Please share with us what graphic novels you would recommend for school library collections and why.

Max Axiom for science topics, especially for a predominantly african american student body.

The Maximum Ride series is circulating well.

Benny and Penny Series: great for emergent readers.

Persepolis and Maus have great tie ins to curriculum...once my world civ teacher does Iran, I don't see Persepolis for the rest of the year. Bone is just fun, and timeless.

I began with Bone, recently added The Constitution , by Hennessey and ordered Nathan Hale's Big Bad Ironclad.

Marvel Comics - Hulk, Iron Man, Avengers, etc. Graphic history, science, dinosaurs, biography Graphic monsters, ghosts, aliens, etc. Bone series by Jeff Smith Smile by Raina Telgemeier Babymouse/Squish series by Jennifer Holm Big Nate series Graphic fairy tales, folk tales, Amelia Rules, Boxcar Children These appeal to boys and reluctant readers. The graphics are engaging for most students.

I am working on increasing the amount of graphic novels that are in the library. The school and media center are brand new (the school only opening in January) and I'm brand new, so things are still a work in progress. I have a whole list of graphic novels that I could suggest, but I'd probably overwhelm the box. My top choices, though, would be Buddha by Osamu Tezuka, Dramacon by Svetlana Chmakova (hard to find now that Tokyopop is out of the business of printing) and Library Wars by Kiiro Yumi.

The Amulet, Amelia Rules

We are building our collection. They are the most popular books in the library. We have Star Wars Graphic Novels, Baby Mouse, Lunch Lady, Dragonbreath, Squish, The Warriors, to name a few.

The Amulet Series doesn't stay on the shelf. Novels in graphic format, like Percy Jackson the GN, the Babysitters Club GNs and Ender's Game the GN are much loved. Our ES Kids love the superhero stories, and they love the capstone myths series.

The Nathan Hale comics and Erin Hicks for older students, Marvel Adventures for younger students.

I'm in a preK-6 Library. Started 6 years ago - there wasn't a graphic novel collection. Ours is now robust and popular; especially Baby Mouse, Amulet, Bone, Calvin & Hobbes, Smile & Drama (Raina Telgemeir), Owly, Squish, and the Babysitter's Club are all top hits.
Palestine, by Joe Sacco Persepolis 2: The Story of a Return, by Marjane Satrapi English Lang. AP classes are asking for more infor. for a new unit on Humanitarian Topics. These are two titles that they asked me to purchase. I have ordered several titles by Joe Sacco also. We have students that are faithful readers of graphic novels so I try to purchase a variety of subjects.

Graphic novels currently make up about 2.5% of our collection. These graphic novels have deep messages: American Born Chinese - Yang Stitches: a memoir - David Small I Kill Giants - Kelly

We carry a fair amount of manga in our high-school library (grades 9-12); many of these titles were purchased based on student recommendations. Other graphic novels don't circulate well among the student body; we do seek out GN versions of literature covered in English classes (e.g. Huck Finn), as a support for struggling readers. I look for versions that preserve some phrasing from the original text. Orca and Saddleback are two publishers with whom I've had good experiences.

Ultimate Comics Spider-Man by Brian Bendis is a fantastic series for all ages, especially K-12.