

Various Genres: Graphic Format

Bibliography

This kit contains a wide variety of individual titles from several different genre categories, each in a “graphic novel” format. The titles vary in their interest levels, reading levels, number of pages, themes etc., in order to provide students with “choice” in their reading for pleasure. Note that if more than one interest level (IL) is listed, the first is from the publisher. Publishers tend to rate titles for lower grade levels than reviewers.

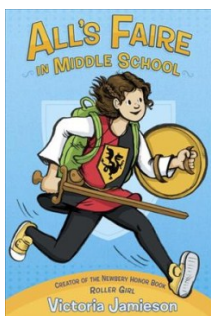
If you would like a second or third copy of a title, or more titles beyond what is in the kit, your Teacher-Librarian or Library Clerk will be able to help you find titles in your school’s collection, or interlibrary loan copies from other schools.

We hope that your students enjoy these titles and expand the genres that they regularly choose to read. A “Passport to Genres” activity, where students read one title from each genre, is one way to encourage this. If you have any questions about any of them, please feel free to contact me.

Joan

Genre: Graphic Format

Selected by Joan Pearce



All's Faire in Middle School

by Victoria Jamieson, c2017 (IL: 4-7, 4-8; RL: 3.6)

“Homeschooled by Renaissance Fair enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in when her wish to enroll in public school is granted.” - *Follett*



The Aquanaut

by Dan Santat, c2022 (IL: 3-7, RL: 2.9)

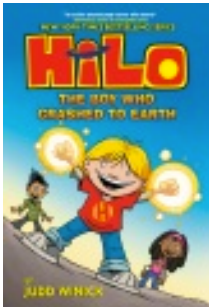
“Dive into this whimsically adventurous graphic novel from Caldecott-winning author-illustrator Dan Santat! Ever since her father was lost at sea, Sophia has been moping around Aqualand, a marine theme park. But Sophia's world is turned upside-down when an aquanaut breaks into the park's research lab. To her amazement, Sophia discovers that the aquanaut is not what it seems: inside lives a band of goofy sea creatures! And when they all realize that Aqualand is more sinister than advertised, Sophia is determined to help the aquanaut crew free the park's captive marine life before it's too late.” – *Pub.*



Be Prepared

by Vera Brosgol, c2018 (IL: 6-9, 5-8; RL: 3.2)

“All Vera wants to do is fit in--but that's not easy for a Russian girl in the suburbs. Her friends live in fancy houses and their parents can afford to send them to the best summer camps. Vera's single mother can't afford that sort of luxury, but there's one summer camp in her price range-- Russian summer camp. Vera is sure she's found the one place she can fit in, but camp is far from what she imagined. And nothing could prepare her for all the 'cool girl' drama, endless Russian history lessons, and outhouses straight out of nightmares!” - *Amazon.com*



The Boy Who Crashed to Earth (*Hilo, Bk. 1*)
by Judd Winick, c2015 (IL: 3-7, 2-5; RL: 2.3)

“BOOM CLANG CRASH. D.J. and Gina are totally ordinary kids. But Hilo isn't. Hilo just fell out of the sky and doesn't know where he came from, or what he's doing on Earth. (Or why going to school in only your underwear is a BAD idea) . . . But UH-OH, what if Hilo wasn't the only thing to fall to our planet? Can the trio unlock the secrets of Hilo's past? Can Hilo SURVIVE a day at school? Find out in HILO-a laugh-out-loud, epic story of friendship Adventure (And the occasionally mutant space robot).” – *Pub.*



Brave (*Berrybrook Middle School, Bk. 2*)
by Svetlana Chmakova, c2017 (IL: 5+, RL: 3.0)

“In his daydreams, Jensen is the biggest hero that ever was, saving the world and his friends on a daily basis. But his middle school reality is very different--math is hard, getting along with friends is hard...Even finding a partner for the class project is a big problem when you always get picked last. And the pressure's on even more once the school newspaper's dynamic duo, Jenny and Akilah, draw Jensen into the whirlwind of school news, social experiment projects, and behind-the-scenes club drama. Jensen has always played the middle school game one level at a time, but suddenly, someone's cranked up the difficulty setting.” - *Pub.*



