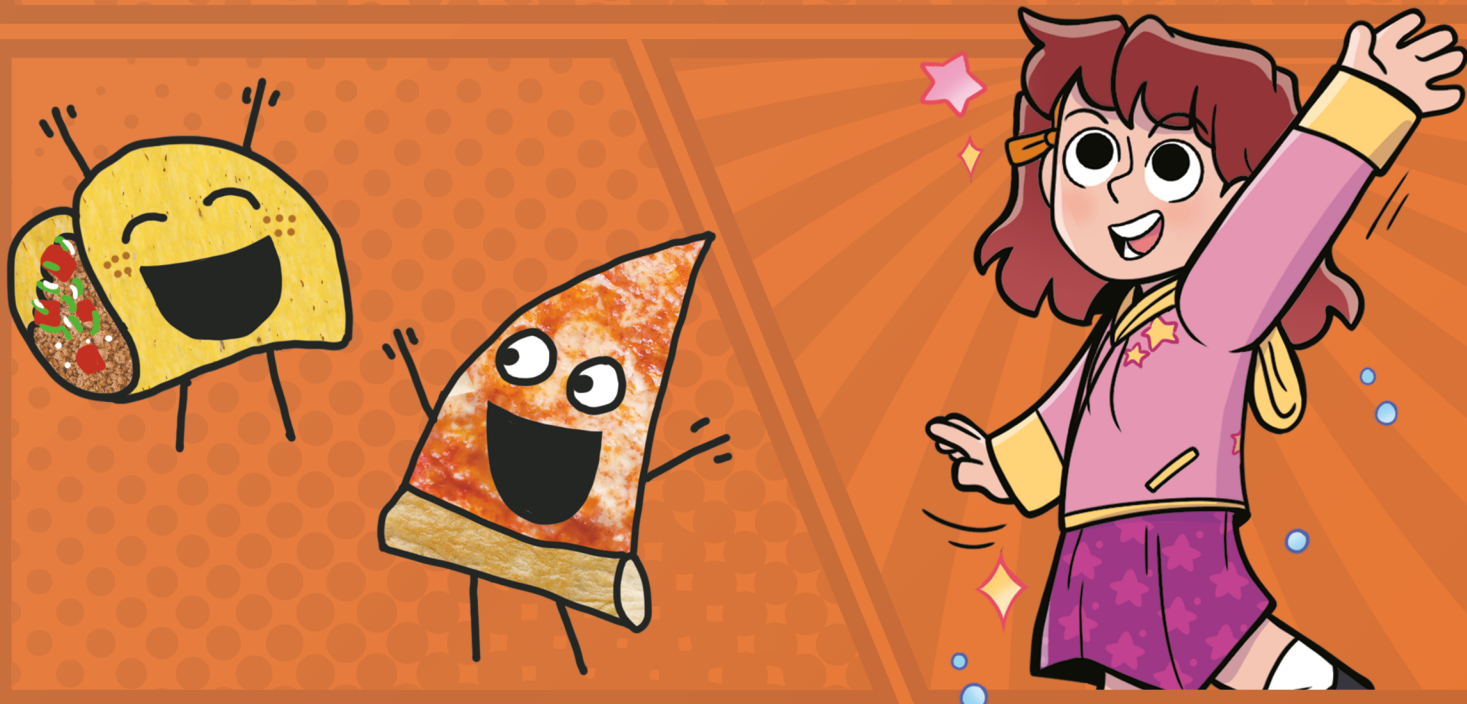




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EARLY READER GRAPHIC NOVEL BROCHURE



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FROM PICTURES TO PROSE

Engaging Emerging
Readers with
Graphic Novels



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EARLY READER AND CHAPTER BOOK GRAPHIC NOVELS

can be an essential tool for emerging readers because they combine engaging visuals with accessible text, helping children develop decoding skills, vocabulary, and comprehension in a motivating and enjoyable way. The illustrations can provide context clues that support understanding of the story, fostering confidence and encouraging a love of reading. Graphic novels feature relatable characters and compelling narratives that capture young readers' interest, making the transition from picture books to more complex texts smoother and more inviting. This combination of visual storytelling and age-appropriate language helps build foundational literacy skills while nurturing creativity and curiosity.



