

# GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUBS



## BOOKS TO GET YOU STARTED

VERSION 2.0 • 2015

If you're a comics fan, you know compiling a reading list of graphic novels for a Book Club is a daunting task. With 75+ years of amazing stories and art, the comics medium is filled with absolute treasures. The staff of Comic-Con International got together and came up with a list of their favorite graphic novels. We hope that the books on this list, which we stress is just a starting point, will make for great discussions. As a side note, we originally intended a list of 20 books; we stopped at 60, and could have easily continued. We think this list showcases the incredible diversity of comic books and graphic novels and the genres they embrace. We have selected books that are still in print; some of them are available in digital form via Kindle and comiXology. See the individual books in this listing for that availability. **UPDATE: We've added 20 new suggestions for 2015!**

As with most book clubs, you, the members, will pick the books your group reads. If you have a favorite graphic novel you'd like to suggest—and maybe even moderate—at a future club meeting, please bring your suggestion and a copy of the book (if you have it) to a club meeting. It doesn't have to be on this list. Make your case for your favorite book and if your fellow members agree, we'll read it and discuss it at an upcoming meeting!

Please see page 11 of this list for local resources (comic and book stores) that may carry the books we suggest for consideration for discussion. **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMIC BOOK STORE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

6:00 pm at each location, except North Park (6:30)

Meetings in JULY may be rescheduled or cancelled

HOLIDAY PARTY with all 5 clubs in December!

- DOWNTOWN: 1st Tuesday of every month
- MISSION VALLEY: 1st Wednesday of every month
- NORTH PARK: 1st Wednesday of every month
- LA JOLLA: 2nd Tuesday of every month
- PACIFIC BEACH: 3rd Tuesday of every month

# COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB



## CRIME/MYSTERY/THRILLER

***Gotham Central, Book 1: In the Line of Duty***  
Ed Brubaker, Greg Rucka & Michael Lark

The Gotham City Police Dept. works overtime dealing with Batman's villains.

DC Comics • 240 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on Kindle



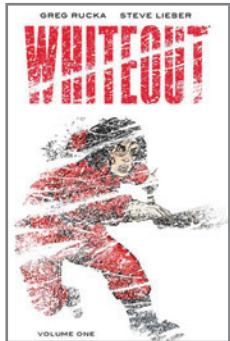
## CRIME/MYSTERY/THRILLER

***Richard Stark's Parker, Vol. 1: The Hunter***  
Darwyn Cooke

Adapted from Richard Stark's iconic novels, Parker is a career criminal looking for revenge.

IDW • 144 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## CRIME/MYSTERY/THRILLER

***Whiteout, Vol. 1: Definitive Edition***  
Greg Rucka & Steve Lieber

U.S. Marshal Carrie Stetko is sent to Antarctica to investigate a murder.

ONI Press • 128 pages

Available in print



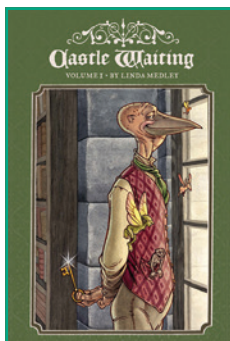
## FANTASY

***Bone: Out from Boneville, Vol. 1***  
Jeff Smith

Jeff Smith's all-ages fantasy follows Bone and his cousins on an epic *Lord of the Rings* like quest.

Scholastic • 144 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



## FANTASY

***Castle Waiting, Vol. 1***  
Linda Medley

This tale of an abandoned castle and its inhabitants has been called a "feminist's fairy tale."

Fantagraphics • 472 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on comiXology



## FANTASY

***Coraline: The Graphic Novel***  
Neil Gaiman & P. Craig Russell

Coraline discovers a different set of parents when she moves to a new home and has to fight to get back to her real home.

Harper Collins • 192 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



## FANTASY

***Friends with Boys***  
Faith Erin Hicks

Maggie McKay goes to high school for the first time, along with the sad ghost who has haunted her all her life.

