

## Evanston Public Library Comics and Graphic Novel Recommendations 2019

### ***Dugout: The Zombie Steals Home* by Scott Morse**

The Bad News Bears meets Monster Squad. When Gina puts a spell on her twin Stacy's baseball glove the end result is a goofy ball chasing zombie that turns out to be the best practice her team's ever had.

### ***Guts* by Raina Telgemeier**

What started as just an upset stomach snowballs into something out of Raina's control in this personal story about the connection between the mind and body, and how everyone has something going on in their lives.

### ***Lupin Leaps In: A Breaking Cat News Adventure* by Georgia Dunn**

This just in! Elvis, Lupin, and Puck are three cats bringing you the latest in Cat News. Whether it's spiders, houseplants, a new baby, or the cats upstairs (what are they DOING up there?) these intrepid reporters are here to give YOU the story.

### ***New Kid* by Jerry Craft**

Packed with biting satirical humor and inventive imagery, this thought-provoking comic stars 7th grade budding cartoonist Jordan Banks who becomes the "new kid" at a posh private school where he is one of the few students of color attending.

### ***Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades* by Mike Cavallaro**

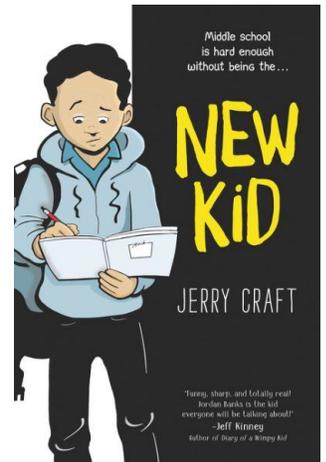
Where do gods get their goods? From Nico Bravo, of course! And when a headstrong ancestor of Beowulf comes in looking for a sword to kill off Cerberus, Nico has to set off to stop her before she causes a zombie apocalypse.

### ***The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner**

Some kids might be freaked out if they found out that they were a witch. Not Moth! She can't wait to use her new powers, but first she'll have to tackle a tricky past that refuses to let her family go.

### ***Queen of the Sea* by Dylan Meconis**

For Margaret, growing up on an island of nuns has been the only life she's ever known. So when dispossessed ruler Eleanor (dethroned by her own sister) comes to stay, the kid finds herself wrapped up in a tangle of secrets, lies, and unexpected truths.



***Red Panda & Moon Bear* by Jarod Roselló**

Meet the superheroes destined to protect their Cuban-American neighborhood (and, by extension, the world). Armed with magic hoodies, this sister and brother pair are ready to take on monsters, ghosts, robots, you name it!

***Stargazing* by Jen Wang**

Christine feels like she has to do everything absolutely perfectly all the time. Moon is laid back, easy to know, and fun. Unlike in many ways, these two figure out how to be the friend the other one needs.

***This Was Our Pact* by Ryan Andrews**

Where do the paper lanterns tossed into the river during the Autumn Equinox Festival go? Two boys, Ben and Nathaniel, follow them, only to find a world of talking bears, magic, tiny suns, and more in this dreamy, epic adventure.

***White Bird* written and illustrated by R.J. Palacio**

A Jewish girl growing up in France during WWII, survives the face of Nazi cruelty in this gripping, powerful story.

