

A bit about graphic novels...

<http://www.noflyingnotights.com/sidekicks/>
(A website reviewing graphic novels for kids- loads of resources, references, tools, reviews.)

<http://comicsworthreading.com/>

Graphic novel blog, archived back several years. Monitor closely- links to adult materials.

Reference Sources:

Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art, by Scott McCloud (Harper Perennial, 1993)

Graphic Storytelling and Visual Narrative, by Will Eisner (Poorhouse Press, 1996)

Adventures in Cartooning: How to Turn Your Doodles into Comics by James Sturm, Andrew Arnold, and Alexis Frederick-Frost (First Second Publishers, 2009)

Wide range of examples:

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel. (Roaring Brook Press- Series)

Benny and Penny: The Toy Breaker, by Geoffrey Hayes (A Toon Book, 2010, Series)

Big Nate, by Lincoln Pierce (Harper Collins- Series)

Bink and Gollie, by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee, illustrated by Tony Fucile (Candlewick, 2010)

Binky the Space Cat, by Ashley Spires (KidsCan Press, 2009)

Binky to the Rescue, by Ashley Spires. (KidsCan Press, 2010)

Calamity Jack, by Shannon and Dean Hale, ill. Nathan Hale. (Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2010)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney. (Amulet Books- series)

No Girls Allowed: Tales of Daring Women Dressed as Men for Love, Freedom, and Adventure. By Susan Hughes and Willow Dawson. (KidsCan Press, 2008)

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<https://UnpackingPictureBookPower.blogspot.com>
<https://sandybrehlbooks.com>

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Supplemental book list

Rapunzel's Revenge, by Shannon and Dean Hale, ill. Nathan Hale. (Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2010)

Sam and Friends Mystery Series: Dracula Madness by Mary LaBaat and Jo Rioux (KidsCan Press, 2009)

Sam and Friends Mystery Series: Lake Monster Mix-Up by Mary LaBaat and Jo Rioux (KidsCan Press, 2009)

Sam and Friends Mystery Series: Mummy Mayhem. By Mary LaBaat and Jo Rioux (KidsCan Press, 2010)

Secret Science Alliance (The): The Copycat Crook, by Eleanor Davis. (Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2009. Series)

Spaceheadz, by Jon Scieszka and Francesco Sedita (Simon and Schuster, 2010, series)

Stitches, by David Small (W. W. Norton &Co., 2009)

Storm in the Barn (The), by Matt Phelan. (Candlewick Press, 2009.)

What It Is, by Lynda Barry. A graphic manual to coach writing in young people (or people of any age).