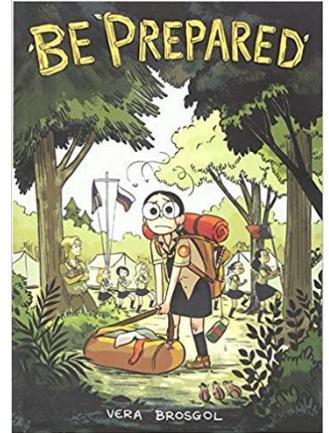


Evanston Public Library Comics and Graphic Novel Recommendations

***Be Prepared* by Vera Brosgol**

High on the misery scale, and even higher on the humor, this semi-autobiographical tale follows young Vera as she navigates a Russian-American camp experience that's nothing like she'd expected.



***Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell and various contributors**

What do you want to be? A mad scientist? An evil queen? A monster? In this neighborhood all it takes is some cardboard and imagination to live your dreams.

***Illegal* by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin, ill. Giovanni Rigano**

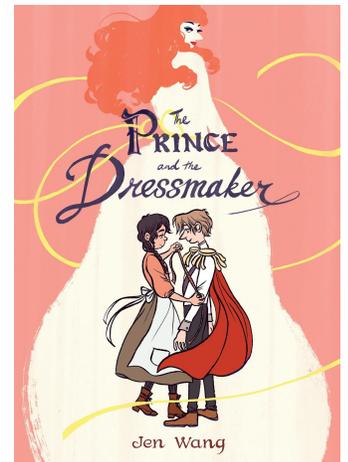
Two brothers take a harrowing journey from Ghana to Europe in this deftly illustrated, agonizing tale for older readers. Beautifully wrought.

***Lowriders: Blast From the Past* by Cathy Camper, ill. Raúl the Third**

Three children with big dreams have to face down the nasty Las Matamoscas who are trying to prevent both women and kids from entering the big car show. Humor, Spanish words, and low-riders combine in a fabuloso tale.

***Monster Mayhem* by Christopher Eliopoulos**

Science genius Zoe is convinced that friends are more trouble than they're worth. But when she's befriended by a gigantic sea creature straight out of her favorite kaiju movies, she discovers it's not so bad having your pals at your side.



***The Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang.**

With the help of talented dressmaker Frances, Prince Sebastian transforms nightly into the magnificent Lady Crystallia, but is terrified someone might learn his secret. A lushly illustrated, gorgeous tale of gowns, secrets, and love.

***Sanity & Tallulah* by Molly Brooks**

Smart science girls in space! When Sanity's threeheaded kitten escapes into the walls of her space station, she and best friend Tallulah must find it and convince everyone that it's not responsible for the mysterious power outages.



***Sci-Fu: Book 1: Kick it Off* by Yehudi Mercado**

In this 1980s tale, all Wax wants is to be the greatest DJ in Brooklyn. When he and his friends and family are abducted by evil space robots, he'll find it's those same DJ skills (and a new robotic hand) that are needed to save the day.

***Small Things* by Mel Tregonning**

In this silent black-and-white tale, a boy is eaten up both literally and figuratively by anxiety. A quiet, evocative story with unique art and a smart message.