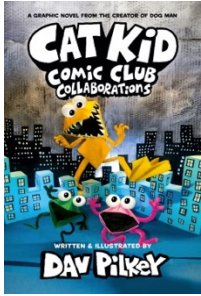
Bunnacula
by James Howe, c2022 (IL: 3-7, RL: 6.6)

"Based on the novel by Deborah & James Howe. Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their founding baby bunny must be a vampire. Presented in comic book format." - *OCLC*



The Cardboard Kingdom (*Cardboard Kingdom, Bk. 1*)
by Chad Sell, c2018 (IL: 4-7, RL: 2.4)

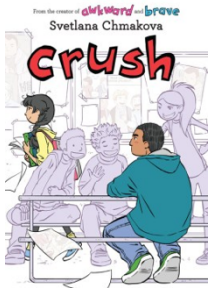
“This graphic novel follows a neighborhood of kids who transform ordinary cardboard into fantastical homemade costumes as they explore conflicts with friends, family, and their own identity. A breath of fresh air, this tender and dynamic collection is a must-have.” - *Kirkus Reviews*



Cat Kid Comic Club Collaborations: A Graphic Novel (*Cat Kid Comic Club, Bk. 4*)

by Dav Pilkey, c2022 (IL: 4-7, RL: 3.3)

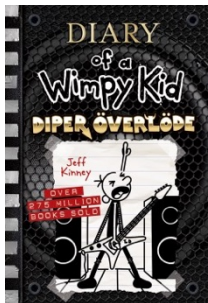
"Excitement and imagination run wild as Naomi, Melvin, Poppy, Gilbert, Curly, and their siblings get back to making comics with originality and laughter. But wait--have they cleaned their rooms yet?!" – *Pub*.



Crush (*Berrybrook Middle School, Bk. 3*)

by Svetlana Chmakova, c2018 (IL: 5+, 5-8; RL: 2.9)

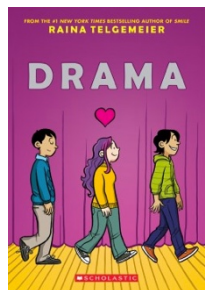
"Jorge seems to have it all together. He's big enough that nobody really messes with him, but he's also a genuinely sweet guy with a solid, reliable group of friends. The only time he ever really feels off his game is when he crosses paths with a certain girl... But when the group dynamic among the boys starts to shift, will Jorge be able to balance what his friends expect of him versus what he actually wants?" - *Pub*.



Diper Overlode (*Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Bk. 17*)

by Jeff Kinney, c2022 (IL: 4-7, RL: 5.9)

"Tagging along with his brother Rodrick's band, Loded Diper, Greg gets more than he bargained for when he gets a backstage pass to the rock 'n' roll lifestyle and wonders if he can help them become the legends they think they are." - *Follett*



Drama

by Raina Telgemeier, C2012 (IL: 5-9, 6-9; RL: 2.3)

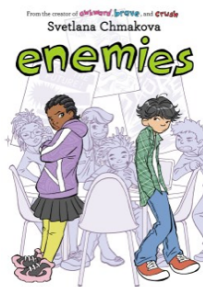
"Callie loves theater. And while she would totally try out for her middle school's production of *Moon over Mississippi*, she can't really sing. Instead, she's the set designer for the drama department's stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget. But how can she, when she doesn't know much about carpentry, ticket sales are down, and the crew members are having trouble working together? Not to mention the onstage AND offstage drama that occurs once the actors are chosen. And when two cute brothers enter the picture, things get even crazier!" - *Pub*.