One Smart Cookie

Mika Song

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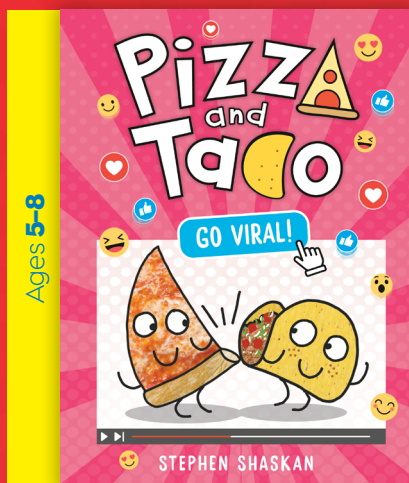
Themes: Adventure, Animals,
Humor, Communication,
Emotions & Feelings



Silly snack-hunting squirrels Norma and Belly are back! Don't miss their latest hilarious cookie caper in the fourth comic in this award-winning and Eisner-nominated series.

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in the Norma and Belly series!

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Pizza and Taco Go Viral!

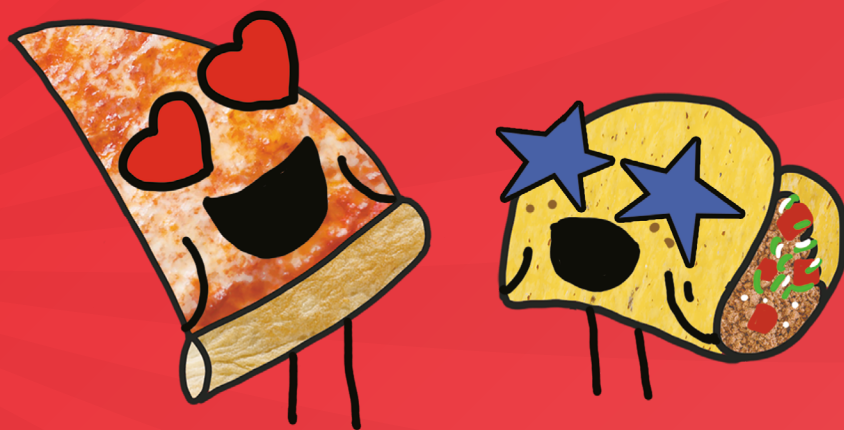
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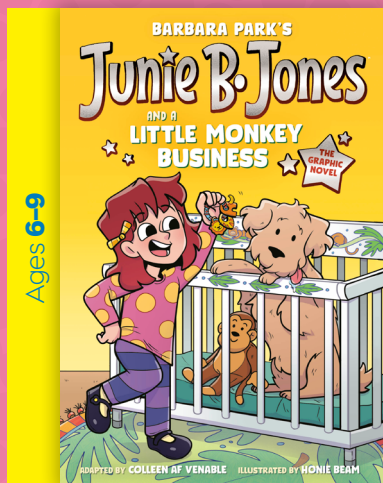
Themes: Humor, Friendship



Streaming live on StewTube: Pizza and Taco!!! These foodie besties are on a mission to go viral! Will they get lots of likes for their awesome video? This hilarious young graphic novel series—with chapters—will tickle the funny bones of kids ages 5-8 and bolster their reading confidence.

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in the Pizza and Taco series!

