



## Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries

From Brand: Libraries Unlimited

Download now

Read Online 

**Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries** From Brand: Libraries Unlimited

This study of the graphic novel and its growth in the library helps librarians utilize and develop this extraordinarily popular format in their library collections.

- Ten expert contributors well known in the library field, each a specialist in a specific aspect of the graphic novel
- A brief chronology of the graphic novel and its inclusion in the library
- Core lists of recommended graphic novel titles in most chapters
- Thoroughly indexed to ease access, including a detailed subject index as well as a creator and title index of key graphic novels
- Chapter bibliographies and additional bibliographic appendices pointing the way to additional print and multimedia resources

 [Download Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Iss ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and I ...pdf](#)

# Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries

*From Brand: Libraries Unlimited*

**Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries** From Brand: Libraries Unlimited

This study of the graphic novel and its growth in the library helps librarians utilize and develop this extraordinarily popular format in their library collections.

- Ten expert contributors well known in the library field, each a specialist in a specific aspect of the graphic novel
- A brief chronology of the graphic novel and its inclusion in the library
- Core lists of recommended graphic novel titles in most chapters
- Thoroughly indexed to ease access, including a detailed subject index as well as a creator and title index of key graphic novels
- Chapter bibliographies and additional bibliographic appendices pointing the way to additional print and multimedia resources

## **Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries** From Brand: Libraries Unlimited **Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #562483 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Libraries Unlimited
- Published on: 2009-08-25
- Ingredients: Example Ingredients
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.21" h x .65" w x 6.14" l, 1.05 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 281 pages

 [Download Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Iss ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and I ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited

---

### Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

This highly informative volume brings in experts in various subfields to discuss topics such as superheroes; manga and anime; girls and comics; American and international comics; public, school, and academic libraries; and censorship. The chapters are self-contained, and many of them have extensive references. Despite these assets, the volume is not without flaws. To begin with, because different writers worked on different chapters, certain elements are discussed over and over again, making a straight-through reading highly repetitive, e.g., the term "manga" is defined several times throughout, authors are introduced repeatedly, etc. The first chapter makes several statements with which comic-book fans might take issue. To name just a few: Namor is listed as a magic/myth character because he hails from Atlantis but he is also a mutant, Spider-Man's black-and-white costume is said to have "white webbing" when it is actually black with a white spider motif, and the Mutant Massacre story line did not take place in 1996. There are also some broader comments of a dubious nature, such as the statement that Louis Riel is "Canada's founding father." The index is inconsistent. At times, the book lacks organization, e.g., there are two sections labeled Appendix A. While there is much to enjoy and inform in this volume, it is unfortunately hindered by correctable errors.—*Douglas P. Davey, Halton Hills Public Library, Ontario, Canada*  
(c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

From [Booklist](#)

The editors of this engaging guide assert that graphic literature is not just a genre but rather an effective literary medium. They sustain their argument through a brief but insightful historical recap, an overview of evolving critical commentary, updated statistics touting ubiquitous growth, a nod to literacy-related research, and testimonials from librarians—all in the introduction. Two sections follow. Part 1 offers chapter-length reviews by various contributors on graphic elements (e.g., superheroes, manga); part 2, practical matters concerning graphic novels in libraries (collection development and management, censorship). These commentaries go beyond basic information and include fresh insights and solutions (keeping up with emerging trends, dealing with cultural road bumps, forestalling complaints and challenges, etc.). Appendixes consider college courses, games, online sources, bibliography, and special-area resources: African American, Latino, LBGT, and religious. This useful and entertaining guide is recommended for public and academic libraries, for both nascent and established graphic collections. --Kathleen McBroom

Review

"The editors of this engaging guide assert that graphic literature is not just a genre but rather an effective literary medium. They sustain their argument through a brief but insightful historical recap, an overview of evolving critical commentary, updated statistics touting ubiquitous growth, a nod to literacy-related research, and testimonials from librarians?all in the introduction. . . . This useful and entertaining guide is recommended for public and academic libraries, for both nascent and established graphic collections." -

