Akissi: More Tales of Mischief
by Marguerite Abouet, illustrated by Mathieu Sapin
FLYING EYE BOOKS, 2019
ISBN: 9781912497171
This spirited hero’s sweet, everyday adventures are based on the author’s childhood in Ivory Coast. (Part of a series.)

Anti/Hero
by Kate Karyus Quinn and Demitria Lunetta, illustrated by Maca Gil
DC COMICS, 2020
ISBN: 9781401293253
When a mysterious object forces opposites Piper and Sloane to switch bodies, the heroes must work to accept each other’s differences. Could they become friends after all?

The Bad Guys: Dawn of the Underlord
by Aaron Blabey
SCHOLASTIC, 2020
ISBN: 9781338329483
Traditional storybook “bad guys” Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, and Mr. Shark have saved the world from evil and are ready to celebrate—but then Mr. Snake discovers something that will rip their whole party apart. (Part of a series.)

Bear
by Ben Queen, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton
ARCHAIA, 2020
ISBN: 9781684155316
Bear, a seeing eye dog, tries to find his way back home after losing his eyesight and being tricked by malicious racoons.

Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Journey to Justice
by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Whitney Gardner
SIMON & SCHUSTER, 2019
ISBN: 9781534424562
A graphic biography of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg examines her life from her childhood through her days on the Supreme Court. (Part of a series.)

Black Heroes of the Wild West
by James Otis Smith
TOON BOOKS, 2020
ISBN: 9781943145515
Mary Fields, Deputy Marshal Bass Reeves, Bob Lemmons—three Black heroes of the American West are profiled in comic form in this exciting book with extensive back matter.

City of Secrets
by Victoria Ying
VIKING, 2020
ISBN: 9780593114483
Orphan Ever Barnes hides in the Switchboard Operating Facility, where, with the owner’s daughter, he explores the building and uncovers the secrets that led to his father’s murder.

Click
by Kayla Miller
MH, 2019
ISBN: 9781328707352
Olive navigates social dynamics in preparation for a fifth-grade performance, after her friends leave her to fend for herself. (Part of a series.)

Consent (for Kids!): Boundaries, Respect, and Being in Charge of You
by Rachel Brian
LITTLE, BROWN, 2020
ISBN: 9780316457736
An important primer for kids to prompt thinking and talking about setting boundaries and respecting others’, with gender-neutral, empowering, and funny cartoons messages.

Diana: Princess of the Amazons
by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale, illustrated by Victoria Ying
DC COMICS, 2020
ISBN: 9781401291112
Young Diana, lonely on the island of Themyscira, creates a playmate out of clay but soon realizes something is very off about her new friend.

Doodleville
by Chad Sell
KNOPF, 2020
ISBN: 9781984894700
Drew’s doodles love to explore the world beyond Drew’s sketchbook, often causing mischief, but when her biggest doodle begins to destroy everything, Drew must understand her own feelings to get her doodle under control.
Glitch
by Sarah Graley
GRAPHIX, 2019
ISBN: 9781338174526
Sucked into the world of her video game, Izzy finds new friends and faces challenges while saving a virtual world that might impact Izzy’s real life, too.

Green Lantern: Legacy
by Minh Lê, illustrated by Andie Tong
DC COMICS, 2020
ISBN: 9781401283551
When 13-year-old Tai inherits the jade ring that belonged to his bà nội, he learns of his grandmother’s secret identity as part of the Green Lantern Corps, interstellar peacekeepers. Now that it is Tai’s turn to take the oath, can he fulfill the legacy while also protecting his family and neighbors?

Kitten Construction Company: A Bridge Too Fur
by John Patrick Green
FIRST SECOND, 2019
ISBN: 9781626728318
The kittens have been hired to design and build a bridge, and the kittens must overcome personal fears and their prejudices to work with a team of dog helpers to get the job done. (Part of a series.)

Kodi
by Jared Cullum
TOP SHELF, 2020
ISBN: 9781603094672
While visiting her grandmother’s Alaskan cottage, shy Katya befriends an injured bear that she names Kodi. When Katya returns home to Seattle, Kodi follows in search of his best friend, causing mayhem and confusion until they reunite.

Lowriders Blast from the Past
by Cathy Camper, illustrated by Raúl the Third
CHRONICLE, 2018
ISBN: 9781452163161
Find out how Lupe, Flapjack, and Elirio first became friends and allies, overcoming Las Matamoscas, the bullies who are keeping girls out of their car club. (Part of a series.)

Measuring Up
by Lily LaMotte, illustrated by Ann Xu
HARPERALLEY, 2020
ISBN: 9780062973870
Cici has just moved from Taiwan to Seattle. She wants to make friends. She wants to be true to herself. She also misses her grandmother. A local cooking contest may provide the solution to all of Cici’s problems.

