanese popular culture describes her trip to Japan to visit the place where her favorite dolls are made, see Kyoto and Tokyo, dress up in costumes, eat at theme restaurants, and shop.





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Fruits Basket, Vols. 1-23 (Manga series)

By Natsuki Takaya

Call #: Y741.595 Tak

Tohru was an orphan, camping on the mysterious Sohma family land, when they found her, and she moved in with them, doing their housework. She discovers the Sohma family secret- when hugged by members of the opposite sex- they turn into their Chinese Zodiac animal!



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Laika

By Nick Abadzis

Call #: Y741.597 Aba

Laika was an abandoned puppy destined to become Earth's first space traveler. Korolev was a driven engineer in the Soviet space program, and Yelena, the lab technician responsible for the dog. Laika's story will speak straight to your heart.



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Batman Begins: The Movie & Other Tales of the Dark Knight

By Scott Beatty

Call #: Y741.597 Bea

Adaptation of the film "Batman Begins," Bruce Wayne's tragic past and his transformation into a crusader against injustice; the story from 1989's "Secret Origins of the World's Greatest Super-Heroes" and three more Batman tales.



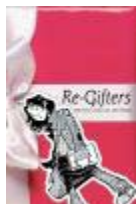
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Spider-Woman: Origin

By Brian Michael Bendis

Call #: Y741.597 Ben

This epic chronicles the intriguing secret history of Jessica Drew and her journey from child experiment to Hydra agent to S.H.I.E.L.D. agent to super hero to private eye to Avenger!



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Re-Gifters

By Mike Carey

Call #: Y741.597 Car

Jen Dik Seong, known as Dixie, falls for fellow hapkido fan/California surfer boy Adam. As she struggles to win a tournament - not to mention Adam's affections - Dixie learns that in love and in gift-giving, what goes around comes around.



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Jim Henson's Return to Labyrinth, vols. 1-3

By Jake T. Forbes

Call #: Y741.597 For

The Goblin King has kept a watchful eye on Toby and his goblins work behind the scenes so that Toby has whatever his heart desires, preparing him for his return to the Labyrinth to take his rightful place as the heir to the Goblin Kingdom.



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Simpsons Treehouse of Horror: Dead Man's Jest

By Matt Groening

Call #: Y741.597 Gro

Meet the monsters of rock (Alice Cooper, Gene Simmons, and Rob Zombie) in a heavy metal, Halloween-inspired rock 'n' roll odyssey of head-banging, tongue-wagging, dead-raising fright and frivolity. Fifth in the *Treehouse of Horror* series.





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Rapunzel's Revenge

By Shannon Hale

Call #: Y741.597 Hal

Watch as Rapunzel and her amazing hair team up with Jack (of beanstalk fame) to gallop around the wild and western landscape, changing lives, righting wrongs, and bringing joy to every soul they encounter.



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Vögelein, Vol. 1 : Clockwork Faerie

By Jane Irwin

Call #: Y741.597 Irw

When Jakob, Vögelein's guardian, dies, her life is thrown into utter turmoil. Left without someone to wind her, the tiny clockwork faerie has less than five hours to live - unless she can find someone to trust.



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Wonderland

By Tommy Kovac

Call #: Y741.597 Kov

Who, exactly, is the "Maryann" that the White Rabbit mistakes Alice? This Wonderland is missing Alice herself, but it's still populated by the other characters that make it such a curiously exciting place, including the mysterious Maryann.



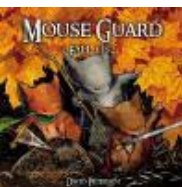
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Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood: a graphic novel

By Tony Lee

Call #: Y741.597 Lee

How did Robin of Loxley become Robin Hood? Why did he choose to fight injustice instead of robbing for his own gain? Readers are whisked back to Crusades-era England, to find out why a defiant rogue disguises himself to become an outlaw.



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Mouse Guard, 1: Fall 1152

By David Petersen

Call #: Y741.597 Pet

In the world of Mouse Guard, mice struggle to live safely and prosper amongst harsh conditions and a host of predators. The Guard patrols borders, finds paths through dangerous territories and treacherous terrain, and keeps their territories safe.



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Storm in the Barn

By Matt Phelan

Call #: Y741.597 Phe

Tall tale. Thriller. Gripping historical fiction. Jack, a boy in Dust Bowl America, deals with the effects of the dust, rising tensions, and a shadowy illness, with unexpected courage. Scott O'Dell Historical Fiction Award winner.



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The Arrival

By Shaun Tan

Call #: Y741.597 Tan

In this wordless graphic novel, a man leaves his home and sets off for an unknown new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family.





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Monster Zoo

By Doug TenNapel

Call #: Y741.597 Ten

Monster Zoo tells the story of a boy who discovers his local zoo may be even more frightening than he imagined!



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Bone, vol. 1: Out From Boneville

By Jeff Smith

Call #: 741.597 Smi

In this first vol. of a 9-book epic, the three Bone cousins are separated, lost in a vast, uncharted desert. One by one, they find their way into a deep, forested valley. There are dark forces conspiring against them, and the adventure is only just beginning!



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American Born Chinese

By Gene Luen Yang

Call #: 741.597 Yan

Three very different characters, one simple goal: to fit in. Winner of the Printz Award.