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Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business: The Graphic Novel

Barbara Park;
Illustrated by Honie Beam;
Adapted by Colleen AF Venable

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TR: 978-0-593-64566-6

GLB: 978-0-593-64567-3

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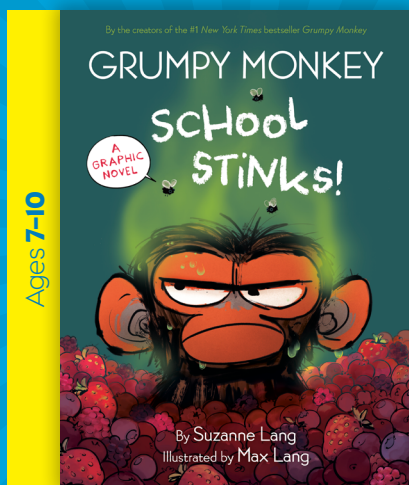
Themes: Humor, School,
Family & Relationships,
Character Education/Caring



Junie B. is NOT happy about a new baby in the family—until her grandma tells her he's the cutest little monkey ever. A monkey brother? Now that's exciting! Junie B. is now available in graphic novel format, with fun full-color adaptations that give kids even more ways to laugh and enjoy this beloved series.

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Junie B. Jones graphic novels!

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Crumpy Monkey: School Stinks!

Suzanne Lang;
Illustrated by Max Lang

HC: 978-0-593-70934-4

GLB: 978-0-593-70935-1

EL: 978-0-593-70936-8

Themes: Animals, Humor,
Emotions & Feelings



An original graphic novel based on the bestselling Crumpy Monkey picture books, perfect for children who are ready for longer storylines and hilarious dialogue. This time, Jim Panzee is going back to school. And he is NOT pleased.

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Crumpy Monkey graphic novels!

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Created for readers **AGES 4-6**, these graphic novels feature dynamic panels and speech balloons, with straightforward, visually engaging layouts that introduce young emergent readers to the excitement of comics and storytelling through pictures.



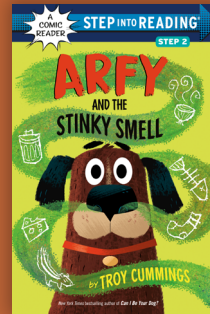
Love Stinks!

Diana Murray
Illustrated by Cal Weizman
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EL: 978-0-593-48847-8
Themes: Animals, Emotions & Feelings, Valentine's Day



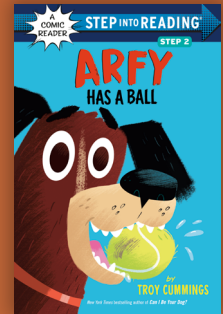
More Trees, Please!

Alastair Heim
Illustrated by Amanda Morrow
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GLB: 978-0-593-80827-6
EL: 978-0-593-80828-3
Themes: Ecology & Conservation, Concepts/Seasons, Perseverance, Earth Day



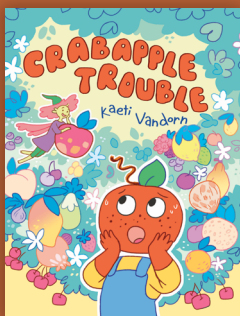
Arfy and the Stinky Smell

Troy Cummings
TR: 978-0-593-64370-9
GLB: 978-0-593-64371-6
EL: 978-0-593-64372-3
Themes: Animals, Humor



Arfy Has a Ball

Troy Cummings
TR: 978-0-593-64373-0
GLB: 978-0-593-64374-7
EL: 978-0-593-64375-4
Themes: Animals, Humor



Crabapple Trouble

Crabapple Trouble
Kaeti Vandorn
EL: 978-1-9848-9681-0
Themes: Acceptance & Belonging, Cooperation & Teamwork, Community, Emotions & Feelings, Fantasy



Donut Feed the Squirrels

Mika Song
HC: 978-1-9848-9583-7
EL: 978-1-9848-9584-4
Themes: Adventure, Animals, Cooperation & Teamwork, Humor, Character