Mr. Wolf’s Class
by Aron Nels Steinke
GRAPHIX, 2018
ISBN: 9781338047691
Mr. Wolf, a first-year teacher, gets to know his diverse group of anthropomorphized animal students in this series starter featuring realistic problems, reliably funny punchlines, and saturated full-color art. (Part of a series.)

Nat Enough
by Maria Scrivan
GRAPHIX, 2020
ISBN: 9781338538212
In her attempt to achieve popularity and win back her popularity-obsessed ex-BFF, Natalie discovers lots of things she is not great at—dancing, drama, sports—as well as friends who appreciate her the way she is. (Part of a series.)

The Okay Witch
by Emma Steinkellner
ALADDIN, 2019
ISBN: 9781534431461
Upon learning her family’s connection to town myths, thirteen-year-old loner Moth explores her heritage and local history along with newfound witching powers in this debut graphic novel.

The Postman from Space
by Guillaume Perreault
HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2020
ISBN: 9780823445196
A space postman has one wild day when he is given a new route that introduces him to all sorts of interesting people and creatures. Newspaper-comic-strip-style art makes this story perfect for readers new to the medium.

Science Comics: Cats: Nature and Nurture
by Andy Hirsch
FIRST SECOND, 2019
ISBN: 9781250143136
Charming art and comedic interludes beguile the reader into a much deeper and
scientific understanding of not just how cats interact with the world but also the genetic and evolutionary processes that led to modern domestic felines. (Part of a series.)

Shirley and Jamila
Save Their Summer
by Gillian Goerz
DIAL, 2020
ISBN: 9780525552857

When they meet at a yard sale, fifth-graders Jamila and Shirley hatch a plan to get out of the summer camps their mothers signed them up for and band together in a neighborhood crime-solving partnership.

Sincerely, Harriet
by Sarah Winifred Searle
GRAPHIC UNIVERSE, 2019
ISBN: 9781512440195

Harriet and her family are new to Chicago. Hoping to make new friends, Harriet meets an unlikely ally who provides companionship to Harriet as she copes with a chronic illness.

Snapdragon
by Kat Leyh
FIRST SECOND, 2020
ISBN: 9781250171122

There’s a rumor that Snap’s town has a witch, but really it’s just a person named Jacks who has their own quirks. Snap and Jacks make a deal to help each other out, but Snap realizes along the way that Jacks may have real magic and a certain connection to Snap’s family’s past.

Stargazing
by Jen Wang
FIRST SECOND, 2019
ISBN: 9781250183873

Free-spirited Moon shares a secret with conformist Christine about Moon’s celestial visions, a revelation that soon becomes the major conflict in the girls’ unlikely friendship.

Stepping Stones
(Peapod Farm #1)
by Lucy Knisley
ISBN: 9780593125243

Forced to leave the city and live on a farm with her mother’s new boyfriend and his family, Jen struggles to adjust to her new life and wonders if she will ever truly fit in with her new siblings. (Part of a series.)

Twins
by Varian Johnson, illustrated by Shannon Wright
GRAPHIX, 2020
ISBN: 9781338236170

Identical twins Maureen and Francine adjust to starting middle school, sharing friends, and competing for student council votes. (Part of a series.)

White Bird: A Wonder Story
by R. J. Palacio
ALFRED A. KNOPF, 2019
ISBN: 9780525645536

Julian, the bully in Wonder, asks his grandmother to tell him the story of Julien, the classmate who saved her life by sheltering Julian’s grandmere in his family’s barn during World War II to hide her from Nazis.

Yorick and Bones
by Jeremy Tankard and Hermione Tankard, illustrated by Jeremy Tankard
HARPERALLEY, 2020
ISBN: 9780062854308

In this Shakespearean send-up told in iambic pentameter, Yorick reemerges desperate for a friend after hundreds of years underground, but he only manages to attract a pesky dog.

Zatanna and the House of Secrets
by Matthew Cody, illustrated by Yoshi Yoshitani
DC COMICS, 2020
ISBN: 9781401290702

Zatanna and her magician father live in a house filled with secrets, puzzles, and more—a magical ride of a story.

The Witches: The Graphic Novel
by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Pénélope Bagieu
SCHOLASTIC, 2020
ISBN: 9781338677447

A cleverly illustrated interpretation of Roald Dahl’s classic story of a child, his grandmother, and a nefarious plot to destroy the world’s children.

Witches of Brooklyn
by Sophie Escabasse
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC, 2020
ISBN: 9780593125281

After her mother’s death, Effie moves in with her two aunts and finds that life continues to take unexpected turns, including the most unexpected of all: she finds out she’s a witch!