

2024 Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List

* *Titles received a unanimous vote from the selection committee*

+ *Title is part of a series*

Grades K - 5

*+ *Batcat* by Meggie Ramm (Amulet Books, an imprint of Abrams Books, 2023)

+ *Cat on the Run: Cat of Death* by Aaron Blabey (Scholastic, 2023)

* *the Flamingo* by Guojing (Random House Studio, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2022)

* *Search For a Giant Squid: Pick Your Path* by Amy Seto Forrester, illustrated by Andy Chou Musser (Chronicle Books LLC, 2023)

*+ *Sir Ladybug: Sir Ladybug and the Bookworms* by Corey R. Tabor (Balzer & Bray Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2022)

* *Things in the Basement* by Ben Hatke (First Second Books, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)

Van Dog by Mikolaj Pa, illustrated by Gosia Herba (Milky Way, an imprint of Abrams Books, 2022)

* *Wombats!: Go Camping* by Maddie Frost (Viking Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

Grades K - 2

+ *Bobo and Pup-Pup: Hatch an Egg* by Vikram Madan, illustrated Nicola Slater (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

*+ *Burt the Beetle Lives Here!* by Ashley Spires (Kids Can Press, 2023)

*+ *El Toro & Friends: Tacos Today* by Raul the Third, colors by Elaine Bay (Versify, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, 2023)

+ *Figgy & Boone: The Big Cheese* by Janee Trasler (Simon Spotlight, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, 2023)

+ *Geraldine Pu: Geraldine Pu and Her Lucky Pencil, Too!* by Maggie P. Chang (Simon Spotlight, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, 2022)

*+ *Gnome and Rat* by Lauren Stohler (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

Go-go Guys by Rowboat Watkins (Chronicle Books LLC, 2023)

+ *I Did It!* by Michael Emberley (Holiday House, 2022)

* *I Have a Question* by Andrew Arnold (Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)

- + *I Really Want to Make Lemonade!* by Harriet Ziefert (Red Comet Press, 2023)
- + *Mimi and the Boo-Hoo Blahs* by Shauna J. Grant (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2023)
- * *Once upon a forest* by Pam Fong (Random House Studio, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2022)
- + *One Cool Duck: King of Cool* by Mike Petrik (Hippo Park, an imprint of Astra Books for Young Readers, 2023)
- *+ *One Smart Cookie* by Mika Song (RH Graphic, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, 2023)
- + *Otis & Peanut* by Naseem Hrab, illustrated by Kelly Collier (Owl Kids Books, 2023)
- + *Owl and Penguin* by Vikram Madan (Holiday House, 2022)
- + *Owl and Penguin: Best Day Ever* by Vikram Madan (Holiday House, 2023)
- * *Reggie: Kid Penguin* by Jen de Oliveira (Little, Brown Ink, an imprint of Hachette Book Group, 2023)

Shapes and Shapes by Ivan Brunetti (TOON Books, an imprint of Astra Books for Young Readers, 2023)

- *+ *Shark Princess: Shark Party* by Nidhi Chanani (Viking Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)
- + *Simon and Chester: Super Family!* by Cale Atkinson (Tundra Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House of Canada, 2022)

This is Not My Story by Ryan Uytdewilligen (Kids Can Press, 2023)

- + *Tig and Lily: Tiger trouble* by Dan Thompson (RH Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)
- + *Waffles and Pancake: Failure to Lunch* by Drew Brockington (Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group Inc, 2023)
- + *Waffles and Pancake: Flight or Fright* by Drew Brockington (Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group Inc, 2022)
- * *Worm and Caterpillar are Friends* by Kaz Windness (Simon Spotlight, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, 2023)
- + *Yetis Are the Worst!* by Alex Willan (Simon & Schuster, 2022)

Grades 3 – 5

Beaky Barnes: Egg on the Loose by David Ezra Stein (Penguin Workshop, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

- + *Bigfoot and Nessie: The Art of Getting Noticed* by Chelsea M Campbell (Penguin Workshop, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