First Second • 224 pages

Available in print



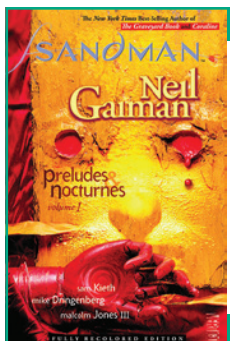
## FANTASY

***The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Vol. 1***  
Alan Moore & Kevin O'Neill

Famous literary characters band together to fight villains in Victorian England.

ABC/DC Comics • 176 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## FANTASY

***The Sandman, Vol. 1: Preludes & Nocturnes***  
Neil Gaiman & Sam Kieth

The beginning of Gaiman's epic tale of Dream, who escapes captivity to search for his lost objects of power.

DC Comics/Vertigo • 240 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## HORROR

***Fatale, Book 1: Death Chases Me***  
Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips

An immortal woman inspires obsession in every man she comes across.

Image Comics • 144 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



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## HORROR

**Locke & Key, Vol. 1: Welcome to Lovecraft**  
Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodriguez

Come inside Keyhouse, where every door you open transforms you. But beware the beast who lives there!

IDW • 152 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## HORROR

**The Sixth Gun, Book 1: Cold Dead Fingers**  
Cullen Bunn & Brian Hurtt

The sixth gun is from a set of weapons with powers not of this world. When it surfaces in the Old West, only one man stands in the way of the evil forces trying to possess it.

Oni Press • 160 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## HORROR

**Swamp Thing, Vol. 1: Raise Them Bones**  
Scott Snyder & Yanick Paquette

The Swamp Thing is part of the Green, which watches over the world. But a war with the Red is brewing.

DC Comics • 168 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



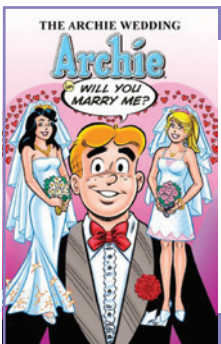
## HORROR

**The Walking Dead, Vol. 1: Days Gone By**  
Robert Kirkman & Tony Moore

This is where it all began: An apocalyptic event turns much of the world's population into zombies, as the unaffected struggle to survive.

Image Comics • 144 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



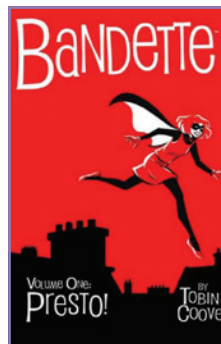
## HUMOR

**The Archie Wedding: Archie in Will You Marry Me?**  
Michael Uslan & Stan Goldberg

Gaze into two possible futures for Archie, as he marries Betty AND Veronica in this "what if?" scenario.

Archie Comics • 168 pages

Available in print



## HUMOR

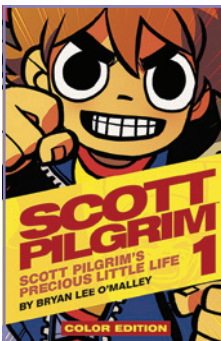
**Bandette, Vol. 1: Presto!**  
Paul Tobin & Colleen Coover

Bandette uses her skills as a thief on both sides of the law. But someone evil wants the world's greatest thief dead!

Dark Horse • 144 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on comiXology



## HUMOR

**Scott Pilgrim, Vol. 1: Precious Little Life**  
Bryan Lee O'Malley

Scott Pilgrim has to fight his way through Ramona Flowers' seven evil exes in order to date her.

Oni Press • 192 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## REALITY-BASED

**American Born Chinese**  
Gene Luen Yang

Jin Wang just wants to be an all-American boy, but a visit from his Chinese cousin causes him to transfer to another school to start over.

