Theseus and the Minotaur
by Yvan Pommaux
A masterful retelling of the Theseus myth that respects its ancient Greek context and culture, in the first of this series.

Fangbone: Third Grade Barbarian
by Michael Rex
A young barbarian from another dimension is sent on a mission to our world, only to immediately find himself stuck in the third grade. Fortunately he is able to rally the local misfits into helping him save the ultimate weapon from the hands of the enemy.

The Lost Boy
by Greg Ruth
Graphix, 2013.
Nate didn’t want to move to a new home, but when he discovers a tape recorder and note addressed to him under the floorboards, he is challenged to join with local girl Tabitha to uncover the mystery concerning a boy who disappeared long ago.

Sidekicks
by Dan Santat
Captain Amazing is looking for a new sidekick...and his pets want in on the action!

Meanwhile
by Jason Shiga
Jimmy explores the lab of a mad scientist in this "Choose Your Own Adventure" style graphic novel.

Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure
by Nadja Spiegelman, illustrated by Sergio Garcia Sanchez
When Pablo gets separated from the class on a field trip to the Empire State Building, new friend Alicia helps him find his way into, around, and all about the subway system.

Sisters
by Raina Telgemeier
Graphix, 2014.
Road Trip! In this companion to Smile! (2010), Raina is traveling with her family in a minivan from California to Colorado.

Space Dumplins
by Craig Thompson
Scholastic, 2015.
Violet Marlocke lives on a space station. When her father disappears while on a hazardous job, Violet and her oddball friends (Elliot, a Mensa smart chicken and Zacchaeus a Lumpkin) set out to find him.

Bake Sale
by Sara Varon
First Second, 2011.
Cupcake runs a successful bakery with his best friend, Eggplant, but dreams of going abroad to meet his idol, Turkish Delight, who is the most famous pastry chef in the world.

Dragon Girl: The Secret Valley
by Jeff Weigel
Alanna discovers a nest of dragon eggs and decides to raise them herself, but is soon caught up in the conflict between knights and dragons.

Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth
by Judd Winick
Despite being the only normal kind in a family of overachievers, DJ finds himself in the position of needing to save the world after he befriends a boy who fell from the sky.

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Akissi: Feline Invasion
Marguerite Abouet, illustrated by Mathieu Sapin
Follow the irrepressible and lovable Akissi as she gets into trouble and has adventures throughout her small town in West Africa.

Giants Beware
by Jorge Aguirre, illustrated by Rafael Rosado
Three stalwart companions and their trusty dog set out to defeat their common enemy: Cat! Join Bird and Squirrel as they become best friends while on the run, the first in the Bird & Squirrel series.

El Deafo
by Cece Bell
A grandmother shares her story of growing up a Jewish child in Nazi-occupied Paris in 1942 to a grandchild in this award-winning book.

The Adventure Chef
by Eric Colossal
In a land where every city has a central theme: a mysterious box and the creatures that illustrate how finding new ingredients and new food cultures can be just as exciting as slaying a dragon.

Monster on the Hill
by Rob Harrell
In a land where every city has a monster of its very own, Stoker-on-Avon finds itself home to Rayburn, a monster with some serious depression issues. When the local doctor and a scrappy orphan offer to help cheer up the creature, their journey attracts the attention of the dangerous and despicable Murk.

Beyond the Western Deep
by Alex Kain, illustrated by Rachel Bennett
Action Lab Comics, 2015. ISBN: 980375843891
Navigating school, friendships, and family is never easy, but it’s especially challenging if you happen to be an amoeba. With the help of his hero, Super Amoeba, Squish is prepared for anything, in the first of the “Squish” series.

Squish: Super Amoeba
by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm
In the “Hazardous Tales” series, patriot Nathan Hale tells his executioner and a British Officer about past events, future triumphs, and unbelievable stories of the newly established United States.

The Mystery Boxes
by Nathan Hale
A hundred-year peace between four animal nations is at risk when old conflicts and new enemies rise up in volume one of this new series based on the same name.

Zeus: King of the Gods
by George O’Connor
The story of the Greek God Zeus adapted nicely to graphic format in the first of the “Olympians” series.