- + *Bounce Back: No Such Thing as Perfect* by Misako Rocks (Feiwel & Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)
- * *The Brinkley Yearbooks: Picture Day* by Sarah Sax (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)
- + *The Cardboard Kingdom: Snow and Sorcery* by Chad Sell (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)
- + *Clementine Fox: Clementine Fox and the Great Island Adventure* by Leigh Luna (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2023)
- + *Cryptid Kids: The Bawk-Ness Monster* by Sara Goetter and Natalie Riess (First Second Books, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)
- + *Curlfriends: New in Town* by Sharee Miller (Little, Brown Ink, an imprint of Hachette book Group, 2023)
- Dear Rosie* by Meghan Boehman and Rachael Briner (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)
- * *The Deep!: Wild Life at the Ocean's Darkest Depths* by Lindsey Leigh (Penguin Workshop, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)
- + *Diana and Nubia: Princesses of the Amazons* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale, illustrated by Victoria Ying (DC Comics, 2022)
- * *Doña Quixote: Rise of the Knight* by Rey Terciero, illustrated by Monica M. Magaña (Henry Holt Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)
- The Do-Over* by Rodrigo Vargas, illustrated by Coni Yavaniniz (Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023)
- *+ *Eerie Tales from the School of Screams* by Graham Annable (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2023)
- Ellie in First Position* by Brian Freschi, illustrated by Elena Triolo, translated by Nanette McGuinness (Marble Press, 2023)
- * *Ember and the Island of Lost Creatures* by Jason Pamment (Harper Alley, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023)
- Enlighten Me* by Minh Le, illustrated by Chan Chau (Little, Brown Ink, an imprint of Hachette Book Group, 2023)
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library: The graphic novel* by Chris Grabenstein (Random House Children's Books, 2023)
- + *The First Cat in Space and the Soup of Doom* by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Shawn Harris (Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023)
- Four Eyes* by Rex Ogle, illustrated by Dave Valeza (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2023)
- Frankie's World* by Aoife Dooley (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2022)

*+ *Frights from Feral: Welcome to Feral--Little Town. Big Scares!* by Mark Fearing (Holiday House, 2022)

* *Ghost Book* by Remy Lai (Henry Holt and Company, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group, 2023)

Global by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin, illustrated by Giovanni Rigano (Sourcebooks, 2023)

Grace Needs Space! by Benjamin A. Wilgus and Rii Abrego (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

*+ *History Comics: World War II* by Kate Hannigan, illustrated by Josh Rosen (First Second Books, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)

* *Hoops* by Matt Tavares (Candlewick Press, 2023)

+ *Jurassic Jeff: Space Invader* by Royden Lepp (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

Lo & Behold by Wendy Mass, illustrated by Gabi Mendez (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

Mabuhay! by Zachary Sterling (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2023)

+ *Meesh the Bad Demon* by Michelle Lam (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

* *Misfit Mansion* by Kay Davault (Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, 2023)

+ *Nat Enough: Nat for Nothing* by Maria Scrivan (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2023)

* *Out There* by Seaira Miller (Little, Brown Ink, an imprint of Hachette Book Group, 2023)

Parachute Kids by Betty Tang (Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2023)

Paul Bunyan: The Invention of an American Legend by Noah Van Sciver and Marlina Myles, (TOON Books, an imprint of Astra Books for Young Readers, 2023)

+ *Paws: Mindy Makes Some Space* by Nathan Fairbairn, illustrated by Michele Assarasakorn (Razorbill, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2022)

Play Like a Girl by Misty Wilson, illustrated by David Wilson (Balzer & Bray Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2022)

* *Saving Chupie* by Amparo Ortiz, illustrated by Ronnie Garcia (Harper Alley, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023)

* *Saving Sunshine* by Saadia Faruqui, illustrated by Shazleen Khan (First Second Books, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)

+ *School Trip* by Jerry Craft (Quill Tree Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023)

Skeleanor the Decomposer by Emily Ettlinger (Penguin Workshop, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)

* *A Sky of Paper Stars* by Susie Yi (Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers, 2023)

Song of the Sea by Samuel Sattin (Little, Brown and Company, 2023)

+ *Sort of Super: The Magma Cup* by Eric Gapstur (Aladdin, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, 2023)

* *Squire and Knight* by Scott Chantler (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2023)

* *Super Boba Café* by Nidhi Chanani (Amulet Books, an imprint of Abrams Books, 2023)

* *Survival Scout: Lost in the Mountains* by Maxwell Eaton III (Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2023)

Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy by Jonathan Hill (Walker Books US, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2022)

+ *Timothy Dinoman: Timothy Dinoman Saves the Cat* by Steve Thueson (Graphic Universe, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group, 2022)

*+ *Travis Davenport for the Win!* by Wes Molebash (First Second, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2023)

* *Two Tribes* by Emily Bowen Cohen (Heartdrum, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2023)

* *Wildfire* by Breena Bard (Little, Brown Ink, an imprint of Hachette Book Group, 2023)

+ *Witches of Brooklyn: S'more Magic* by Sophie Escabasse (Random House Graphic, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2022)

Wizkit by Tanya J. Scott (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon and Schuster, 2023)

* *Your Pal Fred: Low Power* by Michael Rex (Viking Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2023)