First Second • 240 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



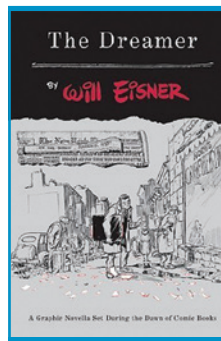
## REALITY-BASED

**American Splendor and More American Splendor**  
Harvey Pekar, et al

No one captures real life like Harvey Pekar. His classic stories—illustrated by some of the top artists in comics—are collected in these anthologies.

Ballantine Books • 320 pages

Available in print



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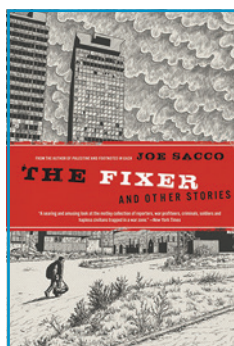
**The Dreamer**  
Will Eisner

Will Eisner's autobiographical look at his beginnings in comics is also a history of the early years of the industry.

W. W. Norton & Company • 54 pages

Available in print

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## REALITY-BASED

### *The Fixer and Other Stories*

Joe Sacco

Joe Sacco reports on the Bosnian War in comics form.

Drawn and Quarterly • 216 pages

Available in print



## REALITY-BASED

### *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic*

Alison Bechdel

Alison Bechdel's autobiographical tale of growing up with her father, the owner of the town's funeral home.

Mariner Books • 232 pages



Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print



## REALITY-BASED

### *Ghost World*

Daniel Clowes

A series of stories chronicles the lives of teenagers Enid and Becky, as they grow up and head towards separate lives.

Fantagraphics • 80 pages

Available in print



## REALITY-BASED

### *Gingerbread Girl*

Paul Tobin & Colleen Cover

Anna Billips might have a missing sister or she just might be insane. Is her twin imaginary or created by her mad scientist father?

Top Shelf • 112 pages

Available in print and comiXology



## REALITY-BASED

### *It's a Good Life, If You Don't Weaken*

Seth

Seth's obsession with a forgotten magazine cartoonist affects his personal life and relationships.

Drawn and Quarterly • 176 pages

Available in print



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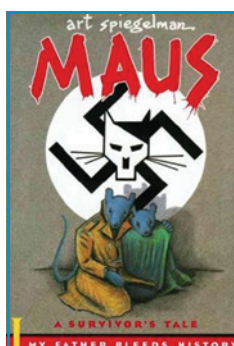
### *Marble Season*

Gilbert Hernandez

Gilbert Hernandez's semi-autobiographical graphic novel about growing up and the power of storytelling and role-playing for youth.

Drawn and Quarterly • 128 pages

Available in print



## REALITY-BASED

### *Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History*

Art Spiegelman

Art Spiegelman's devastating account of his parents' lives in Nazi Germany and concentration camps during WWII.

Pantheon • 160 pages

Available in print



## REALITY-BASED

### *The New York Four*

Brian Wood & Ryan Kelly

Riley journeys from Brooklyn to Manhattan to go to school, find love, and make new friends.

DC Comics • 176 pages

Available in print



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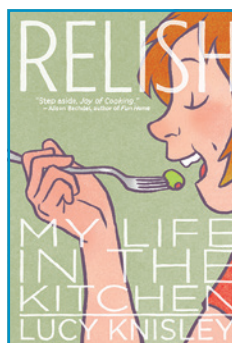
### *The Complete Persepolis*

Marjane Satrapi

Marjane Satrapi's coming-of-age story, set during the Islamic Revolution in Iran.

Pantheon • 341 pages

Available in print



## REALITY-BASED

### *Relish: My Life in the Kitchen*

Lucy Knisley

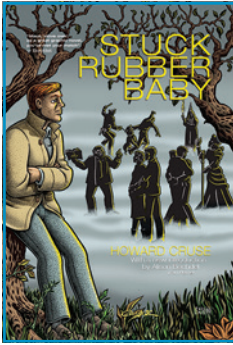
Lucy Knisley's autobiographical tale of growing up with her chef mom in a life surrounded by food.