El Deafo

by Cece Bell, c2014 (IL: 3-7; IL: 3.3)

“Starting at a new school is scary, especially with a giant hearing aid strapped to your chest! At her old school, everyone in Cece's class was deaf. Here, she's different. She's sure the kids are staring at the Phonic Ear, the powerful aid that will help her hear her teacher. Too bad it also seems certain to repel potential friends. Then Cece makes a startling discovery. With the Phonic Ear she can hear her teacher not just in the classroom but anywhere her teacher is in the school, in the hallway . . . in the teacher's lounge . . . in the bathroom! This is power. Maybe even superpower!” - *Pub.*



Enemies (*Berrybrook Middle School, Bk. 5*)

by Svetlana Chmakova, c2022 (IL: 5+, 4-8; RL: 2.9)

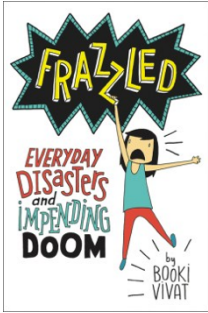
“Y's sure she's going to do something big. Exactly what is still a mystery, but she'll figure it out. Her sister, Letty, teases Felicity that she never finishes stuff, but that's just because Letty is so perfect. Still, life is good with plenty of friends--drawing with the art club and playing games with her buddies keep her busy. But when she decides to join a contest to show Letty that she CAN get things done, Felicity begins to wonder if friends becoming enemies is easier than she thought.” - *Pub.*



The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza (*First Cat, Bk. 1*)

by Mac Barnett, c2022 (IL: 3-7, 3-5; RL: 4.3)

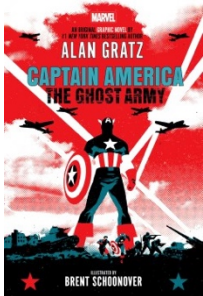
“Something terrible is happening in the skies! Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast bioengineered in a secret lab to be the moon's savior and Earth's last hope! And that hero is--a cat. A cat who will be blasted into space! Accompanied by the imperious Moon Queen and LOZ 4000, a toenail clipping robot, the First Cat in Space journeys across a fantastic lunar landscape in a quest to save the world. Will these unlikely heroes save the moon in time? Can a toenail-clipping robot find its purpose in the vast universe? And will the First Cat in Space ever eat some pizza?” - *Pub.*



Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom

by Booki Vivat, c2016 (IL: 4-7, RL: 5.9)

"Meet Abbie Wu. Abbie is in crisis, and not just because she's starting middle school or because she's stuck in a family that doesn't quite get her or because everyone seems to have a Thing except her. Abbie Wu is always in crisis. From author and professional doodler Booki Vivat, *Frazzled* dives right into the mind of this hilariously neurotic middle school girl as she tries to figure out who she is and where she belongs. Akin to *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier, *Frazzled* is heavily illustrated, embarrassingly honest, and sure to appeal to anyone in the middle of figuring out how to survive the everyday disasters of growing up." - *Pub.*



The Ghost Army (Captain America)

by Alan Gratz, c2023 (IL: 4-7, RL: 4.0)

"In this adventure set during World War II, Steve Rogers (AKA Captain America) and his young sidekick, Bucky Barnes, encounter threat like none they've ever seen--a Ghost Army. The dead of this war and wars past are coming back to life, impervious to bullets, flames, or anything else the Allies can throw at them. The armies rise from the ground in the night and seem to disappear without a trace. How can Cap and Buck fight something that's already dead? And just what does the mysterious Baron Mordo--sitting in his castle atop nearby Wundagore Mountain--have to do with this?" - *Pub.*



The Girl and the Galdurian (Lightfall, Bk. 1)

by Tim Probert, c2020 (IL: 3-7, 4-6; RL: 2.5)

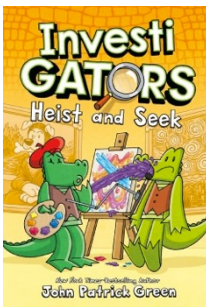
"Deep in the heart of the planet Irpa stands the Salty Pig's House of Tonics & Tinctures, home of the wise Pig Wizard and his adopted granddaughter, Bea. As keepers of the Endless Flame, they live a quiet and peaceful life, crafting medicines and potions for the people of their once-prosperous world. All that changes one day when, while walking through the woods, Bea meets Cad, a member of the Galdurians, an ancient race thought to be long-extinct. Cad believes that if anyone can help him find his missing people, it's the Pig Wizard. But when the two arrive home, the Pig Wizard is nowhere to be found--all that's left is the Jar of Endless Flame and a mysterious note. Fearing for the Pig Wizard's safety, Bea and Cad set out across Irpa to find him, while danger fights its way out of the shadows and into the light." - *Pub.*



Guts

by Raina Telgemeier, c2019 (IL: 3-7, RL: 3.6)

“A true story from Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of *Smile*, *Sisters*, *Drama*, and *Ghosts!* Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships.”