Monster Friends

Kaeti Vandorn
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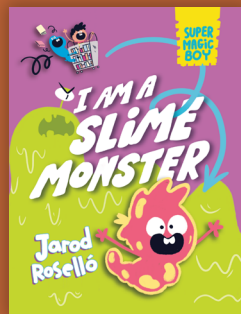
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Rosemary Mosco and Binglin Hu
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Themes: Adventure, Animals, Community, Science & Nature, Friendship



Lemon Bird

Paulina Canucheau
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Themes: Animals, Adventure, Friendship, Humor, Responsibility

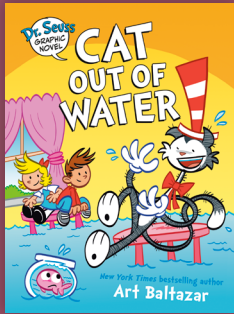


Super Magic Boy: I Am a Slime Monster

Jarod Rosello
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EL: 978-0-593-42786-6
Themes: Adventure, Humor, Dinosaurs, Humor, Making Choices



Young readers **AGES 5-8** will encounter familiar characters and meet new friends in this collection of graphic novels, all designed to support their growth as confident and skilled readers.



Dr. Seuss
Graphic Novel:
Cat Out of Water

Art Baltazar

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Themes: Humor, Friendship,
Character Education/Caring,
Cooperation & Teamwork,
Emotions & Feelings

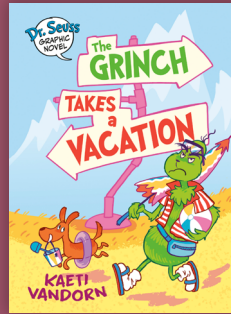


Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel:
Green Eggs and Ham
Take a Hike

James Kochalka

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EL: 978-0-593-70302-1

Themes: Humor, Friendship,
Character Education/Caring,
Cooperation & Teamwork,
Emotions & Feelings

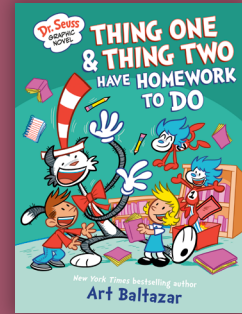


Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel:
The Grinch Takes
a Vacation

Kaeti Vandorn

HC: 978-0-593-70306-9
GLB: 978-0-593-70307-6
EL: 978-0-593-70308-3

Themes: Humor, Friendship,
Character Education/Caring,
Cooperation & Teamwork,
Emotions & Feelings

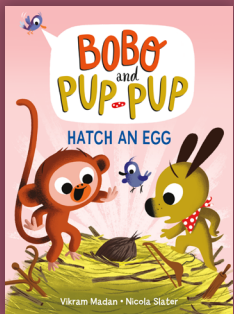


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Thing One and Thing Two
Have Homework to Do

Art Baltazar

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Themes: Humor, Friendship,
Character Education/Caring,
Cooperation & Teamwork,
Emotions & Feelings



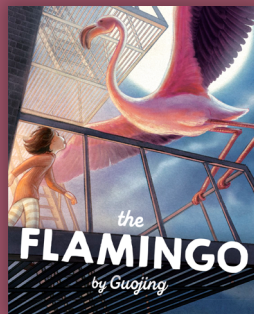
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(Bobo and Pup-Pup)

Vikram Madan;

Illustrated by Nicola Slater

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Themes: Animals, Cooperation &
Teamwork, Friendship, Humor



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Themes: Animals, Friendship,
Growing Up



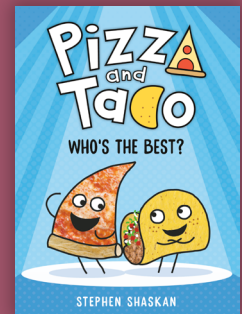
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Museum Sleepover

Deanna Kent;

Illustrated by Neil Hooson

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Themes: Friendship, Humor,
Reluctant Readers



Pizza and Taco:
Who's the Best?