First Second • 176 pages

Available in print and on Kindle



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## REALITY-BASED

### *Stuck Rubber Baby* Howard Cruse

Howard Cruse's semi-autobiographical story explores coming of age in the 1960s south, and a search for identity.

DC Comics/Vertigo • 224 pages Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print



## SCIENCE FICTION

### *Chew, Vol. 1: Taster's Choice* John Layman & Rob Guillory

Tony Chu is a detective who gets psychic impressions from what he eats, including the corpse of a murder victim.

Image Comics • 128 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



Eisner Award Winner!



## SCIENCE FICTION

### *Fashion Beast* Alan Moore, Anthony Johnston & Facundo Percio

Alan Moore's screenplay (written when he was writing *Watchmen* in 1985), is a modern-day telling of *Beauty and the Beast* set in a dystopian future.

Avatar Press • 256 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SCIENCE FICTION

### *Fray* Joss Whedon & Karl Moline

Malaka Fray is a thief and a Slayer (ala *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*), in this tale set in the future.

Dark Horse • 216 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SCIENCE FICTION

### *Morning Glories, Vol. 1: For a Better Future* Nick Spencer & Joe Eisma

Six new students fight for their lives amidst the sinister secrets of Morning Glory Academy.

Image Comics • 192 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SCIENCE FICTION

### *Saga, Vol. 1* Bryan K. Vaughan & Fiona Staples

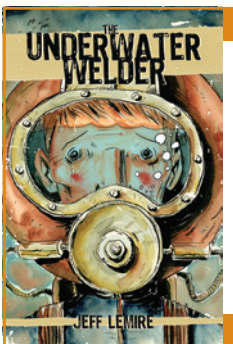
A sweeping science fiction epic that unites two soldiers from opposing sides who fall in love and have a baby.

Image Comics • 160 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



Eisner Award Winner!



## SCIENCE FICTION

### *The Underwater Welder* Jeff Lemire

Jack Joseph deals with the pressures of impending fatherhood and his work undersea in this story that is equal parts science fiction and character study.

Top Shelf • 224 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SCIENCE FICTION

### *Y: The Last Man, Vol. 1: Unmanned* Bryan K. Vaughan & Pia Guerra

What happens when every man on earth—except one—dies?

DC Comics/Vertigo • 128 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



Eisner Award Winner!



## SUPERHERO

### *All-New X-Men, Vol. 1: Yesterday's X-Men* Brian Michael Bendis & Stuart Immonen

The original X-Men time travel from the past to encounter their modern day counterparts and a future they could never imagine.

Marvel Comics • 136 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

### *Aquaman, Vol. 1: The Trench* Geoff Johns & Ivan Reis

Aquaman fights a long-buried race of undersea creatures in this new imagining of the classic hero.

DC Comics • 144 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology

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## SUPERHERO

**Astonishing X-Men, Vol. 1: Gifted**  
Joss Whedon & John Cassaday

Joss Whedon reinvents the X-Men with a new team led by Cyclops and Emma Frost.

Marvel Comics • 152 pages



Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



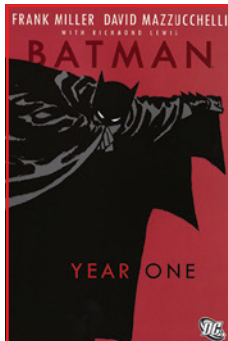
## SUPERHERO

**Batman: Hush**  
Jeph Loeb & Jim Lee

A new menace from Batman's past (Hush) threatens the Dark Knight and the people he loves.

DC Comics • 320 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

**Batman: Year One**  
Frank Miller & David Mazzucchelli

In this ground-breaking story which changed the Batworld forever, find out how Bruce Wayne became Batman.