Heist and Seek (*InvestiGators, Bk. 6*)

by John Patrick Green, c2022 (IL: 3-6, RL: 3.6)

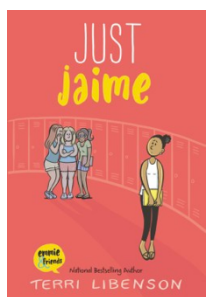
“When rare paintings go missing, the InvestiGators are called on the scene...the art scene! Mango and Brash go undercover and under canvas as internationally renowned painters to expose a crook who has truly mastered the art of crime! Can they recover the missing masterpieces and save the city art museum's fundraising gala before it's too late...and they run out of appetizers?” – *Pub*.



I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967 (*I Survived*)

by Georgia Ball, c2022 (IL: 4-7, RL: 3.4)

“Based on the novel in the New York times bestselling series by Lauren Tarshis. Includes bibliographical references. “Eleven-year-old Melody Vega and her family visit Glacier National Park every summer, but this year Mel comes face-to-face with a terrifying grizzly bear.” - *OCLC*



Just Jaime (*Enemies & Friends*)

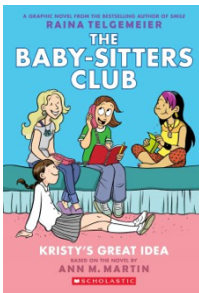
by Terri Libenson, c2019 (IL: 4-7, RL: 4.6)

“Friends. Frenemies. Middle school... The last day of seventh grade has Jaime and Maya wondering who their real friends are. Jaime knows something is off with her friend group. They've started to exclude her and make fun of the way she dresses and the things she likes. At least she can count on her BFF, Maya, to have her back . . . right? Maya feels more and more annoyed with Jaime, who seems babyish compared to the other girls in their popular group. It's like she has nothing in common with Jai anymore. Are their days as BFFs numbered...?” – *Follett*



Katie the Catsitter (*Katie the Catsitter, Bk. 1*)
by Colleen A. F. Venable, c2021 (IL: 3-7, RL: 3.6)

“Katie is dreading the boring summer ahead while her best friends are all away at camp--something that's way out of Katie and her mom's budget, UNLESS Katie can figure out a way to earn the money for camp herself. But when Katie gets a job catsitting for her mysterious upstairs neighbor, life get interesting. First, Madeline has 217 cats (!) and they're not exactly . . . normal cats. Also, why is Madeline always out EXACTLY when the city's most notorious villain commits crimes?! Is it possible that Katie's upstairs neighbor is really a super villain? Can Katie wrangle a whole lot of wayward cats, save a best friendship (why is Beth barely writing back? And who's this boy she keeps talking about?!), AND crack the biggest story in the city's history? Some heroes have capes . . . Katie has cats!” - *Pub.*



Kristy's Great Idea (*The Baby-sitters' Club, Bk. 1*)
by Raina Telgemeier, c2015 (IL: 3-7, 4-6; RL: 2.2)

“Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey are best friends and founding members of The Baby-sitters Club. Whatever comes up -- cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbors, prank calls -- you can count on them to save the day. Baby-sitting isn't always easy, and neither is dealing with strict parents, new families, fashion emergencies, and mysterious secrets. But no matter what, the BSC have what they need most: friendship. Raina Telgemeier, using the signature style featured in her acclaimed graphic novels *Smile* and *Sisters*, perfectly captures all the drama and humor of the original novel!” - *Pub.*



The Lightning Thief; the Graphic Novel (*Percy Jackson and the Olympians Bk. 1*)
by Robert Venditti, c2010 (IL: 5-9, 4+; RL: 3.5)

