

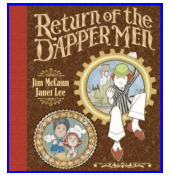
# THE EISNER AWARDS

The Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards are considered the "Oscars" of the comic book industry. They were founded in 1987 and are handed out each year in a gala ceremony at Comic-Con International: San Diego, the largest and oldest comics convention in the United States. The Eisner Awards are named for renowned cartoonist **Will Eisner** (creator of "The Spirit" and several award-winning graphic novels). The Awards are given out in more than two-dozen categories covering the best publications and creators of the previous year. For more information visit the [Eisner Awards page](#) at the Comic Con website: [www.comic-con.org](http://www.comic-con.org). Here are the winners in the **Best Graphic Novel Reprint & Best Graphic Novel New** categories:



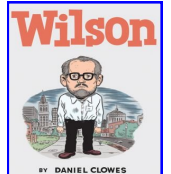
## 2011 – REPRINT: [WEDNESDAY COMICS EDITED BY MARK CHIARELLO](#) \*

Collects the entire critically acclaimed anthology that reinvented the classic weekly newspaper comics section. It features 16-different stories starring the World's Greatest Super Heroes including Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, Green Lantern and the Flash, as well as lesser known characters.



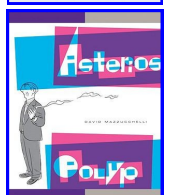
## 2011 – NEW: [TIE – RETURN OF THE DAPPER MEN BY JIM MCCANN & JANET LEE](#)

When the Dapper men return to the fantasy like city of Anorev—populated entirely by children & robots—to restart time, Ayden, Zoe, and Dapper Man 41 seek to repair whatever made time stop.



## AND – [WILSON BY DANIEL CLOWES](#)

An opinionated middle-aged loner is unable to connect with anyone but his dog, seeks human companionship, an effort complicated by the discovery of a teenage daughter he never knew.



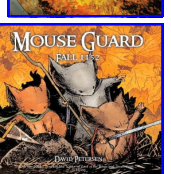
## 2010 – REPRINT: [ABSOLUTE JUSTICE BY ALEX ROSS & JIM KRUEGER](#) \*

The members of the fabled Justice League of America are about to learn they aren't the only ones who can band together toward a common goal. The deadliest criminal masterminds of our time join together with a surprising plan achieve more good than the JLA ever could! But it's just the latest attempt at world domination, and our heroes strive to expose the truth, to fight...for JUSTICE! While Wake County Libraries does not carry the Absolute editions, we do own [Volume 1 of the Justice trilogy](#). (Young Adult)



## 2010 – NEW: [ASTERIOS POLYP BY DAVID MAZZUCHELLI](#) (Adult)

Asterios Polyp, its arrogant, prickly protagonist, is an award-winning architect who's never built an actual building, and a pedant in the midst of a spiritual crisis. After the structure of his own life falls apart, he runs away to try to rebuild it into something new.



## 2009 – REPRINT: [HELLBOY LIBRARY EDITIONS VOLS. 1 & 2 BY MIKE MIGNOLA](#) \*

Since Mignola's Hellboy first hit the stands in 1993, it has become a cultural sensation, racking up a dozen Eisner Awards and inspiring numerous spinoffs, from a novel line, to video games, to feature films. Now, Dark Horse is pleased to present the comics that started it all, collected in deluxe hardcover editions. While Wake County does not own these special library editions, we do own many [Hellboy Graphic Novels](#). (Adult)



## 2009 – NEW: [SWALLOW ME WHOLE BY NATE POWELL](#) (Adult)

Two stepsiblings cope with the mental illness that each of them suffers while dealing with high school and their grandmother's impending death.

## 2008 – REPRINT: [MOUSE GUARD: FALL 1152 BY DAVID PETERSEN](#) (Young Adult)

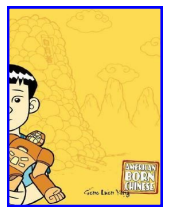
## 2008 – NEW: [EXIT WOUNDS BY RUTU MODAN](#) (Adult)

## 2007 – REPRINT: [ABSOLUTE DC: THE NEW FRONTIER BY DARWYN COOKE & EDUARDO RISSO](#) \*

## 2007 – NEW: [AMERICAN BORN CHINESE BY GENE YANG](#) (Young Adult)

## 2006 – REPRINT: [BLACK HOLE BY CHARLES BURNS](#) (Adult)

## 2006 – NEW: [TOP TEN: THE FORTY NINERS BY ALAN MOORE AND GENE HA](#) (Adult)



\* = Wake County Public Libraries does not currently own this book — it may be available through [Inter-Library Loan](#).