DC Comics • 136 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

**Captain America: The Winter Soldier, Vol. 1**  
Ed Brubaker & Steve Epting

Captain America's life is changed when he confronts a Cold War-era assassin from the former Soviet Union.

Marvel Comics • 168 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



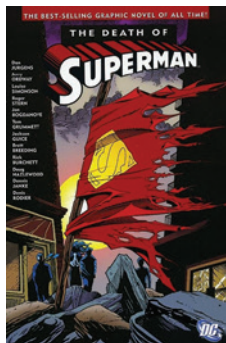
## SUPERHERO

**Captain Marvel, Vol. 1: In Pursuit of Flight**  
Kelly Sue DeConnick, Dexter Soy, & Emma Rios

Carol Danvers, the superhero formerly known as Ms. Marvel, takes on a new mission as Captain Marvel.

Marvel Comics • 136 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



## SUPERHERO

**The Death of Superman**  
Dan Jurgens, Jerry Ordway, et al

Superman vs. Doomsday, a malevolent creature from another world, who destroys everything in its path. The title tells the outcome.

DC Comics • 160 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

**Five Weapons: Make the Grade**  
Jimmie Robinson

13-year-old Tyler is the son of a legendary hitman, and enrolled in a school for assassins. But Tyler is a pacifist ...

Image Comics • 144 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



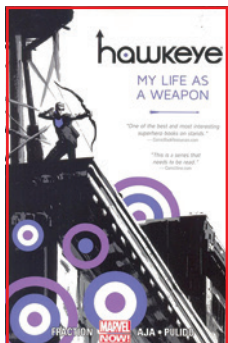
## SUPERHERO

**Green Lantern: Secret Origin**  
Geoff Johns & Ivan Reis

How Hal Jordan became the Green Lantern of Space Sector 2814.

DC Comics • 176 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

**Hawkeye, Vol. 1: My Life As a Weapon**  
Matt Fraction & David Aja

What does Hawkeye do when he's not being an Avenger? He gets into a lot of trouble!

Marvel Comics • 136 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

**Hellboy: The Midnight Circus**  
Mike Mignola & Duncan Fegredo

Young Hellboy runs away and discovers a weird circus, inhabited by five demons from Hell.

Dark Horse • 56 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology





## SUPERHERO

***Invincible, Vol. 1: Family Matters***  
Robert Kirkman & Cory Walker

Mark Grayson's dad is the most powerful superhero on the planet, and Mark is following in his footsteps.

Image Comics • 120 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



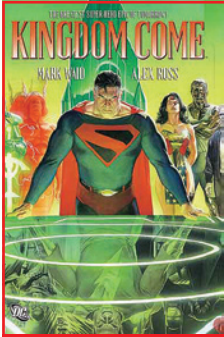
## SUPERHERO

***Irredeemable, Vol. 1***  
Mark Waid & Peter Krause

What if the world's greatest superhero decided to become the world's greatest supervillain?

BOOM! Studios • 128 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



## SUPERHERO

***Kingdom Come***  
Mark Waid & Alex Ross

The DC Universe heroes come out of retirement to stop a new breed of heroes who stop at nothing to achieve their goals.

DC Comics • 232 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

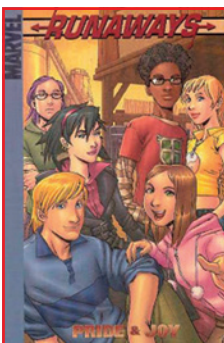
***Marvels***  
Kurt Busiek & Alex Ross

The history of the Marvel Universe unfolds through the eyes of a newspaper photographer.

Marvel Comics • 248 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

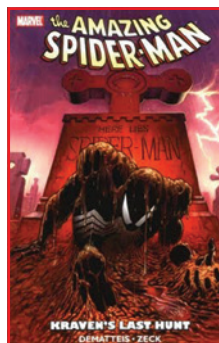
***Runaways, Vol. 1: Pride and Joy***  
Brian K. Vaughan and Adrian Alphona

A group of super-powered kids go on the run when they realize their parents are super-villains.

