Graphic Novel Book List

**Jason and the Golden Fleece:** Susan K. Baumann- In graphic novel format, relates the Greek myth of Jason and the Argonauts and their quest for the Golden Fleece.

**Theseus and the minotaur**: Joanna Ehrmann-In graphic novel format, relates the Greek myth of Theseus and the minotaur.

**Jason and the Argonauts**: Gary Jeffery- A graphic novel adaptation of the classic Greek myth in which Jason and the Argonauts are sent on a quest for King Pelias to capture the Golden Fleece, but after years of sailing, Jason must succeed in a series of trials before he can claim his prize.

**Perseus slays the Gorgon Medusa**: Gary Jeffrey- In graphic novel format, retells the myth of Perseus, who achieved the impossible task of slaying the gorgon Medusa with a little help from the goddess Athena and then met and fell in love with a princess named Andromeda.

**Tom Thumb**: Scott Sonneborne-A poor couple finds happiness when they are blessed with a child called Tom Thumb because he is no bigger than a person's thumb. One day, Tom is blown away from his home by a gust of wind and, in the process of making his way back home again, has adventures that earn him enough wealth to last a lifetime.

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|  | **Trolls**: Gary Jeffery- Relates, in graphic novel format, some of the common characteristics of the trolls of folklore, as well as telling the tale "The Trolls of Heldale Woods," in which two brothers use their wits to triumph over a family of trolls, and describing some other popular troll tales.  **The life of a colonial blacksmith:** Sandra J. Hiller- Presents in graphic novel format the life of a colonial blacksmith.  **Spider-Man : the terrible threat of the Living Brain!**: Stan Lee & Steve Ditko- High school student Peter Parker is forced to assume his Spider-Man identity when a living brain robot being demonstrated in his physics class is accidently switched to defense mode.  **The king of Halloween Castle**- Sean O’Reilly-The Mighty Mighty Monsters must relight the Flame of Halloween or else the haunted holiday will no longer be scary  **Hans Christian Andersen's The ugly duckling : the graphic novel**: Martin Powell- A graphic novel retelling of Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale about a an ugly duckling that grows into a beautiful swan.  **The great cow race**: Jeff Smith-Phoney Bone rigs the Spring Fair's annual Great Cow Race by putting Smiley in a bovine disguise and convincing everyone to bet their livestock on the mystery cow, and Fone Bone finds himself in a one-cousin battle with the rat creatures.  **Magic Trixie**- Jill Thompson-Magic Trixie, a little girl with magical powers, has no fun while her baby sister gets away with everything, but after Trixie comes up with a special trick to impress her friends, she finds out that having a baby sister is not all bad.  **Mummy**: Bart A. Thompson- On an expedition to Egypt in 1947, Abel Trelawney and John Corbeck discover the tomb of the ancient Egyption Queen Tera, who has cursed her tomb and vowed to return to life.  **A monster graphic novel**: Lewis Trondheim-Peter and Jean go with their parents and pet monster to the countryside, but the trip turns chaotic when animals begin to transform into giant monsters.  **Werewolf:** Jeff Zornow- A graphic novel about a female vampire named Wandessa who is terrorizing the town of Dredsad and the Werewolf who is the town's only hope of survival.  **Betsy Ross and the American flag:** Kay Melchisedech Olson- Presents a biography of Betsy Ross written in graphic novel format, and focuses on the legend that she designed and sewed the first American flag.  **The top-secret adventure of John Darragh, Revolutionary War spy**: Peter and Connie Roop- In Philadelphia, in 1777, fourteen-year-old Quaker John Darragh aids the American army by carrying coded messages, hidden by his mother in the buttons on his coat, to his older brother Charles in George Washington's camp.   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **Nat Turner's slave rebellion**: Michael Burgan-Provides an account of the slave rebellion of 1831 led by Virginia slave Nat Turner, and tells how the uprising was quelled by the militia and Turner later tried and hanged. Presented in graphic novel form.  **John Cabot**: Steven Roberts-In graphic novel format, describes the life and voyages of John Cabot, the Italian-born explorer who claimed land in the New World for England in 1497.  **Samuel de Champlain**: Andrea Pelleschi- A brief biography in graphic novel format of early French explorer Samuel de Champlain, chronicling his expeditions in Canada, relationship with the Native Americans, and the Battle of Lake Champlain.  **Francisco Vásquez de Coronado:** Steven Roberts- Presents in graphic novel a brief biography of Spanish explorer and conquistador, Francisco Vásquez de Coronado  **Henry Hudson**: Jane Gould- In graphic novel format describes the adventures of the seventeenth-century English explorer, from his search for a short route from Europe to the Orient to his mysterious disappearance after members of his crew mutinied. |   **Zita the Spacegirl**: Ben Hatke- Zita rushes to the rescue after her best friend is abducted by an alien doomsday cult, and, before long, finds herself hailed as an intergalactic hero.  **Mighty Jack**: Ben Hatke- Jack might be the only kid in the world who is dreading the summer. But he's got a good reason: summer is when his single mom takes a second job and leaves him at home to watch his autistic kid sister, Maddy. It's a lot of responsibility, and it's boring, too, because Maddy doesn't talk. Ever. But then, one day at the flea market, Maddy does talk--and tells Jack to trade their mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made. What starts as a normal garden behind the house quickly grows up into a wild, magical jungle with tiny onion babies running amok, huge, pink pumpkins that bite, and, on one moonlit night that changes everything...a dragon. |