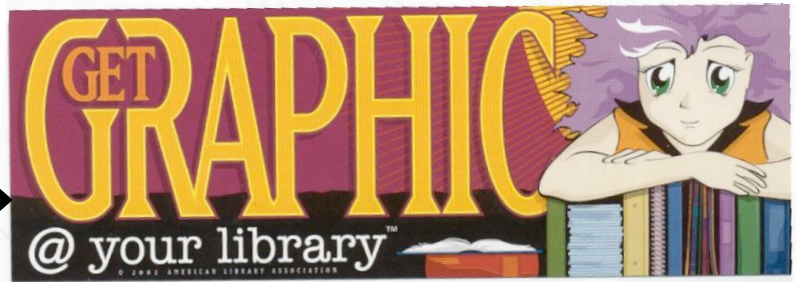


# PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES & TIPS ON

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## AWARDS FOR GRAPHIC NOVELS

- **Harvey Awards** for outstanding work in comics and sequential art: [http://www.harveyawards.org/awards\\_current.html](http://www.harveyawards.org/awards_current.html)
- **Will Eisner Comic Industry Award:** [http://www.comic-con.org/ci/ci\\_eisners\\_pastwinners.php](http://www.comic-con.org/ci/ci_eisners_pastwinners.php)
- **YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens:** <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/ggnt>
- Graphic Novels have also won other awards including: **Pulitzer Prize** (*Maus*), The **Hugo Award** for Science Fiction/Fantasy (*Watchmen*, *Girl Genius*), & the **Printz Award** (*American Born Chinese*)

## PRINT RESOURCES

- Fletcher-Spear, Kristin, and Jenson-Benjamin, Merideth. ***Library Collections for Teens: Manga and Graphic Novels***. Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 2011.
- Goldsmith, Francisca. ***Graphic Novels Now: Building, Managing, and Marketing a Dynamic Collection***. American Library Association, 2005.
- Karp, Jesse. ***Graphic Novels in Your School Library***. American Library Association, 2012.
- Miller, Steve. ***Developing and Promoting Graphic Novel Collections***. Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 2005.
- Weiner, Robert G. ***Graphic Novels and Comics in Libraries and Archives***. McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, 2010.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

- ★ **Graphic Novels for Young Adults - Presentation Site:** <http://yagraphicnovels.weebly.com/>
- **ALA Comic Book and Graphic Novel Member Initiative Group:** <http://www.facebook.com/ALAcomicMIG>
- **ALA Connect – Graphic Novels:** <http://connect.ala.org/graphicnovels>
- **ALA Professional Tips Wiki – Graphic Novels:** [http://wikis.ala.org/professionaltips/index.php/Graphic\\_novels](http://wikis.ala.org/professionaltips/index.php/Graphic_novels)
- **Dealing with Challenges to Graphic Novels:** <http://www.ala.org/offices/oif/ifissues/graphicnovels>
- **Drawing Words & Writing Pictures: Reading Teaching & Making Comics:** <http://dw-wp.com/resources/what-is-a-graphic-novel/>
- **No Flying No Tights Graphic Novel Reviews:** <http://noflyingnotights.com/>
- **ReadWriteThink Graphic Novel Lesson Plans:** [http://www.readwritethink.org/search/?resource\\_type=6&q=%22graphic+novel%22&sort\\_order=relevance](http://www.readwritethink.org/search/?resource_type=6&q=%22graphic+novel%22&sort_order=relevance)
- **School Library Journal “Good Comics for Kids” Blog:** <http://blog.schoollibraryjournal.com/goodcomicsforkids/>



Graphic novels encompass a “wide range of genres and themes ... [including] adventure, legends, fantasy, memoirs, comedy, horror, social issues, religion, and biography. Most graphic novels are original stories, though many classic works of literature have been adapted to the format” (Baird & Jackson 5).