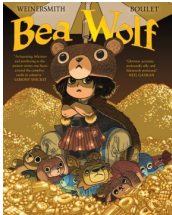


## The Greatest in the World

by Ben Clanton  
JGN Tater

When two mutant potato siblings, Rot and Snot, decide to have an epic contest to prove who is the greatest, their rivalry spirals wildly—and hilariously—out of control.



## Bea Wolf

by Zach Weinersmith  
JGN Weinersmith

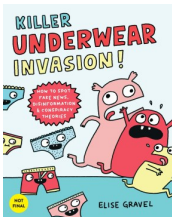
When their evil neighbor, aka the guardian of gloom, lays siege to Treeheart, a kid-forged sanctuary, turning them into pimply teenagers and sullen adults, the survivors of the onslaught call out for Bea Wolf—an unbreakable warrior with a penchant for mischief.



## Tidesong

by Wendy Xu  
JGN Xu

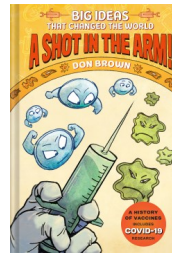
When she attempts to do magic on her own, young witch Sophie accidentally entangles herself with a water dragon named Lir whom she tricks into helping her get into the best magic school in the realm.



## Killer Underwear Invasion!

by Elise Gravel  
JGN J070.43 Gra

Breaking down what fake news is, why people spread it and how to tell what's true and what isn't, this humorous, yet informative, book discusses the importance of media literacy.



## A Shot in the Arm!

by Don Brown  
JGN J615.372 Bro

Beginning with smallpox and concluding with an overview of the COVID-19 pandemic, Brown traces the evolution of vaccines and examines deadly diseases such as measles, polio, and influenza.



## Chunky

by Yehudi Mercado  
JGN Biography Mercado

Hudi's parents push him to try out for sports. Then he meets Chunky, his imaginary friend. Together, they decide to try baseball. Can Chunky help Hudi stay true to himself?



## When Stars are Scattered

by Victoria Jamieson  
JGN Biography Mohamed

A young refugee struggles with leaving behind his nonverbal brother when he has an opportunity to help his family by going to school.



## The Tryout

by Christina Soontornvat  
JGN Biography Soontornvat

As one of the only Asian Americans in her school, Christina confronts both well-meaning ignorance and cruel racism, but in middle school fitting in is important, which is why she and her best friend Megan are both excited and nervous to try out for the popular cheerleading squad.

# Children

# Graphic Novels



Read the pictures in these full-length stories that combine text and graphics.



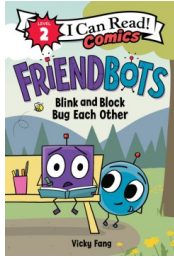
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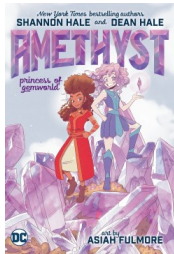
### Friendbots: Blink and Block Bug Each Other

by Vicky Fang

JE Fang

This book will familiarize children with the world of graphic novel storytelling as Blink, a robot who wants to play, can't stop pressing his best friend Block's buttons.

## Juvenile Graphic Novel



### Amethyst

by Shannon Hale

JGN Amethyst

Amaya, Princess of House Amethyst in Gemworld, is sent to mundane Earth to teach her that magic is a privilege, but after Amy has long settled into ordinary middle school life, a Prince of the Realm brings her home to restore her magical destiny.

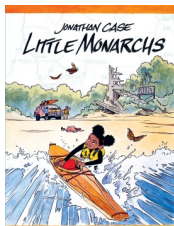


### Black Panther: Into the Heartlands

by Roseanne A. Brown

JGN Black Panther

Shuri and T'Challa set out to remove a curse from Wakanda in this action-packed graphic novel.



### Little Monarchs

by Jonathan Case

JGN Case

The only two humans who can survive during daylight, 10-year-old Elvie and her caretaker Flora, a biologist, embark on a mission to find the monarch butterflies needed to make a sun sickness antidote and save humanity from extinction.



### The Bawk-ness Monster

by Natalie Riess

JGN Cryptid

Before she moves away to a new city, Penny wants to prove that she was truly saved from drowning by the Bawk-ness Monster but instead must rescue kidnapped cryptids from an evil collector along with Luc and K.



### Manu!!

by Kelly Fernández

JGN Fernandez

After a prank goes seriously wrong and she loses her powers, Manu uses a dangerous spell to restore them and learns that great power comes at a high price—one that she may not be able to pay.



### The Flamingo

by Guojing

JGN Guojing

While on a beachy vacation with her Lao Lao, a little girl finds a beautiful flamingo feather in her grandmother's house that turns her visit into something wonderful and magical.

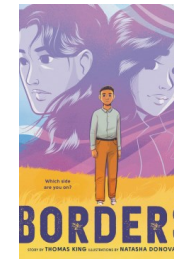


### Hooky

by Miriam Bonastre Tur

JGN Hooky

Declared traitors to their own kind after missing the bus to magic school, twins Dani and Dorian get some unexpected help as they try to clear their names—and heal a torn kingdom.



### Borders

by Thomas King

JGN King

A boy and his mother refuse to identify themselves as American or Canadian at the border and become caught in the limbo between nations when they claim their citizenship as Blackfoot.



### Frizzy

by Claribel A. Ortega

JGN Ortega

Tired of going to the salon to have her curls straightened every weekend, Marlene slowly learns to embrace her natural curly hair with the help of her best friend and favorite aunt.



### The Aquanaut

by Dan Santat

JGN Santat

With her father lost at sea, Sophie wanders aimlessly around Aqualand, a marine theme park, until an aquanaut breaks into the parks research lab, revealing Aqualand's dark side and vowing to free the captive marine life with her help.



### Sir Ladybug

by Corey R. Tabor

JGN Sir

Sir Ladybug, who never turns down a quest, and his trusty friends must put their heads together to come up with the perfect plan to rescue a caterpillar from the clutches of a monster—a hungry chickadee.