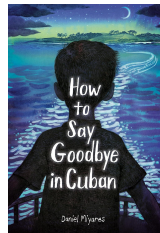
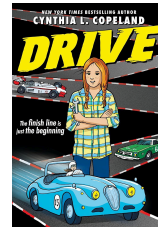
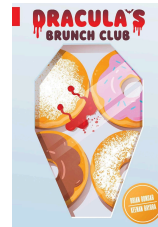
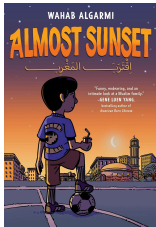


2026 Maverick Graphic Novel List for Grades 6-12

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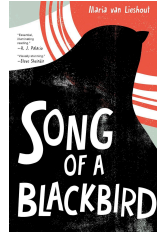
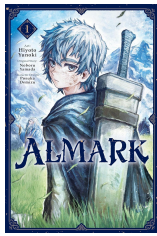


Grades 6th to 8th



6th-8th Titles	Creator(s)	Type
Almost Sunset	Algarmi, Wahab (Author, Illustrator)	General
Around the Spiderverse: An Original Graphic Novel Collection	Leon, Pablo (Author), Justin A. (Author), Brown, Roseanne A. (Author), Gaylord, Penelope Rivera (Illustrator), Gil, Maca (Illustrator)	Superhero
Beetle & the Chimera Carnival	Layne, Aliza (Author, Illustrator)	General
Cassi and the House of Memories	Stuart, Dean (Author, Illustrator)	General
Dracula's Brunch Club	Gonsar, Brian (Author), Gaybba, Keenan (Illustrator)	General
Drive (A Graphic Novel)	Copeland, Cynthia L. (Author), Pattison, Ronda (Illustrator)	General
Extra Large	Page, Tyler (Author, Illustrator)	General
Hikaru in the Light! (Volume 1)	Matsuda, Mai (Author, Illustrator)	Manga
How It All Ends	Hunsinger, Emma (Author, Illustrator) Walden, Tillie (Colorist)	General
How to Say Goodbye in Cuban	Miyares, Daniel (Author, Illustrator)	Nonfiction
How to Talk to Your Succulent	Persico, Zoe (Author, Illustrator)	General
I Witnessed: The Lizzie Borden Story	Kraatz, Jeramey (Author), Jayme, Crystal (Illustrator)	General
Manga Biographies: Charles M. Schulz The Creator of Snoopy and Peanuts	Kuki, Yuzuru (Author, Illustrator)	Manga/ Nonfiction
Sheeta's Little Big World, Volume 1	Kamba, Yuki (Author, Illustrator)	Manga
The Other Side of Tomorrow	Cho, Tina (Author), Lee, Deb JJ (Illustrator)	General

Grades 9th to 12th



9th-12th Titles	Creator(s)	Type
Almark Vol. 1	Yunoki, Hiyoto (Author, Illustrator)	Manga
Big Jim and the White Boy: An American Classic Reimagined	Walker, David F. (Author), Anderson, Marcus Kwame Anderson (Illustrator)	General
Bless Volume 1	Sonoyama, Yukino (Author, Illustrator)	Manga
Dan in Green Gables: A Modern Reimagining of Anne of Green Gables	Tercerio, Rey (Author), Aguirre, Claudia (Illustrator)	General
Family Force V, Book One	Braly, Matt (Author), Lin, Ainsworth (Illustrator)	Superhero
Halfway There: A Graphic Memoir of Self-Discovery	Mari, Christine (Author, Illustrator)	Nonfiction
I Shall Never Fall in Love: A Graphic Novel	Conner, Hari (Author, Illustrator)	General
Kirby's Lessons for Falling (in Love)	Gao, Laura (Author, Illustrator)	General
Sherlock Holmes Vol 1, A Study in Scarlet (Manga Classics)	Chan, Crystal S (Adaptor), Doyle, Arthur Conan (Author), Choy, Julien (Illustrator)	Manga
Silenced Voices: Reclaiming Memories from the Guatemalan Genocide	Leon, Pablo (Author, Illustrator)	General
Song of a Blackbird	van Lieshout, Maria (Author, Illustrator)	General
Spacewalking With You, Volume 1	Doronoda, Inuhiko (Author, Illustrator)	Manga
The Guy She Was Interested In Wasn't A Guy at All Vol. 1	Arai, Sumiko (Author, Illustrator)	Manga
This Place Kills Me	Tamaki, Mariko (Author), Goux, Nicole (Illustrator)	General
We Could Be Magic	Meyer, Marissa (Author), Murray, Joelle (Illustrator)	General