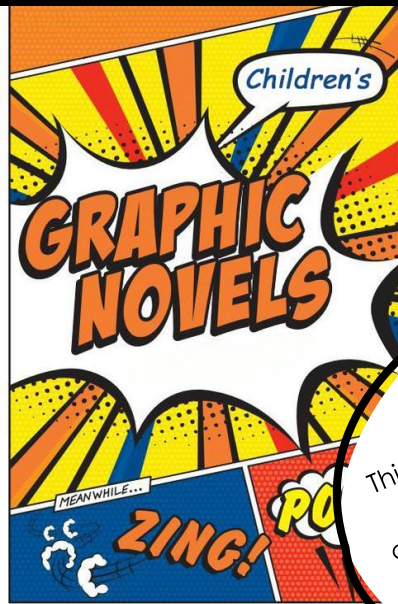


Get Wardle Reading

22nd October 2021



This issue is celebrating the Graphic Novel. We want to let you know about the enormous range of books that are now available in this format.

Why choose a Graphic Novel?

Graphic novels offer a different route into discovering the pleasure of reading. They present difficult subject matter in an accessible way, as well as just being a great read!

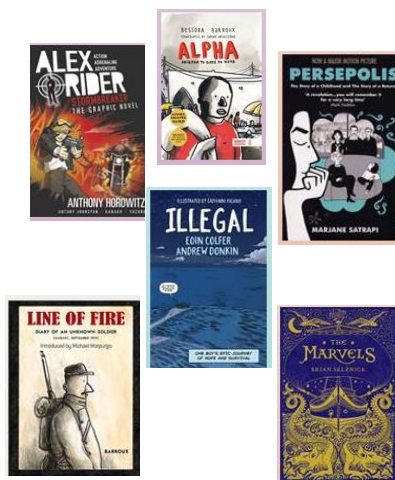
Don't think that they are just about Marvel and DC Superheroes. There is something for everyone!

Some of our most popular authors have had graphic novels made of their books such as Anthony Horowitz and the Alex Rider series.

You can also find classics such as To Kill a Mockingbird, Frankenstein and the works of Shakespeare as graphic novels. Check out our special stand in the library.

Recommended Reads

Click on the Booktrust logo to find graphic novel recommended reading for secondary school pupils.



You ask and we deliver! Following student requests, we have ordered a set for the library. Click on the image to find out more about this popular manga series.

Secret Readers

This week's 'secret reader' plays a character that appears in the Marvel series of graphic novels. He is a big fan of his country and a 'super soldier'.

Click the image to find out who it is...



Walk the
Wardle Walk!

Talk the
Wardle Talk!

What's in the news?

Reading the newspaper or accessing the news online will really help expand your vocabulary and equip you with a good knowledge of current events.



Look at the image and discuss with someone at home:

- 1) What you see
- 2) What you think is happening, where you think it is.
- 3) What you wonder

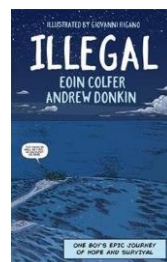
Use full sentences, speak clearly and provide evidence. Click on the image to find out more.

Title: **Illegal**

Author: Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

Illustrator: Giovanni Rigano

Summary: *Illegal* tells the story of Ebo, a 12-year-old boy who flees grinding poverty, zero opportunities and a drunken uncle in his small village in Africa. His brother Kwame and sister Sisi have already left in the hope of a better life in Europe and he's determined to find them en route.



Rating: 5/5 stars



Before he even can hope to find a boat to get him to Europe, Ebo has to make the perilous journey across Sahara desert. And then the boat he manages to find passage on (for a small fortune) is a small six-person rubber dinghy, now carrying 14 passengers...

To read more about this fabulous book, click on the front cover

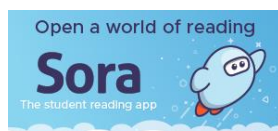
Featured Author:

Chris Riddell

For our graphic novel edition, I have decided to choose a fabulous author and illustrator. He has written and illustrated his own books as well as providing the illustrations for others such as *The Graveyard Book* and *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman. You will probably recognize his work. Click on his image to find out



For a fantastic range of Graphic Novels, click on the image below to access SORA, Wardle Academy's fabulous virtual library. Type 'Graphic Novels' into the search bar to explore all the titles.



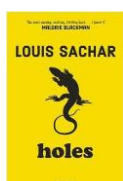
DESIGN A MANGA CHARACTER!

Design your own character for a new manga display in the library. Prizes to be won! Entries to Mrs Henderson by 11/11/2021. Good Luck!



what is on their bookshelf!

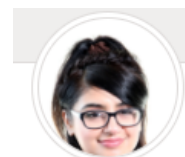
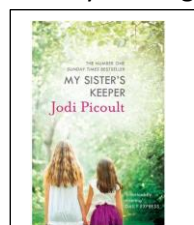
Favourite
Childhood Read:



Most Inspirational
Read:



Currently reading:



Mrs Ali – Maths Teacher