



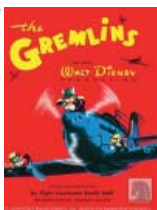
# Sealight Books

QUALITY GRAPHIC NOVELS

## Quality Comics and Graphic Novels for Educational and Public Libraries

Welcome to the July -September 2006 issue of the Sealight Books Quarterly Brochure which aims to bring the world of quality graphic novels to public and school libraries. As well as covering the most notable releases from the last three months this issue highlights four manga series that consistently feature in the top ten lists for both sales and quality. For additional information resources including Core Title Lists for Schools and Public Libraries, Genre Lists, Full Stock list and Graphic Novel related news please visit our newly transformed website at [www.sealight.com.au](http://www.sealight.com.au)

### NEWLY RELEASED POPULAR TITLES



**The Gremlins HC [JF-YAF]**

**ISBN:1593074964 Hardcover Part Colour \$25.95**

Published in 1943 and long unavailable, Roald Dahl's first children's book was bought by Walt Disney to be produced as an animated motion picture. The project was ultimately shelved and is reprinted here for the first time in over sixty years with art from Disney artists. The Gremlins is the story of Gus, a British World War II fighter pilot, who during the Battle of Britain turned to look out on the wing of his plane only to see an amazing sight: a little man, no more than six inches tall with horns growing from his head, drilling a hole in the plane's wing. Gus was the first man to ever see a Gremlin, and what happened after that would change the war, and the world, forever. Prose with pictures.



**Queen Bee [JF-YAF]**

**ISBN:0439709873 Softcover Part Colour \$17.95**

Haley is determined to be super-popular in her new school and to keep her secret superpowers under wraps. Another new 7th grader, Alexas, shows up and it turns out she has the same psychokinetic powers as Haley! That's where the similarities end - or is it? Written and drawn by Chynna Clugston who has been a comic creator since high school and is considered one of the best in the business.



**HALO The Graphic Novel HC [MATURE]**

**ISBN: 0785123725 Hardcover Full Colour \$49.95**

Marvel and Bungie team up to create The Halo Graphic Novel based on the best-selling video game. The graphic novel brings the Halo universe to life for the first time in the sequential art medium in a 128-page, full color, high quality, jacketed, hardcover graphic novel. Contributors include: Simon Bisley, Lee Hammock, Ed Lee, Jay Faerber, Brett Lewis and graphic novel master Moebius.



**Fun Home HC [MATURE]**

**ISBN: 0618477942 Hardcover \$39.95 240 pages**

**Two-Colour**

This breakout book by Alison Bechdel is a darkly funny family tale, pitch-perfectly illustrated with Bechdel's sweetly gothic drawings. Like Marjane Satrapi's Persepolis, it's a story exhilaratingly suited to graphic memoir form. Meet Alison's father, a historic preservation expert and obsessive restorer of the family's Victorian home, a third-generation funeral home director, a high school English teacher, an icily distant parent, and a closeted homosexual who, as it turns out, is involved with his male students and a family babysitter. Through narrative that is alternately heartbreaking and fiercely funny, we are drawn into a daughter's complex yearning for her father. When Alison comes out as homosexual herself in late adolescence, the denouement is swift, graphic -- and redemptive. One of the best graphic novels this year.



**Polly and the Pirates [JF]**

**ISBN: 1932664467 Softcover B&W \$23.95**

Polly is caught between the prim-and-proper boarding school set she's grown-up with and the legendary legacy of the Pirate Queen that she never knew she was a part of! But which is the cruel, cold world and which is the care-free paradise? And does it even matter when there's a dashing pirate prince involved? This wonderful tale from the creator of Courtney Crumrin is full of wonderful characters and much like the earlier series, features a strong and quirky female lead.



**Daisy Cutter [YAF]**

**ISBN:0975419323 Softcover Part Colour \$21.95**

Set in the dusty town of Middleton, a young gunfighter must learn to deal with the trials and tribulations of day-to-day life while fighting hordes of robots and a rogues' gallery of malicious criminals. It's simply all in a day's work for Miss Daisy Cutter. Simply one of the best graphic novels I've read. Voted one of the American Library Association's 2006 Best Books for Young Adults.