Marvel Comics • 142 pages

Eisner Award Winner!

Available in print



## SUPERHERO

***The Amazing Spider-Man: Kraven's Last Hunt***  
J. M. DeMatteis & Mike Zeck

Kraven the Hunter "kills" Spider-Man and dons his costume, while Spidey fights back to reclaim his identity.

Marvel Comics • 168 pages

Available in print and on comiXology (6 individ. issues)



## SUPERHERO

***The Superior Spider-Man, Vol. 1: My Own Worst Enemy***  
Dan Slott and Ryan Stegman

Doctor Octopus has taken over Peter Parker's body and becomes the Superior Spider-Man!

Marvel Comics • 120 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

***Superman: Red Son***  
Mark Millar, Dave Johnson & Killian Plunkett

What would happen if Superman's rocket from Krypton landed in Soviet Russia rather than the United States?

DC Comics • 160 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

***The Ultimates, Vol. 1: Super-Human***  
Mark Millar & Bryan Hitch

The Ultimates (The Avengers in Marvel's Ultimate Universe) band together to fight evil. This version is closest to the movie version of *The Avengers*.

Marvel Comics • 160 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology



## SUPERHERO

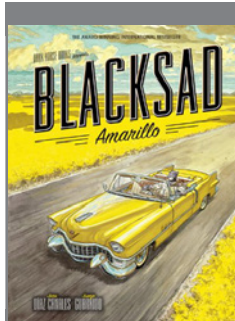
***Wonder Woman, Vol. 1: Blood***  
Brian Azzarello & Cliff Chiang

This new imagining of Wonder Woman places emphasis on her mythological roots as Diana finds out who her real father is.

DC Comics • 160 pages

Available in print and on Kindle and comiXology

# COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB • NEW FOR 2015!



## CRIME/MYSTERY/THRILLER

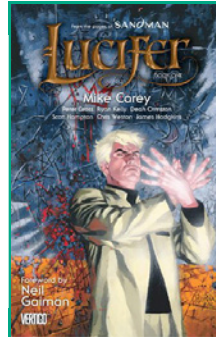
### *Blacksad: Amarillo*

Juan Diaz Canales & Juanjo Guarnido

Feline detective Blacksad drives a yellow Cadillac Eldorado across 1950s America and gets mixed up in murder.

Dark Horse • 63 pages

Available in print and on Kindle



## FANTASY

### *Lucifer, Book 1*

Mike Carey, Peter Gross, et al

Cast out of Heaven, thrown down to rule in Hell, Lucifer Morningstar has resigned his post and abandoned his kingdom for the mortal city of Los Angeles, where he now owns a piano bar.

DC/Vertigo • 392 pages

Available in print and on comiXology and Kindle



## FANTASY

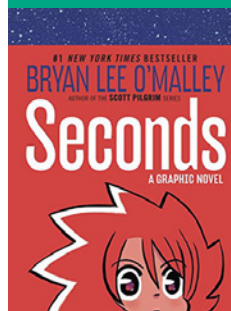
### *The Sculptor*

Scott McCloud

David Smith makes a deal with the Devil to be able to sculpt anything with his hands. Now he has 200 days left to live.

First Second • 496 pages

Available in print



## FANTASY

### *Seconds*

Bryan Lee O'Malley

Katie needs a second chance to make everything in her life right again. Unfortunately, she has too many second chances at her fingertips.

Ballantine Books • 336 pages

Available in print and on Kindle



## FANTASY

### *The Wicked + The Divine*

Kieron Gillen & Jamie McKelvie

Every 90 years, 12 gods come to life on earth. This time they're pop stars. In 2 years they'll all be dead.

Image Comics • 144 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



## HORROR

### *Revival, vol. 1: You're Among Friends*

Tim Seely & Mike Norton

For one day in Wisconsin, the dead came back to life. Now Officer Dana Cypress has to deal with the repercussions.