Stephen Shaskan

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Themes: Friendship, Humor,
Reluctant Readers, Summer Reading

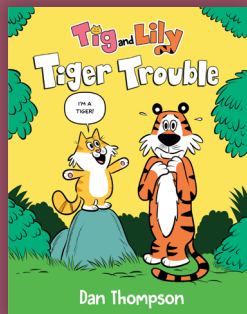


Shark and Bot

Brian Yanish

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EL: 978-0-593-17337-4

Themes: Friendship, Humor,
Reluctant Readers, Animals



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The Knight at Dawn Graphic Novel

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Themes: Adventure, Fantasy, Mystery & Suspense, Historical Fiction, Humor



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EL: 978-0-593-48885-0
Themes: Adventure, Fantasy, Mystery & Suspense, Historical Fiction, Animals



Midnight on the Moon Graphic Novel

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Themes: Adventure, Fantasy, Mystery & Suspense, Science & Nature, Space



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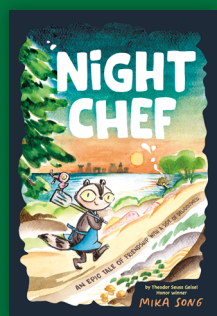
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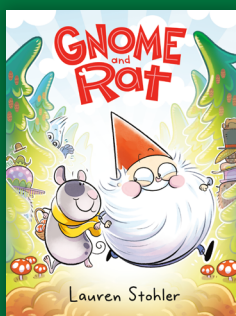
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Barbara Park. Adapted by Colleen AF Venable. Illustrated by Honie Beam
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Themes: Humor, School, Growing Up



Night Chef

Mika Song
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Themes: Animals, Adventure, Family & Relationships, Community, Determination



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Lauren Stohler
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GLB: 978-0-593-48783-9
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Ideal for readers **AGES 7-10**, these selections serve as a gentle introduction to middle-grade series and stand-alone graphic novels, helping young readers smoothly transition into more advanced stories.



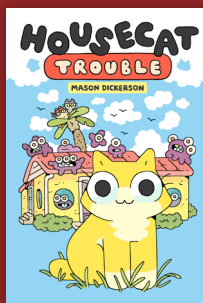
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Laura Knetzger
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Themes: Adventure, Ecology & Conservation, Science & Nature, Fantasy, Friendship



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Themes: Humor, Heroes & Heroism, Friendship, Family & Relationships



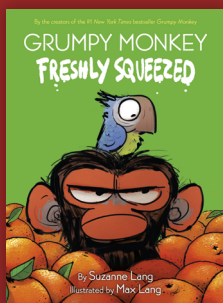
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Mason Dickerson
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Themes: Animals, Responsibility, Courage & Honor, Humor, Supernatural



Jurassic Jeff: Space Invader (Jurassic Jeff Book 1)

Royden Lepp
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Themes: Humor, Character Education/Caring, Dinosaurs, Friendship, Science Fiction



Grumpy Monkey: Freshly Squeezed

Suzanne Lang;
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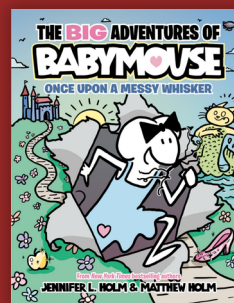
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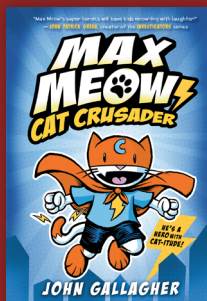
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J. C. Philipps
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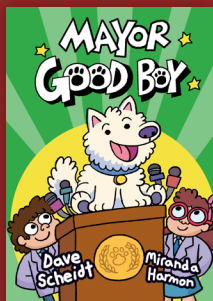
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Jennifer L. Holm;
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Themes: Bullies, Courage & Honor, Humor, Reluctant Readers



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John Gallagher
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Dave Scheidt and Miranda Harmon
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Themes: Animals, Humor, Responsibility



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