## JGN REGI, N

# The Sleepover Michael Regina



Perfect for fans of Stranger Things, this middle grade graphic novel follows a group of kids trying to cheer up their friend after a recent loss with a funfilled sleepover, but their plans soon take a dark turn when they discover his new nanny may literally be a monster.

## JGN Vena, c

## Katie the Catsitter Colleen A.F. Venable



Twelve-year-old Katie is dreading the boring summer ahead until she realizes the mysterious neighbor who hired her to catsit is one of the city's greatest supervillains.

## JGN Walk, I

## <u>Pepper Page Saves the Universe</u> Landry Q. Walker



The year is 2421. Awkward and shy, Pepper buries herself in the universe of the classic fictional superhero Supernova to avoid dealing with the perils of the 9th grade. But then fate intervenes when Pepper encounters a strange cat named Mister McKittens and stumbles into a volatile science experiment run by a sinister substitute teacher named Doctor Killian.

## JGN Wham, D

# Muddle School Dave Whamond



Dave doesn't have high hopes for his first day at a new school in a new town called Muddle. But he has no idea just how bad things are going to be. But then Dave begins working on a time machine for the science fair and he gets a brilliant idea. What if he goes back in time to redo that first day of school and avoids doing all the dumb and embarrassing stuff he did?

# **MORE GRAPHIC NOVELS:**

El Deafo I JGN Bell

**CatStronauts** I JGN Brockington

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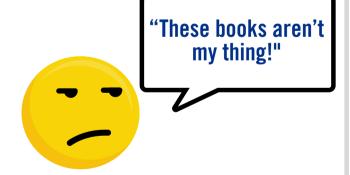
Real Friends | JGN Hale

Fly on the Wall I JGN Lai

Allergic | JGN Lloyd

**Click** I JGN Miller

The Deep and Dark Blue I JGN Smith



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# Recommended Reads







# Barb the Last Berzerker Dan Abdo & Jason Patterson

Barb and her best friend Porkchop the yeti must save her fellow warriors from the evil sorcerer Witch Head before he destroys the land of Bailiwick.



## Secrets of Camp Whatever. Vol. 1 Chris Grine

Willow doesn't want to go to her dad's weird old summer camp any more than she wants her family to move to the weird old town where that camp is located. Soon Willow finds herself neckdeep in a confounding mystery involving stolen snacks, suspected vampires, and missing campers.



# Remy Lai



Every Saturday, Pawcasso trots into town with a basket, a shopping list, and cash in paw to buy groceries for his family. Astonished by the sight, Jo follows Pawcasso, and when she's seen alongside him by a group of kids from her school, they mistake her for Pawcasso's owner.

## <u>Jukebox</u> Nidhi Chanani



A mysterious jukebox, old vinyl records, and cryptic notes on music history, are Shaheen's only clues to her father's abrupt disappéarance. She looks to her cousin, Tannaz, who seems just as perplexed, before they both turn to the jukebox which starts ... glowing? Suddenly, the girls are pulled from their

era and transported to another time!

# <u>The Great Chicago Fire: Rising</u> <u>From the Ashes</u> Kate Hannigan



The true story of how a city rose up from one of the worst catastrophes in American history, and how this disaster forever changed how homes, buildings, and communities are constructed.

## <u>Snapdragon</u> Kat Levh



Snap's town had a witch. At least, that's how the rumor goes. They make a deal: Jacks will teach Snap how to take care of the baby opossums that Snap rescued, and Snap will help Jacks with her work. But as Snap starts to get to know Jacks, she realizes that Jacks may in fact have real magic--and a connection with Snap's family's past.

# Class Act Jerry Craft



Drew recognizes that he isn't afforded the same opportunities, no matter how hard he works, that his privileged classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted, and to make matters worse, Drew begins to feel his friend Liam might be one of those privileged kids and is finding it hard not to withdraw, even as their friend Jordan tries to keep their group of friends together.

## **Doom's Day Camp** Joshua Hauke



In a postapocalyptic world where everyone has unusual abilities, Doom Thorax, whose only power is reading, gets left in charge and is responsible for the survival of all the other kids at camp.

# JGN <u>Chunky</u> MERC, Y Yehudi Mercado



Hudi needs to lose weight, according to his doctors. Concerned about the serious medical issue Hudi had when he was younger, his parents push him to try out for sports. Hudi would rather do anything else, but then he meets Chunky, his imaginary friend and mascot. But when Hudi's dad loses his job, it gets harder for Hudi to chart his own course, even with Chunky's guidance.

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# Living with Viola Rosena Fung



Livy is already having trouble fitting in as the new girl at school--and then there's Viola. Viola is Livy's anxiety brought to life, a shadowy twin that only Livy can see or hear. Livy tries to push back against Viola's relentless judgment, but nothing seems to work until she strikes up new friendships at school.

### **Twins** Varian Johnson



Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Francine becomes Fran-a girl who wants to join the chorus, run for class president, and dress in outfits that set her apart from Maureen. Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Will middle school change things for good?

# **JGN**

## Ham Helsing: Vampire Hunter Rich Mover



Descended from a long line of adventurers and monster hunters, a gentle pig who prefers poetry writing to catching dangerous creatures reluctantly sets out on his first assignment, to hunt a dangerous vampire.