Image Comics • 128 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



## HUMOR

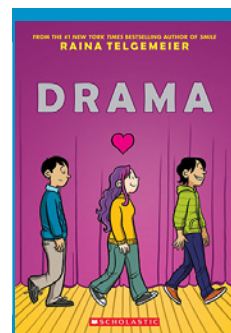
### *Sex Criminals, vol. 1: One Weird Trick*

Matt Fraction & Chip Zdarsky

Suzie and Rob have the power to stop time after they orgasm. And during that time, they rob banks.

Image Comics • 128 pages

Available in print and on comiXology



## REALITY-BASED

### *Drama*

Raina Telgemeier

Callie deals with the onstage and off stage drama of her middle school's play.

Scholastic Graphix • 240 pages

Available in print and on comiXology and Kindle



## REALITY-BASED

### *In Real Life*

Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang

Anda spends most of her spare time gaming on Coarsegold Online. There she meets a gold farmer who illegally sells objects from the game, and the line between right and wrong suddenly blurs.

First Second • 192 pages

Available in print and on Kindle



## REALITY-BASED

### *Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong*

Prudence Shen & Faith Erin Hicks

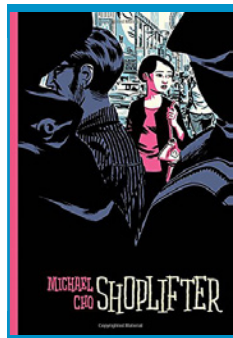
Nate and Charlie try to remain friends in a world of high school class warfare and robot death matches.

First Second • 288 pages

Available in print and on Kindle



## NEW FOR 2015! • COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB



### REALITY-BASED

**Shoplifter**  
Michael Cho

Corinna Park's soul-crushing job makes her find another outlet for excitement: shoplifting magazines from the local convenience store.

Pantheon • 96 pages

Available in print and on Kindle



### REALITY-BASED

**The Cute Girl Network**  
Greg Means, MK Reed, & Joe Flood

Jane's new in town and when she meets Jack, she relies on her friends and the "Cute Girl Network" to find out all about him.

First Second • 192 pages

Available in print



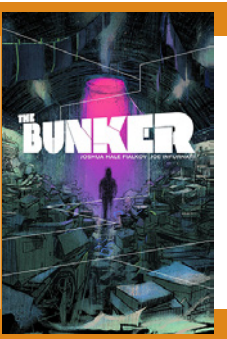
### REALITY-BASED

**This One Summer**  
Jillian Tamaki & Mariko Tamaki

Rose and Windy spend a summer of secrets, sorrow, and growing up at a lake house in Awago Beach.

First Second • 320 pages

Available in print and on Kindle



### SCIENCE FICTION

**The Bunker**  
Joshua Hale Fialkov & Joe Infunari

Five friends discover a metal bunker buried in the ground with letters from their future selves addressed to each of them.

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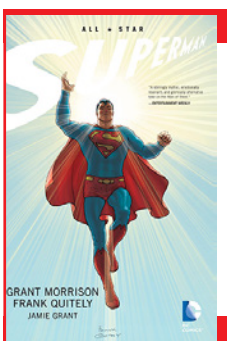
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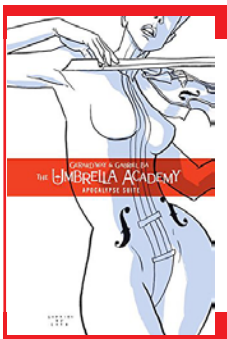
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## COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB • READ IN 2014

Both the Downtown and Mission Valley book clubs had a busy 2014, reading 9 books from March through November, and taking time out to visit together at Comic-Con in July and at our holiday party in December! Here's what each club read in 2014.