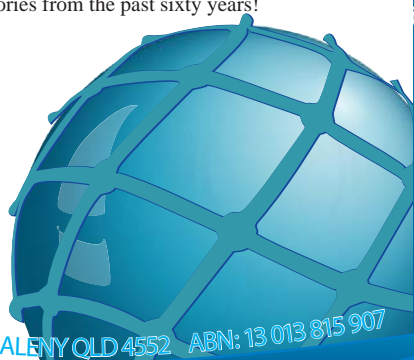
**Superman Returns The Movie Adaptation [YAF]**

**ISBN: 1401209505 Softcover Full Colour \$25.95 168p**

"X-Men" director Bryan Singer's exciting reinvention of the world's most famous comic book character returns to the big screen in 2006, starring Brandon Routh, Kate Bosworth and Kevin Spacey! Superman, an alien sent from the planet Krypton, discovers that he has amazing powers to aid mankind. After an absence of several years from Earth, he finds the world has moved on without him, including the love-of-his-life, Lois Lane. Meanwhile, Superman's arch enemy Lex Luthor sets in motion a plot to destroy the Man of Steel! Written by a host of top comics talent, this blockbusting movie adaptation also collects some of Superman's greatest stories from the past sixty years!

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## NEW MANGA & DIGESTS

Digest sized graphic novels and Manga are the size of a traditional novel, trade paperback or a Reader's Digest magazine. Most Manga are read from right to left as that is the way they are published in Japan.

### **Bleach [YAF]**

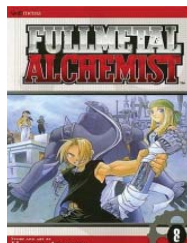
Ichigo Kurosaki has always been able to see ghosts, but this ability doesn't change his life nearly as much as his close encounter with Rukia Kuchiki, a shinigami and member of the mysterious Soul Society. While fighting a Hollow, an evil spirit that preys on humans who display psychic energy, Rukia attempts to lend Ichigo some of her powers so that he can save his family, but much to her surprise, Ichigo absorbs every last drop of her energy. Now a full-fledged shinigami himself, Ichigo quickly learns that the world he inhabits is one full of dangerous spirits, and along with Rukia, who is slowly regaining her powers, it's Ichigo's job to both protect the innocent from Hollows and to help the spirits themselves find peace.

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### **Fullmetal Alchemist [YAF]**

Alchemy: the mystical power to alter the natural world, somewhere between magic, art and science. When two brothers, Edward and Alphonse Elric, dabbled in these powers to grant their dearest wish, one of them has lost an arm and a leg...and the other became nothing but a soul locked into a body of living iron. Now they are agents of the government, slaves of the military-alchemical complex, using their unique powers to obey their orders...even to kill. But their powers aren't unique. The world crawls with evil alchemists. And in pursuit of the ultimate alchemical treasure, the Philosopher's Stone, their enemies are even more ruthless than they are...



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### **Inu Yasha Ani-Manga [YAF]**

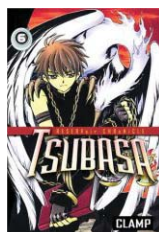
Inu Yasha Visual Manga covers the events of the TV anime series, using actual, full-color film frames to narrate the story. High-school coed Kagome lives with legends - a legendary tree, a legendary well, and a legendary fortune-teller grandfather. When she and her little brother go into the shrine that houses the well, a demon appears and drags Kagome into the well and out the other side into ... a legend. Rumiko Takahashi's vibrant tableaux of feudal Japan is filled with magic, demons, and a half dog-demon boy who is thrown together with the spirited, modern girl, Kagome, on an epic quest. This is where legends begin.

