

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Your tour guide:

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What will we be doing today?

Cover some collection development tips

Talk about some titles and genres that work at my library and hopefully yours



Answer Questions



Collection Development

Developing a collection of graphic novels is the same as developing a collection of any other items in your library and the same questions come up.



Is this for adults or kids?

Should I get paperback or hardcover?

Do I get it new or used?



Is this for adults or kids?

Graphic novels are for everyone. At my library we have them broken down into Adult, Young Adult, and Children.

What makes them different?



Content. Both visual and written.

Appeal. Determine who is the target audience for the book.



Content and Appeal

Judge a book by its cover.....and the pictures inside.

Is there nudity, blood and gore, cursing?

We tend to put Graphic Novels with nudity and over the top cursing in the Adult section.

Moderate cursing in Young Adult.



Paperback or Hardcover

Good question.

Paperbacks tend to be cheaper, but fall apart easier.

Hardcovers tend to be more expensive, but last longer.

Ask yourself what you want?



We get the bestsellers in hardcover if we can. And have no problem with paperbacks for titles of more of a throwaway nature.

A lot of times you get no choice.



New or Used?


The age old question of collection development.

Of course in a perfect world you get everything new. **A perfect world always seems to involve a lot of money.**

The good news is getting Graphic Novels used is a great way to stock up on titles. Sites like amazon.com offer some great bargains on used graphic novels that are in really good shape.



Comic books stores and retail book stores also have deep discounts for libraries and schools.



Uhm...when do we get to see
the pretty pictures?



Now!

Royce Kitts Presents:

Graphic Novels

Guaranteed to make your
Library the best library ever!

These selections reflect the personal opinion
of the presenter and are not meant to represent the
opinions ofblah, blah, blah.....

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QUEEN OF THE WORLD!