DOWNTOWN	MISSION VALLEY
<b>MARCH</b> <i>Hawkeye: My Life as a Weapon</i> , vol. 1 by Matt Fraction and David Aja <b>DOWNTOWN BOOK OF THE YEAR WINNER!</b>	<b>MARCH</b> <i>Y: the Last Man</i> , vol. 1 by Brian K. Vaughan and Pia Guerra
<b>APRIL</b> <i>The Underwater Welder</i> by Jeff Lemire	<b>APRIL</b> <i>Fashion Beast</i> by Alan Moore, et al
<b>MAY</b> <i>Bandette: Presto!</i> by Paul Tobin and Colleen Coover	<b>MAY</b> <i>Locke and Key</i> vol. 1: <i>Welcome to Lovecraft</i> by Joe Hill and Gabriel Rodriguez <b>MISSION VALLEY BOOK OF THE YEAR WINNER!</b>
<b>JUNE</b> <i>Locke and Key</i> vol. 1: <i>Welcome to Lovecraft</i> by Joe Hill and Gabriel Rodriguez	<b>JUNE</b> <i>Fables</i> vol. 1: <i>Legends in Exile</i> by Bill Willingham, et al
<b>JULY</b> <i>Fray</i> by Joss Whedon and Karl Moline	<b>JULY</b> <i>Guardians of the Galaxy</i> , vol. 1 by Brian Michael Bendis, et al
<b>AUGUST</b> <i>Level Up!</i> by Gene Luen Yang and Thien Pham	<b>AUGUST</b> <i>Get Jiro!</i> by Anthony Bourdain, Joel Rose, and Langdon Foss
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Astonishing X-Men Ultimate Collection</i> , vol. 1 by Joss Whedon and John Cassaday	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Sex Criminals</i> , vol. 1 by Matt Fraction and Chip Zdarsky
<b>OCTOBER</b> <i>Hellboy: Conqueror Worm</i> by Mike Mignola	<b>OCTOBER</b> <i>Chew</i> , vol. 1: <i>Taster's Choice</i> by John Layman and Rob Guillory
<b>NOVEMBER</b> <i>Pretty Deadly</i> , vol. 1 by Kelly Sue DeConnick and Emma Rios	<b>NOVEMBER</b> <i>The Unwritten</i> , vol. 1: <i>Tommy Taylor and the Bogus Identity</i> by Mike Carey and Peter Gross



## COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB RESOURCES

We've made an effort to include books on this list that are currently in print and available digitally. We would like to suggest you support your local comics shops and we provide this list as a resource for finding the books listed here. Check their websites for more information about hours and locations.

### SAN DIEGO AREA COMIC BOOK SHOPS

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<b>Comics-N-Stuff</b> 1020 El Cajon Blvd El Cajon, CA 92020 <a href="http://www.comics-n-stuff.com">www.comics-n-stuff.com</a> Locations also at <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carlsbad Westfield Mall Superstore</li><li>• Chula Vista Center</li><li>• Horton Plaza</li><li>• North County Fair Westfield Mall</li><li>• Otay Ranch Town Center</li><li>• Parkway Center Shopping Center</li></ul>	<b>Rising Sun Creations</b> 1640 Camino Del Rio North Suite 1478 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 291-5264 <a href="http://www.rsc-online.com">www.rsc-online.com</a>
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### USED BOOKSTORES

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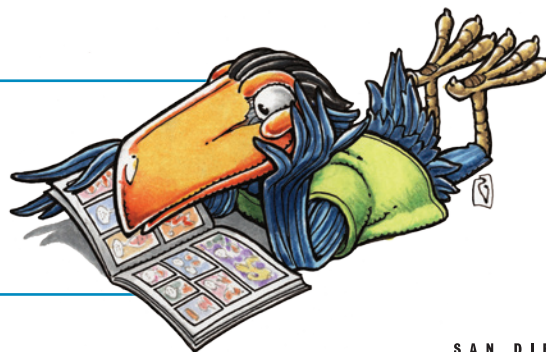
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