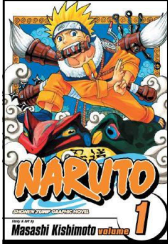
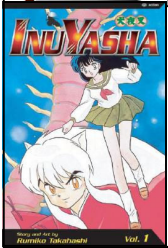
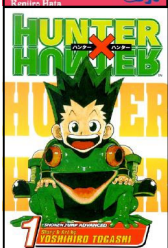
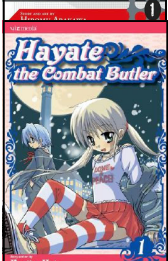
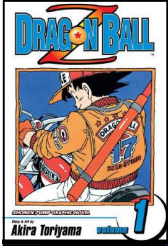
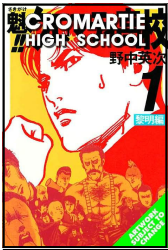


GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS: MANGA! (SHONEN FOR BOYS)



Covering everything from superheroes to serious topics like war, graphic novels are stories told in a visual format. They combine wonderful writing with incredible artwork for a fantastic reading experience. - Novelist *Shonen Manga is written for boys, but that's not to say that girls (and even adults) can't enjoy it too.*

Bleach Vol. 1 by Tite Kubo (BLEACH)

Fifteen-year-old student Ichigo Kurosaki has martial arts skills and the ability to see ghosts, but his life is about to change when he meets Rukia Kuchiki, a Soul Reaper and protector of innocents, after his family is attacked by a malevolent lost soul. Ichigo too becomes a Soul Reaper, dedicating his life to protecting the innocent and helping the tortured spirits find peace. *Note: this series is kept in our adult graphic novel area.*

Cromartie High 1 by Eiji Nonaka (YA CROMARTIE)

Takashi Kamiyama wouldn't hurt a fly, but circumstances have landed him at the notorious reform school, Cromartie High. He becomes friends with a motley crew of thugs, a gorilla, and a trashcan-shaped robot, and is soon on his way to learning everything there is to know about being a juvenile delinquent.

Dragon Ball Z Vol. 1 by Akira Toriyama (YA DRAGON Z)

Son Goku is the greatest hero on Earth, but the source of his great strength is unknown until a visitor reveals that Goku is an alien. This visitor is his brother Raditz, a ruthless killer, and Goku is forced to team up with his old enemy Piccolo to fight him and save his family and the entire human race.

Dragon Knights Volume 1 by Mineko Ohkami (YA DRAGON)

Street style meets contemporary humor in a farcical tale of dragons and some rather fashionable warriors. Rath, Rune, and Thatz--Dragon Knights of Fire, Water, and Earth--do their best to look good while doing good, not always succeeding as they squabble with each other as much as with their enemies.

Full Metal Alchemist 1 by Hiromu Arakawa (YA FULLMETAL)

As young boys, Edward & Alphonse Elric dabbled in alchemy to try to resurrect their dead mother. As a result, Ed lost one arm and one leg, while Al lost his entire body and had his spirit sealed into a suit of armor. Now, they are searching for the fabled Philosopher's Stone to restore what they've lost.

Hayate the Combat Butler by Kenjiro Hata (YA HAYATE)

You think your life's tough? Hayate's dad is unemployed, his mom is an obsessive gambler, and he's been working since he was eight to pay the bills. Now the Yakuza want his internal organs to pay off another of his parents' debts, so what's a boy to do? Kidnap a wealthy heiress, of course! Only, messages get mixed, Hayate turns into an unlikely hero, and our adventure is just beginning.

Hunter X Hunter Volume 1 by Yoshihiro Tagashi (YA HUNTER)

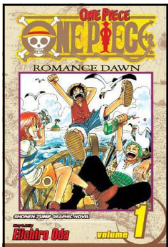
Gon has an uncanny ability to befriend wild animals. He wants to follow in the footsteps of his great father and become a hunter--the most prestigious career in this world. Hunters are the protectors of the human and natural world and are respected by all. Gon shares many of his father's gifts, but there's a catch: only one in 10,000 applicants for a hunter's license even makes it to the exam, and the odds worsen from there.

Inu Yasha Vol. 1 by Rumiko Takahashi (YA INU YASHA)

Kagome, a young school girl from modern day Japan, gets pulled into a time portal and transported back to feudal Japan, and discovers that her destiny is linked to that of Inu-Yasha, a doglike half-demon. Together, they search for the Shikon Jewel, which can fulfill the dreams of any man or monster.

