

SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY PATHFINDER

Comics, Graphic Novels, Manga, & Anime



The Central Library has a large collection of comics, graphic novels, manga, anime, and related movies. The materials listed below are just a small selection of these items, most of which are also available at one or more of the 35 branch libraries.

Catalog

You can locate books and other items by searching the library catalog (www.sandiegolibrary.org) on your home computer or a library computer. Here are a few subject headings that you can search for to find additional relevant materials:

- cartoons and comics
- comic books, strips, etc.
- graphic novels
- graphic novels—Japan

To locate materials by a specific author, use the last name followed by the first name (for example, *Eisner, Will*) and select “author” from the drop-down list. To limit your search to a specific type of item, such as DVD, click on the Advanced Catalog Search link and then select from the Type drop-down list.

Books

Comics Collections:

Batman: The Sunday Classics, 1943–1946 (2007).
GN 741.5973/BATMAN

The Complete Peanuts [series] (2004–2008) by Charles Schulz. GN 741.5973/SCHULZ

Da Brudderhood of Zeeba Zeeba Eata: A Pearls before Swine Collection (2007) by Stephan Pastis.
GN 741.5973/PASTIS

E. C. Segar's Popeye [series] (2006–2008) by E. C. Segar. GN 741.5973/SEGAR

Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace [series] (2005–2009) by Hank Ketcham.
GN 741.5973/KETCHAM

Jack Kirby's Fourth World Omnibus [series] (2007–2008) by Jack Kirby. GN YA 741.5973/KIRBY

Krazy & Ignatz: "A Ragout of Raspberries": Culling Together the Complete Full-Page Comic Strips, with Addenda, 1941–42 (2007) by George Herriman.
GN 741.5973/HERRIMAN

The Spirit: Femmes Fatales (2008) by Will Eisner.
GN 741.5973/EISNER

Graphic Novels:

Alice in Sunderland (2007) by Bryan Talbot.
GN FIC/TALBOT

The Amazing Remarkable Monsieur Leotard: A Novel with Typographical Acrobatics and Illustrational Feats in an Ideal Production of Entirely New Tricks, Statuesque Acts, and Performances (2008) by Eddie Campbell. GN FIC/CAMPBELL

Batman: The Killing Joke (2008) by Alan Moore.
GN FIC/MOORE

Daredevil: The Man Without Fear (2008) by Frank Miller. GN YA FIC/MILLER

The Facts in the Case of the Departure of Miss Finch (2008) by Neil Gaiman. GN FIC/GAIMAN

Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic (2006) by Alison Bechdel. GN B/BECHDEL

Jack of Fables: The (Nearly) Great Escape (2007) by Bill Willingham. GN YA FIC/WILLINGHAM

John Constantine, Hellblazer: Joyride (2008) by Andy Diggle. GN FIC/DIGGLE

The Lindbergh Child (2008) by Rick Geary.
GN 364.154/GEARY

RESOURCES

A sampling of the materials available at the Central Library related to comics, graphic novels, manga, and anime

The Merchant of Death [Pendragon series] (2008) by D. J. MacHale. GN YA FIC/MACHALE

Y, the Last Man [series] (2003–2008) by Brian Vaughan. GN 741.5973/Y

Manga:

Dororo [series] (2008) by Osamu Tezuka. GN FIC/TEZUKA

Dragon Drive [series] (2007–2008) by Ken-ichi Sakura. GN YA FIC/SAKURA

Eden: It's an Endless World! [series] (2005–2008) by Hiroki Endo. GN FIC/ENDO

The Mammoth Book of Best New Manga (2006) edited by Ilya. GN 808.831/MAMMOTH

Naoki Urasawa's Monster [series] (2006–2008) by Naoki Urasawa. GN FIC/URASAWA

Naruto [series] (1999–2009) by Masashi Kishimoto. GN YA FIC/KISHIMOTO

Path of the Assassin [series] (2006–2009) by Kazuo Koike. GN FIC/KOIKE

Skip-Beat [series] (2006–2009) by Yoshiki Nakamura. GN YA FIC/NAKAMURA

History, Guides, and General Nonfiction:

Cinema Anime: Critical Engagements with Japanese Animation (2008) edited by Steven Brown. 791.4334/CINEMA

Comickers Art: Tools and Techniques for Drawing Amazing Manga (2008). 741.51/COMICKERS

Drawing Words and Writing Pictures: Making Comics: Manga, Graphic Novels, and Beyond (2008) by Jessica Abel & Matt Madden. 741.51/ABEL

The Essential Batman Encyclopedia (2008) by Robert Greenberger. 741.5973/GREENBERGER

Kirby: King of Comics (2008) by Mark Evanier. B/KIRBY

Making Comics: Storytelling Secrets of Comics, Manga and Graphic Novels (2006) by Scott McCloud. 741.5/MCLOUD

Manga for the Beginner: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started Right Away! (2008) by Christopher Hart. 741.51/HART

Marvel Chronicle: A Year by Year History (2008). 741.5973/MARVEL

DVDs

Anime:

Paprika (2007). DVD 791.433/PAPRIKA

Patlabor [series] (2003–2006).
DVD JPN 791.433/TIME,
DVD JPN 791.433/PATLABOR,
DVD JPN 791.4572/PATLABOR

Princess Tutu [series] (2002–2006).
DVD JPN 791.4572/PRINCESS

Ranma ½ [series] (2001–2003). DVD 791.433/RANMA,
DVD 791.4572/RANMA

Adaptations of Comics:

Batman (2005). DVD 791.4372/BATMAN

Constantine (2005). DVD 791.4372/CONSTANTINE

Ghost Rider (2007). DVD 791.4372/GHOST

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008). DVD 791.4372/HELLBOY

A History of Violence (2006). DVD 791.4372/HISTORY

Justice League: New Frontier (2008). YA DVD 791.433

Persepolis (2008). DVD FRE 791.433/PERSEPOLIS

Spider-Man 3 (2007). DVD 791.4372/SPIDER

Superman: Doomsday (2007).
DVD 791.433/SUPERMAN

X-Men: The Last Stand (2006). DVD 791.4372/X