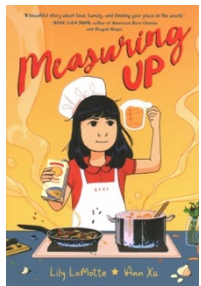
“Mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking out of the pages of twelve-year-old Percy Jackson's textbooks and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect. Now, he and his friends have just ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus.” - *Pub.*



Making Friends (*Making Friends Graphix, Bk. 1*)

by Kristen Gudsnuk, c2018 (IL: 4-7, 5-8; RL: 3.0)

"Sixth grade was so much easier for Danny. All her friends were in the same room and she knew exactly what to expect out of life. Now that she's in seventh grade, she's in a new middle school, her friends are in different classes and forming new cliques, and she is totally, completely lost. What Danny really needs is a new best friend! So when she inherits a magic sketchbook from her eccentric great-aunt in which anything she sketches in it comes to life, she draws Madison, the most amazing, perfect, and awesome best friend ever. The thing is, even when you create a best friend, there's no guarantee they'll always be your best friend. Especially when they discover they've been created with magic!" – OCLC



Measuring Up

by Lily Lamotte, c2020 (IL: 3-7, RL: 3.3)

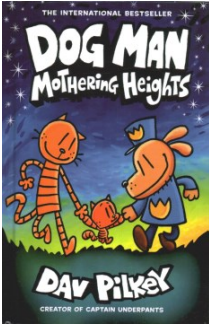
"Having just moved to Seattle from Taiwan, twelve-year-old Cici enters a cooking competition to win the chance to see her grandmother again, but she only knows how to cook Taiwanese food." – OCLC



Mighty Jack (*Mighty Jack, Bk. 1*)

by Ben Hatke, c2016 (IL: 4-7, 5-8; RL: ?)

"Based on: Jack and the beanstalk. "Jack might be the only kid in the world who is dreading the summer. But he's got a good reason: summer is when his single mom takes a second job and leaves him at home to watch his autistic kid sister, Maddy. It's a lot of responsibility, and it's boring, too, because Maddy doesn't talk. Ever. But then, one day at the flea market, Maddy does talk--and tells Jack to trade their mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made. What starts as a normal garden behind the house quickly grows up into a wild, magical jungle with tiny onion babies running amok, huge, pink pumpkins that bite, and, on one moonlit night that changes everything...a dragon." - back cover.



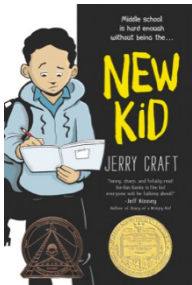
Mothering Heights (*Dog Man, Bk. 10*)
By Dav Pilkey, c2021 (IL: 3-6, RL: 2.5)

“Dog Man is down on his luck, Petey confronts his not so purr-fect past, and Grampa is up to no good. The world is spinning out of control as new villains spill into town. Everything seems dark and full of despair. But hope is not lost. Can the incredible power of love save the day?” - *Pub.*



Mummies in the Morning Magic Tree House the Graphic Novel (*Magic Tree House, Bk. 3*)
by Jenny Laird, c2022 (IL: 1-4, RL: 2.4)

“Graphic novel adaptation of: Mummies in the morning by Mary Pope Osborne. The magic tree house has whisked Jack and Annie to ancient Egypt. Inside a pyramid, Jack and Annie find a long-dead queen who needs their help solving a centuries-old riddle. If only they can find their way through the pyramid's maze in this graphic novel adaptation.” - *Pub.*



New Kid (*New Kid, Bk. 1*)
by Jerry Craft, c2019 (IL: 4-7, RL: 3.6)

"Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. As he makes the daily trip from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale Riverdale Academy Day School, Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds--and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his friends and staying true to himself?" – *Pub.*



Out from Boneville
by Jeff Smith, c2005 (IL: 3-7, RL: 2.4)

“Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone are run out of their home, Boneville, and become separated in the wilds, but better fortune begins when the three cousins reunite at a farmstead in a deep forested valley, where Fone meets a young girl named Thorn.” - *Follett*



Over Time (*Hockey Super Six*)

by Kevin Sylvester, c2023 (IL: 4-7, RL: ?)