JENNIFER L. HOLM & MATTHEW HOLM



FULL-COLOR GRAPHIC NOVEL

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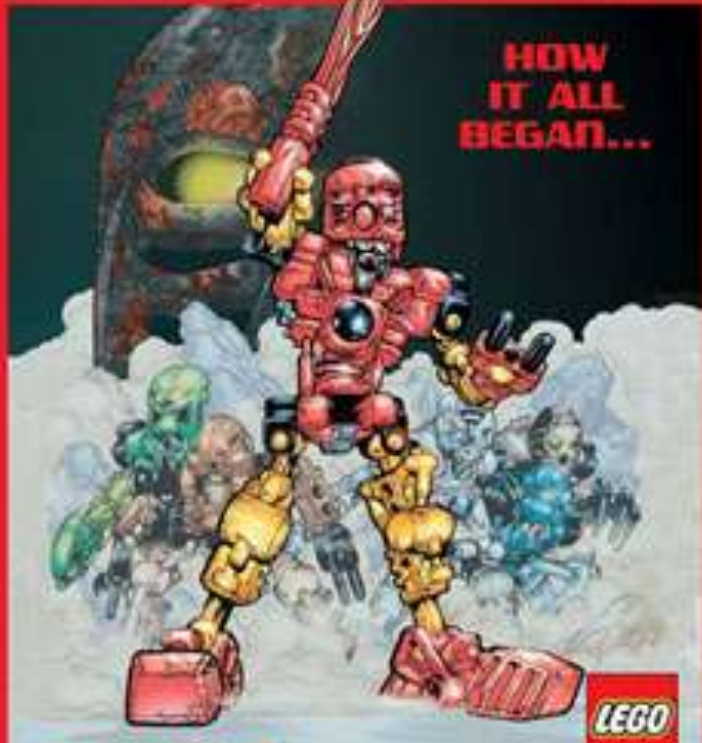
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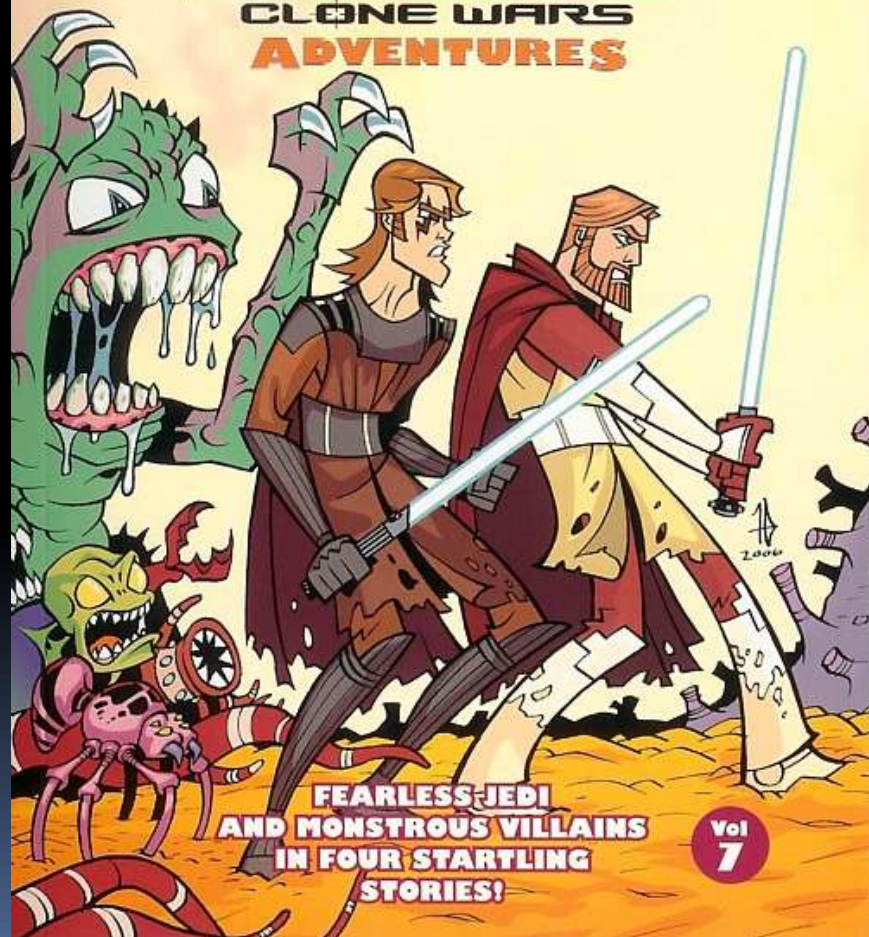
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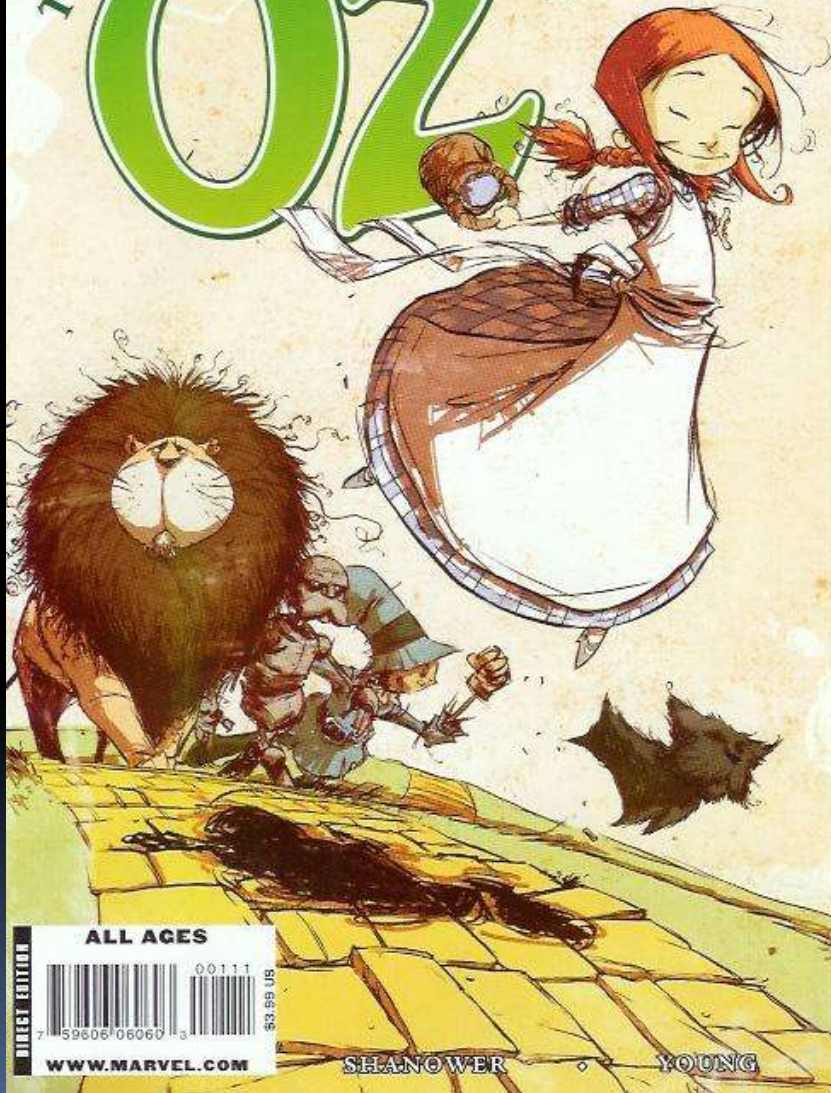
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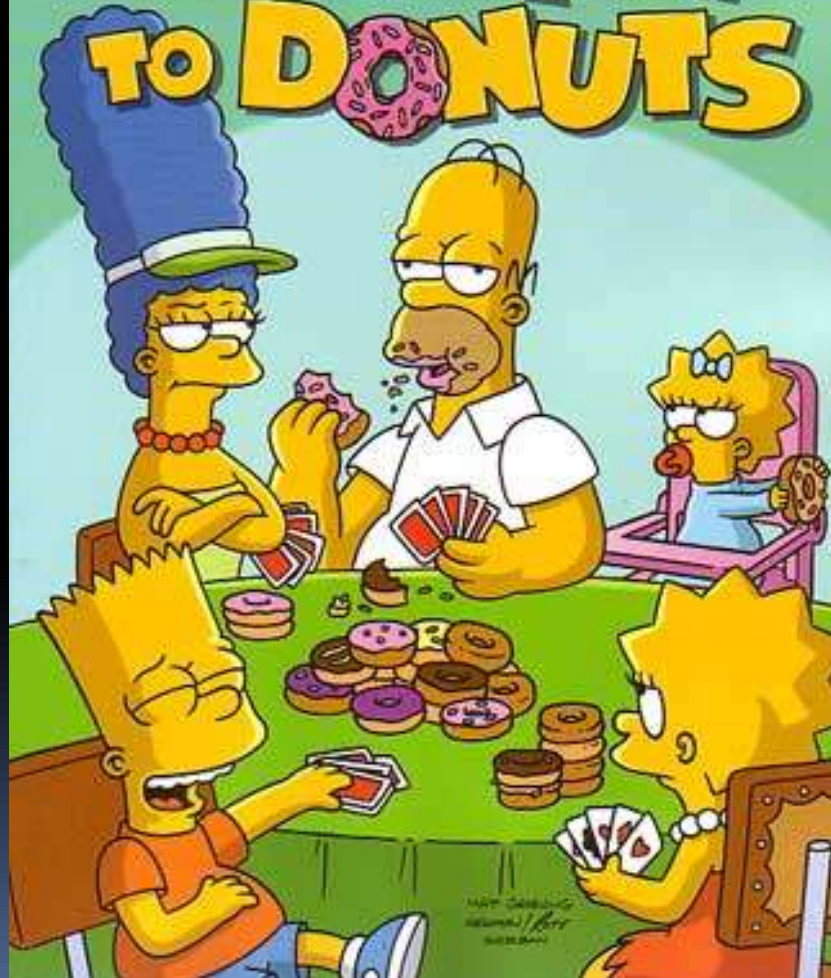
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Manga Power!