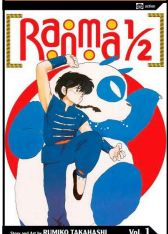
Naruto Vol. 1 The Tests of the Ninja by Masashi Kishimoto (YA NARUTO)

In another world, ninja are the ultimate power. But twelve years ago the village of Konohagakure was attacked by a nine-tailed fox demon which killed Hokage, the village champion. Today, peace has returned, and a troublemaking orphan named Naruto is struggling to graduate from the ninja Academy. His goal: to become the next Hokage. But unknown to everyone, within him is a terrifying force .



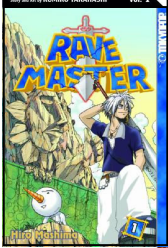
One Piece Vol. 1 by Oda Eiichiro (YA ONE)

Monkey D. Luffy, who can stretch his body like rubber, is searching for a treasure called One Piece that was hidden by the pirate Gold Roger. that legend says will make whoever finds it the king of pirates. He runs into a bounty hunter named Roronoa Zoro and a pirate thief named Nami, rescues a town from a corrupt Marine Captain, and prepares for a fight with a clown pirate.



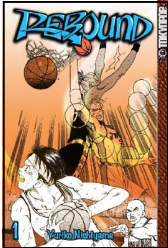
Ranma 1/2 by Rumiko Takahashi (YA RANMA)

Whenever male martial artist Ranma gets splashed with cold water he becomes a buxom young girl! Now, Ranma's arch-rival Ryoga has discovered how to reverse the transformation. But before Ranma can learn the secret, his strength is sapped by evil sensei Happosai. Is he doomed to spend his life being beaten up by infants and little old ladies?



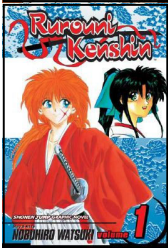
Rave Master Volume 1 by Hiro Mashima (YA RAVE)

The Continent of Song is in chaos. The sinister secret society known as Demon Card is using the power of Dark Bring to destroy everything in their path. The only things capable of stopping Dark Bring are the Rave stones. Unfortunately, the Rave Stones were scattered around the globe in an explosion 50 years ago, so now they must be collected by the Rave Master in order to stop Dark Bring once and for all.



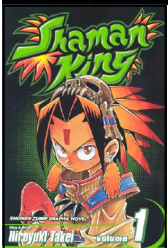
Rebound Volume 1 by Yuriko Nishyama (YA REBOUND)

The Johnan High School varsity basketball team has beaten the odds and made it to the Japanese National Basketball Championships, but they soon learn that in order to win the big game, they must work together and trust one another.



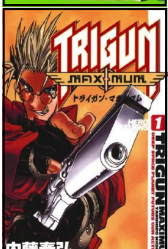
Rurouni Kenshin Vol. 1 by Nobuhiro Watsuki (YA RUROUNI)

Hitokiri Battsai helped close the turbulent Bakumatsu era and begin the age known as Meiji, then disappeared. In 1878, Kaoru bumps into the wandering Kenshin while seeking the Battsosai, who is ruining her name by killing people using her signature style.



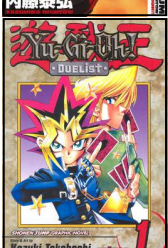
Shaman King Vol. 1 by Hiroyuki Takei (YA SHAMAN)

Yoh Asakura is a junior-high shaman; he can talk to ghosts and spirits of nature, and contact the other world. Manta is a junior-high wiz kid who met Yoh one night when he was taking a shortcut through the cemetery. Together, they battle ghosts and other shamans, usually with Yoh channeling the skills of Amidamaru or other warrior ghosts.



Trigun Maximum 1 Hero Returns by Yasuhiro Nightow (YA TRIGUN)

Our hero Vash the Stampede disappeared for two years after blasting a crater onto the moon orbiting the desert planet he saved from annihilation. But, with good and bad people alike trying to track him down he won't stay lost for long! Count on more crazy gunslinger action, new dastardly villains...and a new outfit to boot! *(Note: this series is also kept in our adult graphic novel area.)*



Tsubasa 1 by Clamp (YA TSUBASA)

When Sakura ventures to the dig site to declare her love for her friend Syaoran, a puzzling symbol is uncovered--which triggers a remarkable quest in an alternate reality . . . where Sakura becomes the princess of Clow--and possessor of a mysterious, power that promises to change the world. Now Syaoran embarks upon a desperate journey through other worlds--all in the name of saving Sakura.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Duelist Vol. 1: Duelist Kingdom by Kazuki Takahashi (YA YU-GI-OH)

Duel Monsters is the world's most collectible card game, but to Yugi Mutou, whose body contains the spirit of the world's greatest gamer, it may be the most dangerous game he's ever played. When Yugi beat Kaiba at a card game, little did he know the consequences: a trip through Kaiba's "Death T" — a theme park of death — and a series of evil spells against Yugi's family.

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