“Meet six kids a lot like you. Except . . . Benny, Jenny, Karl, Starlight, DJ and Mo got zapped in an evil plot gone wrong — and they became the super-est team the world has ever seen. Lucky thing, because this time the Six face their toughest challenge yet — all their worst foes have joined together to defeat them once and for all. Thanks to Slapper and Clarence Crosscheck, the Six see their reputation ripped to shreds. And then it gets worse — their powers are stripped away. Their only chance at redemption is a final all-or-nothing hockey game against the GANG. But...” – *Pub.*



Pawcasso

by Remy Lai, c2021 (IL: 3-6, RL: 3.7)

"Every Saturday, Pawcasso trots into town with a basket, a shopping list, and cash in paw to buy groceries for his family. One day, he passes eleven-year-old Jo, peering out the window of her house, bored and lonely. Jo follows Pawcasso, and when she's seen alongside him by a group of kids from her school, they mistake her for Pawcasso's owner. Excited to make new friends, Jo reluctantly hides the truth and agrees to let 'her' dog model for an art class the kids attend. What could go wrong?" - *Pub.*



Pepper Page Saves the Universe (*Infinite Adventures of Supernova, Bk. 1*)

by Landry Q. Walker, c2021 (IL: 4-7, 5-8; RL: 2.9)

“The year is 2421. Awkward and shy, Pepper buries herself in the universe of the classic fictional superhero Supernova to avoid dealing with the perils of the 9th grade. But then fate intervenes when Pepper encounters a strange cat named Mister McKittens and stumbles into a volatile science experiment run by a sinister substitute teacher named Doctor Killian”-- Provided by publisher.” - *Pub.*

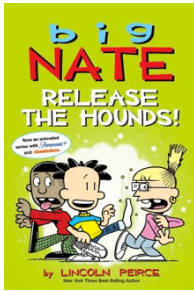


Real Friends (*Real Friends Trilogy*)

by Shannon Hale, c2017 (IL: 3-7, RL: 3.7)

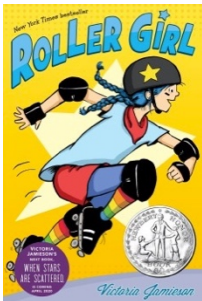
“Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top . . . even if it means bullying others. Now every day is like a roller

coaster for Shannon. Will she and Adrienne stay friends? Can she stand up for herself? And is she in The Group—or out?” - *Pub.*



Release the Hounds! (*Great Nate Graphic Novels*)
by Lincoln Peirce, c2022 (IL: 4-7, RL: 3.1)

“Nate Wright's life kind of stinks. His dad's habit of handing out healthy snacks ruins another Halloween. His frenemy Artur proves to be the world's worst football teammate. And how does Todd Dunfy have a girlfriend while Nate's still shockingly single? It isn't fair. . .but Nate doesn't sweat it. Sidelined by a soccer injury, he tries his hand at coaching. After Chad gets stuck with a cheeky nickname, Nate decides to butt in. And when Gina takes over the student lounge, Nate puts his best foot forward. Sweet!” – *Amazon*



Roller Girl
by Victoria Jamieson, c2015 (IL: 4-7, 5-8; RL: 3.1)

“For most of her twelve years, Astrid has done everything with her best friend Nicole. But after Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for derby camp, Nicole decides to go to dance camp instead. And so begins the most difficult summer of Astrid's life as she struggles to keep up with the older girls at camp, hang on to the friend she feels slipping away, and cautiously embark on a new friendship. As the end of summer nears and her first roller derby bout (and junior high!) draws closer, Astrid realizes that maybe she is strong enough to handle the bout, a lost friendship, and middle school' in short, strong enough to be a roller girl.” - *Pub.*



Sisters
by Raina Telgemeier, c2014, 2022 (IL: 4-7, 5-8; RL: 2.8)

“Raina Telgemeier's #1 New York Times bestselling, Eisner Award-winning companion to Smile! Raina can't wait to be a big sister. But once Amara is born, things aren't quite how she expected them to be. Amara is cute, but she's also a cranky, grouchy baby, and mostly prefers to play by herself. Their relationship doesn't improve much over the years, but when a baby brother enters the picture and later, something doesn't seem right between their parents, they realize they must figure out how to get along. They are sisters, after all.” - *Pub.*