The plot tells the story of Naruto a young ninja who constantly searches for recognition and aspires to become the head ninja in his village and the strongest of all.

Inu Yasha



The series follows a time-traveling high school girl, a half-demon, a monk, a fox demon, and a demon slayer as they seek to find all the fragments of the Jewel of Four Souls and to keep them out of the hands of evildoers.

Prince of Tennis



The series is primarily set in Tokyo, and centers around a young tennis prodigy who attends a private school famous for its strong tennis club and talented players. He quickly defeats numerous upperclassmen shortly after entrance to secure himself a spot as one of the team's regulars. In pursuit of their ultimate goal of winning the National Middle School Tennis Championship, members of the team make new friends while learning and mastering increasingly complex techniques. Ryoma also begins to develop his own style of tennis, and eventually realizes what the sport really means to him.

Bleach




Bleach follows the adventures of Ichigo after he accidentally obtains the power of a Soul Reaper—a death personification similar to the Grim Reaper—from Rukia. Gaining these abilities forces him to take on the duties of defending humans from evil spirits and guiding departed souls to the afterlife.

ONEPIECE



One Piece follows the adventures of Monkey D. Luffy, a 17-year-old boy who gained incredible abilities by eating a magical fruit, and his ragtag crew of heroic pirates, named the Straw Hats. Luffy's greatest ambition is to obtain the world's ultimate treasure, One Piece, and thereby become the next Pirate King.



Superheroes to the rescue!

SPIDER-MAN



GREEN LANTERN





GHOST RIDER



Superhero Teams



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FANTASTIC 4



X-MEN





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