



Literacy Tip of the Month

Graphic novels are all the rage right now! So what is a graphic novel and why are they so well liked?

Graphic novels are stories written and illustrated in the form of a comic. They are so popular today because they tend to be **action packed, include vivid illustrations and clearly sequenced events, along with short bursts of text**. These qualities appeal to all ages and levels of readers. While graphic novels are not your traditional book, they still support students with a variety of literacy skills. For example, they are reading motivation due to the nontraditional format, they promote visual literacy and vocabulary building. Graphic novels not only build literacy skills, but most of all they make reading FUN!!! What are you waiting for....check out the list below and get to a bookstore or local library soon! ENJOY!

- Bone (series) by Jeff Smith
- Smile (series) by Rana Teigelmeier
- Big Nate (series) by Lincoln Peirce
- Diary of a Wimpy Kids (series) by Jeffery Patrick Kinney
- Captain Underpants (series) by Dav Pilkey
- Bird and Squirrel (series) by James Berks
- New Shoes by Sara Varon



GO LIONS!!!!