

GRAPHIC NOVELS READING LISTS

grades K - 2

All Ketchup, No Mustard! (Nugget and Dog #1)

by Jason Tharp
SIMON SPOTLIGHT, 2021
9781534484634

This story follows a chicken nugget and a hot dog who are the best of friends. Nugget and Dog start the K.E.T.C.H.U.P. club, where they hope to save the world with positivity and goodness.

Apple of My Pie (Norma and Belly #2)

by Mika Song
RANDOM HOUSE GRAPHIC, 2021
9781984895851

Follow the misadventures of three young squirrels who attempt to rescue Gramps when he accidentally ends up at an apple farm. Luckily, their visit coincides with a school field trip, and a friendly student helps out.

Beware the Claw! (Hound Heroes #1)

by Todd Goldman
GRAPHIX, 2021
9781338648461

When a spaceship crashes in their backyard, an ordinary group of dogs become . . . the Hound Heroes! In their first tale, they face off against an alley cat, The Claw, who is intent on destroying them.

Boris the Cat: The Little Cat with Big Ideas

by Erwin Moser
NORTHSOUTH, 2021
9780735844544

Seasonal short stories from Germany about the playful adventures of a charming cat and his animal friends.

The Bug Club

by Elise Gravel
DRAWN & QUARTERLY, 2021
9781770464155

Did you know there is a kind of tarantula that keeps pet frogs? Learn about all kinds of insects in this lively, informative book.

Cranky Chicken

by Katherine Battersby
MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS, 2021
978153446988

One very cranky chicken, with his very cranky eyebrow, meets a cheerful worm named Speedy, and over three chapters (with two playful interludes), the unlikely pair become BFFs (that's best feathered friends).

Dinosaurs before Dark (Magic Tree House Graphic Novel #1)

by Mary Pope Osborne, adapted by Jenny Laird, illustrated by Kelly and Nichole Matthews
RANDOM HOUSE, 2021
9780593174685

Jack and Annie are investigating a mysterious tree house when they are suddenly taken to the prehistoric past! Hopefully they make it home before dark or else they'll be someone's dinner.

Fish and Sun

by Sergio Ruzzier
HARPERALLEY, 2021
9780063076648

A bored young Fish ventures to the ocean's surface and befriends Sun, only to see it disappear after a fun-filled day. Fish is left wondering what will happen to their friendship.

Frog and Ball

by Kathy Caple
HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2021
9780823443413

Frog uses a magic spell book on a flat ball. When that doesn't work, he kicks it, but the now-angry ball flies back at him and chases Frog around town.

Geraldine Pu and Her Lunch Box, Too!

by Maggie P. Chang
SIMON SPOTLIGHT, 2021
9781534484696

Geraldine's Amah packs her lunch box, which she calls Biandang, for school every morning with Taiwanese delights. However, one classmate doesn't think her food looks or smells very good.

Going Up! (Baloney and Friends #2)

by Greg Pizzoli
LITTLE, BROWN, 2021
9780759554801

Friends Baloney, Peanut, Bizz, and Krabbit return for more silliness as they write a theme song, search for a missing sneeze, and more.



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Haylee and Comet: A Tale of Cosmic Friendship

by **Deborah Marcero**
ROARING BROOK, 2021
9781250774392

Haylee's wish comes true when Comet falls from the sky and becomes her friend.

I'm On It!

by **Andrea Tsurumi**
HYPERION, 2021
9781368066969

In this comic exploration of positional words, a goat and a frog play a game of one-upmanship with hilarious results.

Kitty Sweet Tooth

by **Abby Denson, illustrated by Utamaru**
FIRST SECOND, 2021
9781250196774

Kitty Sweet Tooth is determined to save Pop-Pop's theater and make it spectacular. With a renovation under her belt, she's ready for opening night, until everything starts to go wrong! It's up to Kitty to make things right.

Kraken Me Up

by **Jeffrey Ebbeler**
HOLIDAY HOUSE, 2021
9780823450176

When a young girl brings a kraken to the fair's pet show, everyone is afraid. The kraken must find a way to make people smile.

Play It Cool (Cookie & Broccoli #2)

by **Bob McMahon**
DIAL, 2021
9780593109090

This second installment in this silly series about two unlikely friends places Broccoli as the new leader of the "Cool Crowd" and explores questions about what being cool really means.

The Quest for Snacks (Cat & Cat Adventures #1)

by **Susie Yi**
HARPERALLEY, 2021
9780063083806

When two magical cats run out of snacks, they go on an epic adventure to find the missing ingredients for a magic potion that will produce unlimited snacks.

The Sleepover and Other Stories (Fox & Chick #3)

by **Sergio Ruzzier**
CHRONICLE, 2021
9781452183381

Ever-patient Fox and his friend Chick are back again, this time for a sleepless sleepover, a long-lost hammer, and a birthday-party surprise.

Tiny Tales: Shell Quest

by **Steph Waldo**
HARPERALLEY, 2021
9780063067837

Perfect for new readers, this super-short graphic novel teaches how to stay true to yourself, while exploring the scientific differences between slugs and snails.

¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge

by **Raúl the Third**
VERSIFY, 2021
9780358380405

Another dynamic tale of the adventures of Little Lobo and his friends; this time the anthropomorphic friends are heading across the border to attend "la gran celebración."

Wildflowers

by **Liniers**
TOON BOOKS, 2021
9781943145539

Three sisters explore a jungle with giant flowers, a tiny gorilla, and a dragon before their play is interrupted by a call to come in for dinner.