Space Dumplins

by Craig Thompson, c2015 (IL: 4-7, 5-8; RL: 5.7)

“For Violet Marlocke, family is the most important thing in the whole galaxy. So when her father goes missing while on a hazardous job, she can't just sit around and do nothing. To get him back, Violet throws caution to the stars and sets out with a group of misfit friends on a quest to find him. But space is big and dangerous, and she soon discovers that her dad has been swallowed by a giant, planet-eating whale. With her father's life on the line, nothing is going to stop Violet from trying to rescue him and keep her family together.” - *Pub.*



The Stonekeeper (Amulet, Bk. 1)

by Kazu Kibuishi, c2008 (IL: 4-7, 4+; RL: 2.0)

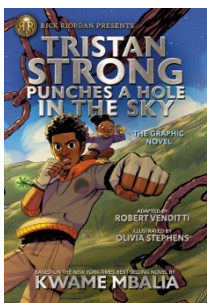
“After moving to their ancestral home, Emily and Navin's mother is kidnapped by a tentacled creature in the basement that leads the children on a deadly chase into the magical world below their home.” – *Pub.*



This Was Our Pact

by Ryan Andrews, c2019 (IL: 4-7, 5-8; RL: 3.9)

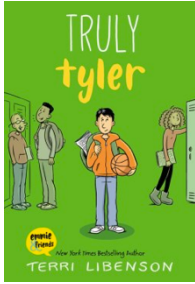
“It's the night of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival, when the town gathers to float paper lanterns down the river. Legend has it that after drifting out of sight, they'll soar off to the Milky Way and turn into brilliant stars, but could that actually be true? This year, Ben and his classmates are determined to find out where those lanterns really go, and to ensure success in their mission, they've made a pact with two simple rules: No one turns for home. No one looks back. The plan is to follow the river on their bikes for as long as it takes to learn the truth, but it isn't long before the pact is broken by all except for Ben and (much to Ben's disappointment) Nathaniel, the one kid who just doesn't seem to fit in.”



Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky the Graphic Novel

by Robert Venditti, c2022 (IL: 4-7, RL: 3.0)

“Based on the New York Times best-selling novel by Kwame Mbalia. Seventh-grader Tristan Strong tumbles into the MidPass and, with allies John Henry and Brer Rabbit, must entice the god Anansi to come out of hiding and seal the hole Tristan accidentally ripped in the sky.” – *Pub.*



Truly Tyler (*Emmie & Friends*)

by Terri Libenson, c2021 (IL: 4-7, RL: 4.1)

“Ever since Tyler started getting into art and hanging out with Emmie, his friends and teammates have been giving him a hard time. He wonders why can't he nerd out on drawing and play ball. Emmie is psyched that she gets to work on a comics project with her crush, Tyler. But she gets the feeling that his friends don't think she's cool enough. Maybe it's time for a total reinvention.” - *Pub.*



Twins (*Twins, Bk. 1*)

by Varian Johnson, c2020 (IL: 3-7, RL: 2.8)

"Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. They participate in the same clubs, enjoy the same foods, and are partners on all their school projects. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Francine becomes Fran -- a girl who wants to join the chorus, run for class president, and dress in fashionable outfits that set her apart from Maureen. A girl who seems happy to share only two classes with her sister! Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good?" - *Pub.*



Witches of Brooklyn (*Witches of Brooklyn, Bk. 1*)

by Sophie Escabasse, c2020 (IL: 4-7, RL: 2.8)

“There's a new witch in town Life in Brooklyn takes a strange turn when Effie discovers MAGIC runs in the family. A middle-grade graphic novel adventure filled with magical hijinks for fans of *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* and *Making Friends*. Could there really be witches in Brooklyn? Effie's aunts are weird. Like, really WEIRD. Really, really, really WEIRD. The secretly magic kind of weird and that makes Effie wonder . . . does this mean she can do magic, too?” - *Pub.*