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- 2005 – REPRINT: [BONE: ONE VOLUME BY JEFF SMITH](#) (Young Adult)  
Wake County does not own the one volume edition, but we do own the [Bone series](#).
- 2005 – NEW: [THE ORIGINALS BY DAVE GIBBONS](#) (Adult)
- 2004 – REPRINT: [BATMAN: DANGEROUS DAMES & DEMONS BY PAUL DINI](#) (Young Adult)
- 2004 – NEW: [BLANKETS BY CRAIG THOMPSON](#) (Adult)
- 2003 – REPRINT: [BATMAN: BLACK AND WHITE VOLUME 2 BY PAUL DINI, ET. AL.](#) (Adult)
- 2003 – NEW: [ONE HUNDRED DEMONS BY LYNDA BARRY](#) \*
- 2002 – REPRINT: [BATMAN: DARK VICTORY BY JEPH LOEB](#) (Young Adult)
- 2002 – NEW: [THE NAME OF THE GAME BY WILL EISNER](#) \*
- 2001 – REPRINT: [JIMMY CORRIGAN BY CHRIS WARE](#) (Adult)
- 2001 – NEW: [SAFE AREA GORAZDE BY JOE SACCO](#) (Adult)
- 2000 – REPRINT: [FROM HELL BY ALAN MOORE](#) (Adult)
- 2000 – NEW: [ACME NOVELTY LIBRARY #13 BY CHRIS SACCO](#) \*
- 1999 – REPRINT: [BATMAN: THE LONG HALLOWEEN BY JOSEPH LOEB](#) (Adult)
- 1999 – NEW: [SUPERMAN: PEACE ON EARTH BY P. DINI AND A. ROSS](#) \*
- 1998 – REPRINT: [SIN CITY: THAT YELLOW BASTARD BY FRANK MILLER](#) (Adult)
- 1998 – NEW: [BATMAN & SUPERMAN: WORLDS FINEST BY KARL KESSEL](#) \*
- 1997 – REPRINT: [STRAY BULLETS: INNOCENCE OF NIHILISM BY DAVID LAPHAM](#) (Adult)
- 1997 – NEW: [FAX FROM SARAJEVO BY JOE KUBERT](#) \*
- 1996 – REPRINT: [THE TALE OF ONE BAD RAT BY BRYAN TALBOT](#) \*
- 1996 – NEW: [STUCK RUBBER BABY BY HOWARD CRUSE](#) \*
- 1995 – REPRINT: [HELLBOY: SEED OF DESTRUCTION BY MIKE MIGNOLA](#) \*
- 1995 – NEW: [FAIRY TALES OF OSCAR WILDE BY P. CRAIG RUSSELL](#) \*
- 1994 – REPRINT: [CEREBUS: FLIGHT BY DAVE SIM AND GERHARD](#) \*
- 1994 – NEW: [A SMALL KILLING BY ALAN MOORE](#) (Young Adult)
- 1993 – REPRINT: [SIN CITY BY FRANK MILLER](#) (Adult)
- 1993 – NEW: [SIGNAL TO NOISE BY NEIL GAIMAN AND DAVE MCKEAN](#) \*
- 1992 – REPRINT: [MAUS II BY ART SPIEGELMAN](#) (Adult)
- 1992 – NEW: [TO THE HEART OF THE STORM BY WILL EISNER](#) \*
- 1991 – NEW: [ELEKTRA LIVES AGAIN BY FRANK MILLER AND LYNN VARLEY](#) \*
- 1991 – REPRINT: [SANDMAN: THE DOLL'S HOUSE BY NEIL GAIMAN](#) (Adult)
- 1990 – REPRINT: [NO AWARD GIVEN]
- 1989 – REPRINT: [BATMAN: THE KILLING JOKE BY ALAN MOORE AND BRIAN BOLLAND](#) (Adult)
- 1988 – REPRINT: [WATCHMEN BY ALAN MOORE AND DAVE GIBBONS](#) (Adult)

