**RECOMMENDED ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS**

* *Walking Dead* series by Robert Kirkman (14)
* *Saga* series by Brian K. Vaughan (11)
* *Maus* by Art Spiegelman (8)
* *Watchmen* by Alan Moore (8) (Nearly all titles by Allan Moore are considered classics and required reading)
* *Sandman* books by Neil Gaiman (7)
* *Stitches* by David Small (4) (National Book Award finalist, I believe & written/illustrated by a MI native)
* *V for Vendetta* by Alan Moore (2)
* *Understanding Comics* (and related titles) by Scott McCloud (2)
* *Hellboy* by Mike Mignola (3)
* *My Favorite Thing is* *Monsters* by Emil Ferris (3)
* If you have aspiring graphic novelists you might also consider *Drawing Words & Writing Pictures* by Jessica Abel.
* *Marvel and DC Superheroes*
* *Berserk* (manga series) by Kentaro Miura
* *Nana* (manga) by Ai Yazawa
* *Scott Pilgrim* - Bryan Lee O'Malley
* *Star Wars*
* *Attack on Titan* - Hajime Isayama (2)
* *Tokyo Ghoul* - Sui Ishida (2)
* *March* (4)
* *Sex Criminals* (2)
* *Fun Home*  (3)
* *Persepolis* (4)
* *Fables* (4)
* *Y:The Last Man* (3)
* *The Sheriff of Babylon* by Tom King & Mitch Gerards
* *Jimmy Corrigan: The Smartest Kid on Earth* by Chris Ware
* *Building Stories* by Chris Ware
* *Roughneck* by Jeff Lemire
* *Revival* (series) by Tim Seeley
* *Bitch Planet* series by DeConnick (2)
* *Sarah's scribbles* books by Sarah Andersen
* *Preacher*
* *Transmetropolitan*
* *Blankets* – Thompson
* *Usagi Yojimbo* – Sakai
* *Mouse Guard* – Petersen
* *Akira* – Otomo (2)
* *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns* – Miller (2)
* *Ms. Marvel* – Wilson
* *Nextwave: Agents of H.A.T.E.* – Ellis
* *DC: The New Frontier* – Cooke
* *Hawkeye* – Fraction
* *Starman* – Robinson
* *I Kill Giants* – Kelly
* *American Born Chinese* – Yang
* *Black Panther* – Coates (2)
* *Deadpool* (any Deadpool title will be very popular) (2)
* *Marvel: Civil War*- Millar
* *Infinity Gauntlet*- Starlin
* *Hark! A Vagrant* and/or *Step Aside, Pops*- Beaton
* *Saga of the Swamp Thing*- Moore
* *One Punch Man*- ONE
* *Death Note*- Ohba (2)
* *Adulthood is a Myth*- Andersen
* *My Friend Dahmer*- Backderf
* *Ghost World*- Clowes
* *Black Hole*- Burns
* *Lone Wolf and Cub*- Koike
* *Hellblazer*- Ennis (2)
* *Marvel 1602*- Gaiman
* *The Wicked + The Divine*- Gillen
* *The Crow*- O'Barr
* *Rat Queens*- Wiebe, Upchurch, Fowler, and Šejic
* *XKCD: Volume 0*- Munroe
* *Game of Thrones* (series) (2)
* *Injection* by Ellis (series)
* A collection of the works of Italian artist Milo Manara in The Manara Library.
* Godland by Joe Casey and Tom Scioli
* Manhattan Projects by Jonathan
* Unwritten by Peter Gross and Mike Carey
* Moebius: World of Edena, Moebius: Art of Edena, and Inside Moebius vol. 1-3.
* *Batman Court of Owls* by Scott Snyder
* *Batman: The Killing Joke*
* *Batman: A Death in the Family*
* Any Batman series written by Frank Miller (3)
* *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen* series by Alan Moore
* *Sin City* by Frank Miller
* L’Amour—we have one based on a book of his and it’s popular
* *Locke and Key* by Joe Hill (2)
* *Jessica Jones: Alias* by Brian Michael Bendis
* *American Gods: Shadows* by Neil Gaiman (2)
* *Paper Girls* by Brian K. Vaughan
* *Justice League Vol. 1*, Origin by Geoff Johns
* *Demon* series by Jason Shiga
* *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness* by Kabi Nagata
* *Bingo Love* by Tee Franklin
* *From Hell* by Alan Moore
* *Ten Count* series by Rihito Takarai
* *Vampire Knight* series by Matsuri Hino

Recommended Links:

Some info about different kinds of manga here: <https://kotaku.com/how-to-identify-the-basic-types-of-anime-and-manga-1538285518> ).

Fantastic resources for librarians here: <http://cbldf.org/graphic-novels-suggestions-for-librarians/>

Collection Building Resources:

 <http://cbldf.org/graphic-novels-suggestions-for-librarians/>

 <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/great-graphic-novels>

This is a great list from NPR - <https://www.npr.org/2017/07/12/533862948/lets-get-graphic-100-favorite-comics-and-graphic-novels>.

And here is a great resource for looking into other interesting titles:

<http://www.noflyingnotights.com/blog/category/adults/>