The Prince and the Dressmaker
by Jen Wang
FIRST SECOND, 2018
ISBN: 9781626723634
Prince Sebastian’s parents want him to pick a bride, but no one knows about Sebastian’s deepest secret, until he befriends Frances, a dressmaker, who helps him find the courage to become Lady Crystallia.

Princess Decomposia and Count Spatula
by Andi Watson
FIRST SECOND, 2015
ISBN: 9781626721494
The overwhelmed princess of the underworld hires a vampire chef who becomes a close friend in this sweetly gothic, mildly spooky tale.

Princeless, Volume 1: Save Yourself
by Jeremy Whitley, illustrated by M. Goodwin
ACTION LAB ENTERTAINMENT, 2014
ISBN: 9781608872646
Princess Adrienne rejects the stereotypes of being a princess, especially when her parents lock her away in a tower to be rescued by a handsome prince. (FIRST BOOK IN THE SERIES)

Sci-Fu
by Yehudi Mercado
DONGEN PRESS, 2018
ISBN: 9781620104729
Hip-hop-loving, kung fu-obsessed Wax and company are unwittingly transported from Brooklyn to a funky alien planet. Wax must use his deejay skills to save the day and, oh yeah, impress his crush.

Spill Zone
by Scott Westerfeld, illustrated by Alex Puvilland
FIRST SECOND, 2017
ISBN: 9781596439368
Addison and her sister, Lexa, have been on their own since something strange destroyed their city and killed their parents, and now selling photos of the odd happenings is the only way to survive—but will it also be what destroys Addison?

Swing It, Sunny
by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm
GRAPHIX, 2017
ISBN: 9780545741705
In the sequel to Sunny Side Up, Sunny faces new challenges in middle school—missing her brother and struggling with changes everywhere. Sunny’s positive attitude and a good friend will see her through, because she’s determined to stay on top.

The Witch Boy
by Molly Knox Ostertag
GRAPHIX, 2017
ISBN: 9781338089523
Aster was born into a magical family where all boys are expected to become shape-shifters, but Aster discovers he has a talent for witchcraft. Could revealing his secret help save a missing boy’s life?

Trickster: Native American Tales
A Graphic Collection
Edited by Matt Dembicki
FULCRUM, 2010
ISBN: 9781555917241
This collaborative effort by more than forty writers and artists presents more than twenty Native American trickster tales in graphic novel format.

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Baba Yaga's Assistant
by Marika McCoola, illustrated by Emily Carroll
CANDLEWICK, 2015
ISBN: 978076366914

Masha relies on her grandmother's stories to help her complete a series of tasks for Baba Yaga.

Be Prepared
by Vera Brosgol
FIRST SECOND, 2018
ISBN: 9781626724440

Jealous of her friends' experiences at summer camp, Vera begs her mother to let her go, too.

Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls Are Used in War
by Jessica Day Humphreys and Michel Chikwanine, illustrated by Claudia Dávila
KIDS CAN PRESS, 2015
ISBN: 9781773181260

The autobiography of Michel Chikwanine explores his family's life in the Democratic Republic of Congo, his time as a child soldier, his father's activism, and Chikwanine's eventual emigration.

The Dumbest Idea Ever!
by Jimmy Gownley
GRAPHIX, 2014
ISBN: 9780545453479

This graphic memoir recalls a time when Gownley, bedridden by chicken pox and pneumonia, overcame these and other preadolescent challenges by rediscovering his love of writing and drawing comics.

Estranged
by Ethan M. Aldridge
HARPERCOLLINS, 2018
ISBN: 9780062653871

Neither the changeling from the land below nor the “human child” has felt as though they fit in after having been switched at birth. When they come together to defeat an evil sorceress, they discover that sometimes family is less about whom you were born to and more about whom you choose.

Fantasy Sports
by Sam Bosma
NORROW PRESS, 2015
ISBN: 9781907704802

A magical heroine and former mentor must defeat a mummy in a game of basketball to win a treasure.

Friends with Boys
by Faith Erin Hicks
FIRST SECOND, 2012
ISBN: 9781596435568

An inherited magic notebook around forest.

Gaijin: American Prisoner of War
by Matt Faulkner
GRAPHIX, 2014
ISBN: 9780545453479

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Grand Theft Horse
by G. Neri, illustrated by Corban Wilkin
LEE & LOW, 2018
ISBN: 9781620148556

A rookie horse-trainer challenges the norms of the horse-racing world and refuses to drug her extraordinary horse, standing up for the humane treatment of animals.

The Graveyard Book, Volume 1
based on a novel by Neil Gaiman, adapted by P. Craig Russell
HARPERCOLLINS, 2014
ISBN: 9780062679487

This graphic adaptation of the Newbery Medal-winning novel tells the first half of the story about Nobody Owens, who is raised in a graveyard by ghosts after his parents are murdered.

Jane, the Fox and Me
by Fanny Britt, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault
GROUNDWOOD BOOKS, 2013
ISBN: 9781554983605

Hélène delves deep into the world of Jane Eyre to escape the cruelty of her everyday life at school, until she meets a friend in an unlikely location.

Louis Undercover
by Fanny Britt, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault
GROUNDWOOD BOOKS, 2017
ISBN: 9781554988594

In this coming-of-age story, Louis and his brother spend a few summer weeks with their alcoholic father, taking comfort in each other and their shared wish for a simpler family life.

Lumberjanes, Volume 8: Stone Cold
by Shannon Watters and Kat Leyh, illustrated by Carey Pietsch
SIMON & SCHUSTER, 2018
ISBN: 9781626941329

Surprised to find their fellow campers have been turned to stone, five best friends at summer camp team up to defeat the strange forces lurking within the surrounding forest.

Making Friends
by Kristen Gudsnuk
GRAPHIX, 2018
ISBN: 978133839228

An inherited magic notebook might be just the thing Danny needs to improve her disappointing seventh-grade experience.

Ms. Marvel: No Normal
by G. Willow Wilson, illustrated by Adrian Alphona
MARVEL, 2014
ISBN: 978078510219

Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City who stumbles upon superpowers and becomes the next Ms. Marvel! Is she ready to handle these huge powers while also staying true to her family, culture, and dreams?

New Kid
by Jerry Craft
HARPERCOLLINS, 2019
ISBN: 9780062691200

Seventh-grader Jordan Banks struggles to fit in at his new upscale private school in Riverdale, New York, where he is one of the few kids of color in his grade.