

Bibliography of Graphic Novels presented by Raya Samet, 10/6/09

Sturm, James, 1965-. Adventures in cartooning. 1st ed. New York : First Second, 2009.

Uses a story about a magical elf who helps a princess learn how to draw a comic to present techniques for and advice about drawing comics.

Hall, Margaret, 1947-. The adventures of Tom Sawyer. Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books, c2007.

A graphic-novel retelling of the Mark Twain story, in which young Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, who think they are clever characters, witness a murder and are flung into a series of dangerous--and very frightening--situations.

Gownley, Jimmy. Amelia Rules! Superheroes Volume 3. Harrisburg, Pa: Renaissance Press, 2006.

Colfer, Eoin. Artemis Fowl The Graphic Novel. Bt Bound, 2007.

Uderzo. Asterix the Gaul. Rev. ed. London : Orion, 2004.

A comic book in which Asterix the Gaul helps the kidnapped druid Getafix create a much different version of his magic potion than expected by the centurion Crismus Bonus, who intends to use it to overthrow Caesar.

Kanietzko, Bryan, and Michael Dante DiMartino. Avatar. Los Angeles, Calif: Tokyopop, 2008.

Telgemeier, Raina. The Baby-sitter's Club. : a graphic novel. 1st ed. New York : Graphix, 2006.

Stacey's move to a new town and her struggle with diabetes are made easier by her friendships with Kristy, Claudia, and Mary Anne, and her participation as a member of the Baby-sitter's Club. Presented in graphic novel form.

Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2006.

Babymouse daydreams of being a rock star, traveling around the world performing concerts, but in real life she will settle for playing the flute--and not being last chair--in the school band. Presented in graphic novel form.

Hayes, Geoffrey. Benny and Penny in Just pretend : a toon book. New York : Little Lit Library, c2008.

Annoyed with his little sister who always wants to play pretend with him, Benny

intentionally loses her, but soon feels bad after she is gone.

Brigman, June. Black beauty : the graphic novel. New York : Puffin Books, 2005.

Presents a graphic novel adaptation of "Black Beauty," in which a horse tells the story of his life in nineteenth-century England, and his treatment under both good and bad masters.

Worley, Rob M. Blue Bay mystery. Morton Grove, Ill. : A. Whitman, c2009.

A graphic adaptation of Gertrude Chandler Warner's story in which the Alden children find an unusual mystery when they spend a vacation on a supposedly deserted South Seas Island.

Smith, Jeff, 1960 Feb. 27-. Bone. 1st Scholastic ed. New York : Graphix, 2006.

Lucius, Smiley and Phoney are attacked by rat creatures in the forest, barely making it to Lucius' tavern while at the farm, Fone Bone and Thorn are having strange dreams and Gran'ma Ben suddenly begins revealing secrets and new dangers.

Bracken, Beth. Cinderella : the graphic novel. Minneapolis, Minn. : Stone Arch Books, 2009.

A graphic telling of the classic fairytale about a poor young girl, her wicked step-mother and step-sisters, and her unforgettable trip to the ball.

Avi, 1937-. City of light, city of dark. New York, NY : Orchard Books, c1993.

Two children, Carlos and Sarah, unwittingly come into possession of a special bus token that sets them on a race against time to save the city from freezing and uncovers a few mysteries about both Sarah's and the city's pasts.

Buckley, James, 1963-. Creating the X-Men : how comic books come to life. 1st American ed. London ; : DK, 2000.

Describes the process of creating the X-Men comic books.

Creepy creatures. 1st ed. New York : Graphix, 2006.

The werewolf of Fever Swamp / adapted and illustrated by Gabriel Hernandez --

The scarecrow walks at midnight / adapted and illustrated by Greg Ruth --

The abominable snowman of Pasadena / adapted and illustrated by Scott Morse.

Comic artists Gabriel Hernandez, Greg Ruth, and Scott Morse adapt and illustrate three R. L. Stine stories, in which a girl pays a frightening visit to her grandparents' farm, a boy meets a stray dog that just might be a werewolf, and a

brother and sister encounter a snow monster in Alaska--and in California.

DeFilippis, Nunzio, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Christina Weir, and Kevin Cornell. The Curious Case of Benjamin Button: A Graphic Novel. Philadelphia: Quirk Books, 2008.

Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a wimpy kid : Rodrick rules. New York : Amulet Books, 2008.

Greg Heffley tells about his summer vacation and his attempts to steer clear of trouble when he returns to middle school and tries to keep his older brother, Rodrick, from telling everyone about Greg's most humiliating experience of the summer.

Barshaw, Ruth McNally. Ellie McDoodle : have pen, will travel. Pbk. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2008, c2007.

Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her cousins, aunt, and uncle.

Harper, Charise Mericle. Fashion Kitty. 1st Hyperion pbk. ed. New York : Hyperion Paperbacks for Children, c2005.

After a stack of fashion magazines falls on Kiki Kitty's head while she is blowing out the candles on her birthday cake, Kiki turns into Fashion Kitty, a feline superhero who saves other kitties from fashion disaster.

