

## 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://cblbf.org/graphic-novels-suggestions-for-librarians/>

Collection Building Resources:

<http://cblbf.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/>