

Recommended Reads

Graphic Novels for Younger Kids



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**J GN
DORM, F**

We Have a Playdate
Frank W. Dormer



Friends Tuna, Noodle, Margo, and new friend Ralph, share adventures and misadventures on the playground.

**J GN
FANG, V**

Friendbots: Blink and Block Make a Wish

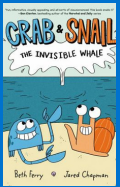


Vicky Fang

Meet the robots Blink and Block in this STEM-inspired story by debut author-illustrator Vicky Fang. Blink is scanning the playground for treasure, and Block is pretty sure there's no gold to be found. Will Blink prove that treasure does exist--or will these two new pals find something even better?

**J GN
FERR, B**

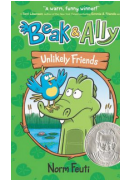
Crab & Snail: The Invisible Whale
Beth Ferry



Join Crab and Snail in the surf zone, where they think deep thoughts and have unforgettable seaside adventures, in this graphic early reader series

**J GN
FEUT, N**

Beak & Ally: Unlikely Friends
Norman Feuti



Ally the alligator is perfectly happy being alone... until one day a noisy bird named Beak lands on her snout. Much to Ally's annoyance, this chatty bird likes to sing all the time and has chosen a nearby tree to build his new nest. Even worse, he insists that he and Ally will be best friends. Nothing beats peace and quiet... except for maybe a new best friend?

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GRAV, E**

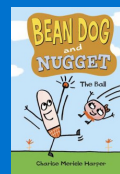
Arlo & Pips: King of the Birds
Elise Gravel



In the first of three episodes, a battle of the brains and bird-to-bird banter soon turns into an unexpected friendship. Arlo and Pips' adventures include a visit the big city and the beach on their hunt for shiny things and French fries.

**J GN
HARP, C**

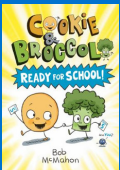
Bean Dog and Nugget: The Ball
Charise Mericle Harper



Bean Dog and Nugget lose Bean Dog's shiny new ball in a bush. They dream up elaborate and silly ways to get it back while they argue about who is actually going to go and get it.

**J GN
MCMA, B**

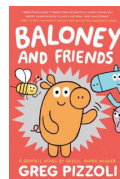
Cookie & Broccoli: Ready for School!
Bob McMahon



New best friends Cookie and Broccoli are as different as peanut butter and cheese, but that doesn't stop them from taking on the first grade! Together they navigate the first day of school: finding the classroom, making new friends, and silly secret greetings. When Broccoli discovers that Cookie also has shy moments, the two of them come up with the perfect solution--inviting all their classmates to join their Shy Friends Club.

**J GN
PIZZ, G**

Baloney and Friends
Greg Pizzoli



Meet Baloney! He's a pig. This bok is about him. And also Peanut, his best friend. There's Bizz, too, of course. And Drabbit. He'd rather not be here, but what can you do? Join Baloney and his friends in their first-ever graphic novel chapter book.

**J GN
SHAS, S**

Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?
Stephen Shaskan



Best friends Pizza and Taco agree on nearly everything until Pizza declares himself the best of all, leading to debating, voting, competing, and finally defining what being the best really means.

**J GN
SHERR, K**

Squidding Around: Fish Feud
Kevin Sherry



Squizzard is a small squid who always wants to be the center of attention but when his behavior finally causes a rift in their friendship, Shay the seahorse explains what he is doing wrong--but change is difficult for Squizzard and it takes an encounter with Bennie the Barracuda, the fifth-grade bully at Deep Reef Elementary, to finally teach him the error of his ways.

**J GN
SONG, M**

Donut Feed the Squirrels
Mika Song



Belly and Norma are the best of squirrels . . . or so they think! After discovering donuts for the first time, they are determined to get some for themselves, even if they have to outsmart the food truck driver to do it!

**J GN
WALD, S**

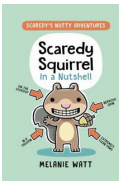
Tiny Tales: Shell Quest
Steph Waldo



When a little slug finds new friends in the backyard, she notices they look a lot like her ... except they have shells! Maybe a shell is exactly what she needs to fit in--but finding one is a lot harder than it sounds!

**J GN
WATT, M**

Scaredy Squirrel in a Nutshell
Mélanie Watt



Scaredy has spent his life defending his tree from UFOs, lumberjacks, mammoths, and more, so when (possibly poison) Ivy the rabbit sends a note he must calculate the risks of friendship.

**J GN
YANI, B**

Shark and Bot
Brian Yanish



An unlikely friendship forms between a great white shark and a robot when they bond over a favorite book series, then stand--and dance--together against playground bullies.

MORE YOUNG GRAPHIC NOVEL SUGGESTIONS:

Bird & Squirrel: All or Nothing | J GN Burks

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea | J GN Clanton

Grumpy Monkey: Freshly Squeezed | J GN Lang

Boo! Hiss! | J GN Marko

Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories | J GN Ruzzier

Fitz and Cleo | J GN FIT