Flight explorer. Villard Books trade pbk. ed. New York : Villard, 2008.

Copper : Mushroom crossing / by Kazu Kibuishi -- Egyptian cat : Perfect cat / by Johane Matte -- Jellaby : First snow / by Kean Soo -- Big mouth / by Phill Craven -- Missile Mouse : The guardian prophecy / by Jake Parker -- Fish n Chips : All in a day's work / by Steve Hamaker -- Zita the Spacegirl : If wishes were socks / by Ben Hatke -- Wooden rivers : Rain slickers / by Rad Sechrist -- Delivery / by Bannister -- Snow cap : 2nd verse / by Matthew Armstrong. A graphic novel anthology, following the adventures of Missile Mouse and Zita the Spacegirl, with contributions from Matthew Armstrong, Jake Parker, Ben Hatke, and others.

Wight, Eric, 1974-. Frankie Pickle and the closet of doom. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2009.

Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room, but eventually even he decides that it is just too dirty.

Davis, Jim. Garfield pulls his weight. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1994.

A collection of comic strips featuring Garfield, Odie, and Jon.

Hotta, Yumi, Takeshi Obata, and Yukari Umezawa. Hikaru No Go. 1, Descent of the Go Master. Shonen Jump graphic novel. San Francisco, CA: Viz, 2004.

Hikaru Shindo is like any sixth-grader in Japan: a pretty normal school boy with a two-tone head of hair and a penchant for antics. One day, he finds an old bloodstained Go board in his grandfather's attic-- and that's when things get really interesting. Trapped inside the Go board is Fujiwara-no-Sai, the ghost of an ancient Go master who taught the strategically complex board game to the Emperor of Japan many centuries ago.

Sautter, Aaron. How to draw comic heroes. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2008.

These step-by-step directions show how to draw nine different super-powered heroes from Thunderfist to Captain Atmo.

Spiegelman, Art, and Françoise Mouly. It Was a Dark and Silly Night. Little lit. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2003.

A collection of comic strips by various artists, each of which begins with the phrase, "It was a dark and silly night."

Reynolds, Aaron, 1970-. Joey Fly, private eye, in Creepy crawly crime. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, 2009.

A graphic novel featuring Joey Fly, crime fighter, as he sets out to solve the mystery of a stolen diamond pencil box owned by a beautiful butterfly customer.

Appignanesi, Richard, Mustashrik, and William Shakespeare. Julius Caesar. New York: Amulet Books, 2008.

Retells, in comic book format, Shakespeare's play about political intrigue, personal betrayal, and the aftermath of a brutal assassination.

Amano, Shiro, and Fawn Lau. Kingdom Hearts. [Vol.] 4. Hamburg: Tokyopop, 2006.

Jolley, Dan. The lost warrior. 1st ed. Hamburg [Germany] ; : Tokyopop ;, c2007. Graystripe, deputy leader of ThunderClan, has finally returned to his forest home after being kidnapped by Twolegs, and finds that Firestar has appointed a new deputy leader.

Bliss, Harry, 1964-. Luke on the loose : a Toon book. New York : RAW Junior, c2009.

A young boy's fascination with pigeons soon erupts into a full-blown chase around Central Park, across the Brooklyn Bridge, through a fancy restaurant, and into the sky.

Krosoczka, Jarrett. Lunch lady and the cyborg substitute. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2009.

The school lunch lady, a secret crime fighter, uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.

CLAMP (Mangaka group), and Jamie S. Rich. Magic Knight Rayearth. Volume 1. Magic Knight Rayearth. Los Angeles, CA: Tokyopop, 2002.

Morse, Scott. Magic Pickle and the planet of the grapes. 1st ed. New York : Graphix, 2008.

A secret weapon known as Magic Pickle and eight-year-old Jo Jo Wigman work together to defeat Razin', an evil raisin who is trying to turn humans into grapes.

Thompson, Jill, 1966-. Magic Trixie. 1st Harper Trophy ed., 1st ed. New York : Harper Trophy, c2008.

Magic Trixie, a little girl with magical powers, has no fun while her baby sister gets away with everything, but after Trixie comes up with a special trick to impress her friends, she finds out that having a baby sister is not all bad.

West, Tracey, 1965-. Mewtwo strikes back. New York : Scholastic, c1999.

Long, Christopher E. Mike's mystery. Morton Grove, Ill. : A. Whitman, c2009.

The Boxcar Children, spending the summer at Mystery Ranch with the Aunt Jane, try to help when their friend Mike Wood's house burns down and he is blamed for starting the fire.

Petersen, David, 1977-. Mouse Guard. Villard Books trade pbk. ed. New York :

Villard, 2008.

A graphic comic about the world of Mouse Guard, mice with capes and swords defending themselves against their enemies as if they were Knights of the Round Table.

Long, Christopher E. Mystery ranch. Morton Grove, Ill. : A. Whitman, c2009.

A graphic novel adaptation of Gertrude Chandler Warner's story in which eccentric Aunt Jane needs help on her ranch, so the Aldens, affectionately known as the boxcar children, get help from a private detective.

