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**Avon Grove Library Offers New Graphic Novel Collection**

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Avon Grove Library now has graphic novels in its young adult book collection, found at the front of the library. There are titles to interest every reader. Readers will find critically acclaimed books such as *This One Summer* and *Persepolis*. For those who enjoy superheroes, the collection includes trade paperbacks from Marvel and DC Comics featuring Batman, Daredevil, the Flash, Green Lantern, Hawkeye, Ironman, Spiderman, Superman and the X-Men. This new graphic novel section complements the collection of young adult manga (comics in a certain style, originally published in Japan) that the library started in 2008, with popular titles including *Bleach* and *Maximum Ride*.

For younger readers, the library also has graphic novels in the children's fiction section, with popular titles like *Big Nate*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, and *Warriors*. Graphic novels are excellent for expanding vocabulary and improving reading skills. Graphic novel titles can also be found in the non-fiction shelves in the 741.5 section. Scholastic's website has an interesting article about graphic novels for children and teens at: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/guide-using-graphic-novels-children-and-teens>.

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