**Booklist**

"Any old time librarian who wants to better understand the graphic novel and decide if their library should begin to carry them needs to consider *Graphic Novels: Beyond the Basics* as an educational introduction and reference to the category." - **Midwest Book Review**

"In this collection of ten chapters by librarians, graphic novel writers, and others based in the US, Cornog and Perper introduce librarians to graphic novels. Chapters explain genres, superhero comics, manga, graphic fiction and nonfiction, comics for girls and women, international comics, and issues relating to purchasing,

cataloging, preserving, collecting related media like anime films and video games, collecting for academic libraries, and dealing with potential complaints and censorship. Core lists of recommended titles are included, and an appendix lists graphic novels of interest to African Americans, Latinos, LGBT patrons, and those interested in religious themes." - **Reference & Research Book News**

"This work is of value not only to the librarian, but also to the educator wishing to incorporate the graphic form into their classroom." - **ARBAonline**

"Contributors to this book include librarians, scholars, and publishers, giving the reader a well-rounded perspective from trustworthy sources. The tone is encouraging and empowering, and the information and advice is practical. This title would be an asset to any public library professional collection. Content is useful to library media specialists, academic librarians, and teachers and should be considered by those teaching in library science and media programs at the graduate level. It will serve as a reference resource to those developing a core collection, planning programs around graphic novels, academic libraries considering adding or expanding a graphic novel collection, and those writing policies or dealing with challenges of the format." - **VOYA**

"Whether you are serious about the genre, interested in the history, or looking for ammunition, this book should be on your shelf. The wealth of knowledge and research that went into these essays is impressive, and reading this book will put you on the road to becoming an expert. . . . Highly recommended." - **Library Media Connection**

"highly informative . . . there is much to enjoy and inform in this volume." - **School Library Journal**

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Donna Cook:**

Book is usually written, printed, or created for everything. You can realize everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. As you may know that book is important point to bring us around the world. Beside that you can your reading skill was fluently. A reserve Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries will make you to possibly be smarter. You can feel a lot more confidence if you can know about every little thing. But some of you think this open or reading the book make you bored. It is not make you fun. Why they can be thought like that? Have you looking for best book or ideal book with you?

#### **Paulette Cantu:**

Would you one of the book lovers? If yes, do you ever feeling doubt when you are in the book store? Make an effort to pick one book that you find out the inside because don't judge book by its cover may doesn't work is difficult job because you are afraid that the inside maybe not since fantastic as in the outside search likes. Maybe you answer could be Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries why because the wonderful cover that make you consider with regards to the content will not disappoint an individual. The inside or content is actually fantastic as the outside or perhaps cover. Your reading sixth sense will directly assist you to pick up this book.

**Pandora Rice:**

A lot of guide has printed but it is unique. You can get it by internet on social media. You can choose the top book for you, science, witty, novel, or whatever through searching from it. It is known as of book *Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries*. You can include your knowledge by it. Without causing the printed book, it might add your knowledge and make an individual happier to read. It is most critical that, you must aware about reserve. It can bring you from one destination for a other place.

**William Rose:**

Some individuals said that they feel fed up when they reading a publication. They are directly felt it when they get a half elements of the book. You can choose typically the book *Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries* to make your current reading is interesting. Your personal skill of reading expertise is developing when you such as reading. Try to choose straightforward book to make you enjoy to learn it and mingle the sensation about book and looking at especially. It is to be very first opinion for you to like to open up a book and read it. Beside that the publication *Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries* can to be your brand new friend when you're feel alone and confuse with the information must you're doing of that time.

**Download and Read Online *Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited* #9SPACTU8LMB**

## **Read Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited for online ebook**

Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited books to read online.

### **Online Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited ebook PDF download**

### **Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited Doc**

**Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited Mobipocket**

**Graphic Novels Beyond the Basics: Insights and Issues for Libraries From Brand: Libraries Unlimited EPub**