Lynch, Jay. Otto's orange day : a toon book. New York : Little Lit Library, c2008.

Otto meets a magical genie who grants his wish to make the whole world orange, but Otto soon realizes orange isn't the best color for everything, especially spinach.

Runton, Andy. Owly : the way home & the bittersweet summer. Marietta, Ga. : Top Shelf, 2004.

Owly, a kind, lonely owl, helps and then befriends first a worm and then a pair of hummingbirds in these two nearly wordless stories.

Cibos, Lindsay, and Hodges, Jared. Peach Fuzz 1. Paw Prints, 2008.

Charles M. Schulz. Peanuts : It's a Dog's Life, Snoopy / It's a Big World, Charlie Brown / by Charles M. Schulz. New York : Ballantine Books, published by The Random House Publishing Group, c2001.

Two books in one: "It's a Dog's Life, Snoopy" and "It's a Big World, Charlie Brown."

Hale, Shannon. Rapunzel's revenge. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2008.

Rapunzel, having grown up in a lovely castle with the woman she thought was her mother, is placed in a very tall hollow tree as punishment after her curiosity prompts her to climb the castle wall and look at the ruin of the world beyond her home, but she is able to escape and with the help of Jack, embarks on a plan to free the land from the grip of the witch.

Pilkey, Dav, 1966-. Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Stupid Stinkbugs from Saturn : the sixth robot adventure novel. New York : Scholastic, c2003.

Ricky Ricotta, his Mighty Robot, cousin Lucy, and some friends set out to save mousekind from Stupid Stinkbugs from Saturn, with a little help from some

special gum and taffy.

Momo no Tane, June Kato, and David Walsh. Shugo Chara! New York: Del Rey/Ballantine Books, 2007.

Van Lente, Fred. Spider-Man vs. Sandman and Venom. New York : Marvel Comics, 2007.

De Campi, Alex. The star heist. [Los Angeles, Calif.] : Tokyopop, [2007], c2006.

Boo is young and small, even for her age, and she jumps every time someone says, "Boo!" She makes sure everyone around her sees the parallel universes that exist though.

Craddock, Erik. Stone Rabbit. 1st ed. New York : Random House Children's Books, c2009.

After Stone Rabbit is transported back to prehistoric times, his bottle of barbecue sauce becomes the key ingredient in a power-hungry Neanderthal's plan to dominate the world.

Worley, Rob M. Surprise Island. Morton Grove, Ill. : A. Whitman, c2009. Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny Alden spend a summer full of adventure and surprises while camping on their own private island.

Smith, Matthew Dow. The tale of Despereaux : the graphic novel. 1st pbk. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2008.

Follows the adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. Presented in graphic form.

Reynolds, Aaron. Tiger Moth, insect ninja. Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books, c2007.

Tiger Moth, who hopes to finish the fourth grade, is a ninja-in-training who fights evil in the streets and classrooms of the bug world.

Davis, Terry. The time machine. Minneapolis : Stone Arch Books, c2008.

A graphic novel retelling of H.G. Well's "The Time Machine" in which a scientist invents a time machine and travels 800,000 years into the future where he discovers humans have evolved into two groups--the Eloi and their Morlock oppressors.

Siegel, Siena Cherson. To dance : a memoir. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2006.

Follows the life and career of a ballerina, detailing her dance school experiences, performances, and personal life. Presented in graphic novel format.

Schade, Susan. Travels of Thelonious. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2007, c2006.

At a time when animals only know myths about the talking humans who once dominated and nearly destroyed the world, a young chipmunk escapes danger in the City of Ruins and, with new friends, finds the Fog Mound, where all creatures live in peace and harmony.

Poe, Marshall. Turning points : Sons of Liberty. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, c2008.

A graphic novel adaptation of the beginning of the American Revolutionary War as told by Nathaniel Smithfield, a ten-year-old Bostonian whose father is loyal to sovereign England, who must decide for himself where his allegiance lies.

Biskup, Agnieszka. Understanding global warming with Max Axiom, super scientist. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2008.

Max Axiom teaches the science behind global warming, traveling the world to explore global warming, deforestation, the polar ice sheets, and solutions to climate change.

Jolley, Dan. Warriors : Tigerstar and Sasha. 1st ed. Hamburg [Germany] ; : Tokyopop, c2008.

After Sasha, a cat, is forced to leave her comfortable home, she faces a new life alone in the forest, and after meeting Tigerstar--the leader of the ShadowClan--she is offered an opportunity to join but does not know if she can trust Tigerstar and his secretive nature.

Watterson, Bill. Weirdos from another planet! : a Calvin and Hobbes collection. Kansas City : Andrews and McMeel, c1990.

Presents a collection of "Calvin and Hobbes" cartoons.

Worley, Rob M. The yellow house mystery. Morton Grove, Ill. : A. Whitman, c2009.

The Boxcar Children investigate a mystery about a rundown yellow house on Surprise Island and the man who disappeared from it.

Lemke, Donald B. Zinc Alloy: Revealed! Minneapolis : Stone Arch Books,
2009.

