



# Gentle Reads

COMICS EDITION

**For children who are reading at a level beyond the books in the Children's Room.**

*(may include sensitive issues but minimum of sex, violence and profanity)*

Shinn, Sharon **Shattered Warrior** (YA GRAPHIC SHINN)

It is eight years after Colleen Cavanaugh's home world was invaded by the Derichets, a tyrannical alien race bent on exploiting the planet's mineral resources. Aside from her acquaintances at the factory where she toils for the Derichets, Colleen makes a single friend in Jann, a member of the violent group of rebels known as the Chromatti.

Wang, Jen. **Prince and the Dressmaker** (YA GRAPHIC WANG)

Prince Sebastian's secret weapon (and best friend) is the brilliant dressmaker Frances—one of only two people who know the truth: sometimes this boy wears dresses. But Frances dreams of greatness, and being someone's secret weapon means being a secret. Forever. How long can Frances defer her dreams to protect a friend?

Stevenson, Noelle etc **Lumberjanes** (YA GRAPHIC LUMBERJANES)

The Lumberjanes scouts are ready for anything, and they run into some fantastical creatures at their summer camp for hardcore lady-types. This ongoing series will give you a lot to read.

Humphries, Sam. **Jonesy** (YA GRAPHIC JONESY)

Jonesy's a typical disaffected teenager-- makin' zines nobody reads, posting pictures of her favorite pop groups on her blog, and watching anime on the weekends. But Jonesy has a secret-- she can make anybody fall in love with anyone-- or anything-- she wants! But there's only one catch-- Jonesy's powers don't work on herself, and she's gonna find out the hard way that shooting Cupid's arrow ain't all it's cracked up to be.

Tynion IV, James. **The Backstagers** (YA GRAPHIC BACKSTAGERS)

When Jory transfers to an all-boys private high school, he's taken in by the only ones who don't treat him like a new kid, the lowly stage crew known as the Backstagers. Not only does he gain great, lifetime friends, Jory is also introduced to an entire magical world that lives beyond the curtain. With the unpredictable twists and turns of the underground world, the Backstagers venture into the unknown, determined to put together the best play their high school has ever seen.

Zdarsky, Chip **Jughead** (YA GRAPHIC JUGHEAD)

Riverdale High prides itself on providing a quality education. But to Jughead Jones, what matters most is meal time--and Riverdale delivers solid midday chow. But when that sacred time is tampered with by a hot-headed new principal, Jughead swears vengeance! Can the burger-loving beanpole curry enough favor (see what we did there?) to rollback the cuisine catastrophe?

Cloonan, Becky **Gotham Academy + Gotham Academy Second Semester** (YA GRAPHIC GOTHAM ACADEMY)

Gotham City's most prestigious prep school is a very weird place. It's got a spooky campus, oddball teachers, and rich benefactors always dropping by...like that weirdo Bruce Wayne. But nothing is as strange as the students! Like, what's up with Olive Silverlock? Is she crazy or what? Where did she go last summer? And what's the deal with her creepy mom? And how come that Freshman Maps is always following her around? And is she still going out with Kyle? P.S. Did you hear the rumor about the ghost in the North Hall?!