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### **Tsubasa RESERVoIR CHRONiCLE [YAF]**

Sakura is the princess of Clow—and possessor of a mysterious, misunderstood power that promises to change the world. Syaoran is her childhood friend and leader of the archaeological dig that took his father's life. They reside in an alternate reality . . . where whatever you least expect can happen—and does. When Sakura ventures to the dig site to declare her love for Syaoran, a puzzling symbol is uncovered—which triggers a remarkable quest. Now Syaoran embarks upon a desperate journey through other worlds—all in the name of saving Sakura. Very popular series from Manga goddesses CLAMP.



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## Popular Titles with New Volumes

This section features a mixed collection of well regarded graphic novels, which have recently been reprinted or have released a further volume of material within the last quarter. They are published outside the main publishing houses of manga or super-hero comics and vary in age appropriateness and genre.

### Flight [JF-YAF]

**Flight Vol 3 [JF-YAF]**

ISBN:0345490398 Full Colour \$49.95 350pages

Flight features stories by professionals and non-professionals alike, all playing on the theme of flight in its many incarnations. From the maiden voyage of a home-built plane to the adventures of a young courier and his flying whale to a handful of stories about coming of age and letting things go, Flight is full of memorable tales that will both amaze and inspire. Highly recommended series for all ages. Edited by Kazu Kibuishi, the creator of Daisy Cutter (featured on the front page).

**Flight Vol 1 [JF-YAF]**

ISBN:1582403813 Full Colour \$39.95 200pages

**Flight Vol 2 [JF-YAF]**

ISBN:1582404771 Full Colour \$49.95 430pages



### Futurama [YAF]

**Futurama The Time Bender Trilogy [YAF]**

ISBN:0061118079 Full Colour \$29.95 128pages

Fry, Leela, Bender, and Professor Farnsworth's clone/ward Cubert take an intergalactic trip, and when they return to Earth, they find the planet uninhabited. First, our merry band of messengers must fight off alien invaders bent on claiming the planet as their own. Then they must go in search of their missing colleagues as well as billions of citizens from Planet Earth. But "where are they?" soon turns into "when are they?" and "how" and "why" also make a little appearance. And before long the intrepid crew quite literally goes to hell and back again. Highly successful comic and TV series from the creator of The Simpsons.

**Futurama-O-Rama [YAF]**

ISBN:0060505982 Full Colour \$25.95 128pages

**Futurama Adventures [YAF]**

ISBN:0060739096 Full Colour \$29.95 144pages



### Concrete [Mature]

**Concrete Vol 1-6 [MATURE]**

Big as a boulder and strong as an ox, he's Concrete, seven-feet plus of stony celebrity. That he's a government-created cyborg is the cover story, but in truth he's the mind of one Ronald Lithgow trapped inside a rocky shell of alien origin. Possessing of powers allowing him to scale the highest mountain unaided or peel back the roof of a car like a pull tab, he is yet denied the simple human pleasures of fragile flesh. The return of Paul Chadwick's award-winning Concrete has ushered in a resurgence of interest in the acclaimed series deemed to be one of the classics of the genre.

**Concrete Volume 1: Depths** ISBN:1593073437 B&W \$25.95 208pages

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**Concrete Volume 6: Strange Armor** ISBN:159307560X B&W \$25.95 192pages



### Scott Pilgrim [YAF]

**Scott Pilgrim Vol 3: Scott Pilgrim and the Infinite Sadness [YAF]**

ISBN:193266422X Black And White \$23.95 192pages

Scott Pilgrim's life is totally sweet. He's 23 years old, in a rock band, "between jobs," AND dating a cute high school girl. Everything's fantastic until a seriously mind-blowing, dangerously fashionable, roller-blading delivery girl named Ramona Flowers starts cruising through his dreams and sailing by him at parties. Will Scott's awesome life get turned upside-down? Will he have to face Ramona's seven evil ex-boyfriends in battle? Short answer: yes. Very cool series for both male and female readers which has garnered praise from Publishers Weekly, The Washington Post and Entertainment Weekly.

**Scott Pilgrim Vol 1: Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life [YAF]**

ISBN:1932664084 Black And White \$23.95 128pages

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