

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Chmakova, Svetlana. *Awkward*. After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.

Gownley, Jimmy. *The Dumbest Idea Ever*. Go along on the author's adventures as he grows from an eager-to-please boy into a teenage comic book artist.

Hale, Nathan. *Alamo All-Stars* (series). Read about Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, and a bloody fight as the Lone Star State seeks independence from the Mexican government!

Hicks, Faith Erin. *The Nameless City*. The fate of the City rests in the hands of Rat, a native, and Kaidu, one of the the latest occupiers, and the two must somehow work together if the City is to survive.

Kibushi, Kazu (editor). *Explorer: The Lost Islands* (series). A collection of seven new stories by comics artists centers on a theme of hidden places. Includes contributions by Jason Caffoe, Raina Telgemeier, and Dave Roman.

McLachlan, Brian. *Draw Out the Story: Ten Secrets to Creating Your Own Comics* (741.5 MCL).

Stevenson, Noelle. *Lumberjanes*. Five best friends spend the summer at Lumberjane scout camp...defeating yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons!

Wicks, Maris. *Human Body Theater* (612 WIC).

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FICTION

Bachmann, Stefan (editor). **Cabinet of Curiosities: 36 Tales Brief & Sinister.** Eerie short tales related to an imaginary museum of creepy artifacts.

Banks, Angelica. **Finding Serendipity** (series). When Tuesday McGillicuddy and her dog Baxterr discover that Tuesday's mother—the famous author Serendipity Smith—has gone missing, they set out on a magical adventure.

Bauer, John. **Soar.** Moving to Ohio, when his father accepts a temporary job, 12-year-old Jeremiah has 60 days to find a baseball team to coach.

Beasley, Cassie. **Circus Mirandus.** Micah sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus and to use its magic to save his grandfather's life.

Blakemore, Megan Frazer. **Spy Catchers of Maple Hill.** Hazel and her new friend Samuel investigate rumors that a Russian spy has infiltrated their small town.

Brown, Peter. **Wild Robot.** When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. How will she survive?

Chambliss Bertman, Jennifer. **Book Scavenger.** Emily and her new friend James team up to follow clues in an odd book they find, hoping to figure out its secrets.

Fitzhugh, Louise. **Harriet the Spy.** Eleven-year-old Harriet, who wants to be a writer/spy, writes down everything and alienates her friends in the process.

Foley, Lizzie K. **Remarkable.** Jane, a student average enough to be excluded from the School for the Remarkably Gifted, is joined at public school by troublemaking twins.

Frederick, Heather Vogel. **Absolutely Truly.** Truly's family takes over a bookstore. Soon, she has to solve mysteries involving a missing book and an undelivered letter.

Grabenstein, Chris. **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library** (series). Kyle stays overnight in the town's new library with his friends, and finds they must solve puzzles to escape.

Korman, Gordon. **Ungifted.** Due to a mix-up, troublemaker Donovan is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction after pulling a major prank at middle school.

Kurtz, Jane. **Anna Was Here.** Three generations of the Nickel family reunite when fourth-grader Anna and her family relocate to Oakwood, Kansas.

Larson, Kirby. **Audacity Jones to the Rescue.** In 1910, Audacity is an orphan living a boring life, but when Commodore Crutchfield whisks her away, she finds herself involved in a sinister plot against the president.

Lloyd, Natalie. **A Snicker of Magic.** The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, a town that legend says was once magic—but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and hopes to bring it back.

Marsh, Katherine. **The Door by the Staircase.** Happy to be adopted at last, 12-year-old Mary soon learns a terrifying secret about her new mother, the mysterious Madame Z.

Paquette, A.J. **Rules for Ghosting.** Dahlia, a 12-year-old ghost, tries to solve the mystery of her own death while fending off an unscrupulous ghosthunter.

Pennypacker, Sara. **Pax.** After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back.

Sepahban, Lois. **Paper Wishes.** Near the start of World War II, young Manami and her family are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, a dreary internment camp in the desert.

Smith, Greg Leitich. **Little Green Men at the Mercury Inn.** Two boys race to get an undercover alien back to her ship while dodging UFO chasers, reporters, and retirees.

Snyder, Laurel. **Seven Stories Up.** Annie travels back in time and shares adventures with the lonely girl who will grow up to be her feisty grandmother.

Urban, Linda. **The Center of Everything.** Twelve-year-old Ruby finds her life spinning out of control in the wake of questionable choices and dreads an upcoming reading of her award-winning essay.

Webb, Holly. **Rose.** Rose is hired as maid to an alchemist and realizes that she, like his grand residence, is filled with magic.

NONFICTION

Appel, Marty. **Pinstripe Pride: The Inside Story of the New York Yankees** (796.357 APP).

Carson, Mary Kay. **Beyond the Solar System** (520 CAR).

Jazynka, Kitson. **Mission: Wolf Rescue: All About the Wolves and How to Save Them** (599.773 JAZ).

Jenkins, Steve. **The Animal Book** (590 JEN).

Kamkwamba, William. **The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind: Young Reader's Edition** (621.45 KAM).

Kwak, Sarah. **Face-Off: The Top 10 Lists of Everything Hockey** (796.962 KWA).

Losure, Mary. **The Fairy Ring; or, Elsie and Frances Fool the World** (398.21 LOS).

Macleod, Elizabeth. **Bones Never Lie: How Forensics Helps Solve History's Mysteries** (363.25 MAC).

Rusch, Elizabeth. **Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives** (363.349 RUS).

Stabler, David. **Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends** (796.092 STA).

Williams, Rachel. **Atlas of Adventures** (912 WIL).