



**My Neighbor Totoro**

When two girls move to the country to be near their ailing mother, they have adventures with the wondrous forest spirits who live nearby.

**One Fine Day by Sirial**

Take one fussy dog, a rain-loving cat, and a little mouse with a big sweet tooth, mix in a sprinkle of sunshine and a dash of magic, and you've got a recipe for adventure!

**Ninja Baseball Kyuma! by Shunshin Maeda**

Kyuma and his dog Inui live in the mountains, where Kyuma trains every day to become a great ninja. But when Kyuma mistakes a baseball captain for his master, the local baseball team ends up with its first ninja player! Can a ninja step up to the plate and learn how to play ball?

**Pokemon the Movie: Kyurem vs. The Sword of Justice by Momota Inoue**

Keldeo is determined to become a Sword of Justice, but to do so, Keldeo must defeat Kyurem, one of the most powerful Dragon-type Pokémon in the world. Keldeo challenges Kyurem, unleashing a destructive force even Ash and Pikachu may be powerless to stop!

**Ponyo by Hayao Miyazaki**

When fish Ponyo runs away from her home in the sea and ends up stranded on the shore, a human boy - Sosuke - rescues her and promises to protect Ponyo forever. But can they outwit Ponyo's father to stay together?



**Sugar Princess: Skating to Win by Hisaya Nakajo**

Maaya impresses a scout named Eiji Todo, who tells her he can make her into a skating princess if she can convince the famous Shun Kano become her skating partner.

**Swans in Space by Lun Lun Yamamoto**

Corona and Lan are the newest recruits in the Space Patrol, dedicated to helping those in need across the galaxy and exploring new planets!

**Tokyo Mew Mew Omnibus by Reiko Yoshida**

An accident at a museum endows 11-year old Ichigo Momomiya with the DNA of wildcats, transforming her into a crime-fighting cat-girl!

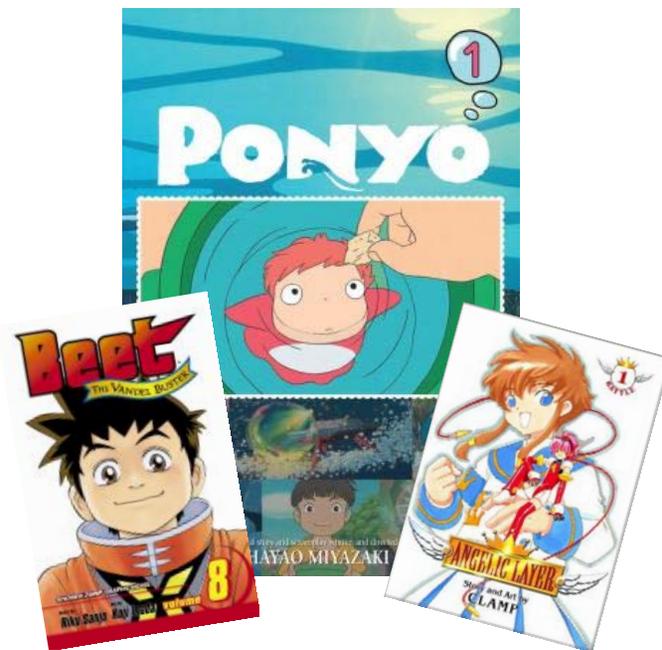
**Yotsuba&! by Kiyohiko Azuma**

Yotsuba is a silly green-haired girl who doesn't have a clue about anything and has an unnatural fear of air conditioners.

**Whistle! (JUV)**

Everybody has a dream, and for Sho, that dream is simple: he wants to be the best soccer player he can possibly be. Even though he's the shortest player on his team, he's willing to work day and night to make it happen!

**GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR KIDS MANGA**



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# WHAT IS MANGA?

Manga are comics from Japan which have been translated into English for western readers.

Most manga retain the original Japanese book format of reading: back to front & right to left.

This appears backwards to English readers, but has the advantage of retaining the original story's artwork.

Many manga have a "How to Read" guide in the book, which shows how to read the book.

If you have questions, please ask a Youth Services librarian.

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The following books are located in the Juvenile Graphic Novel section, alphabetical by title.

## **Angelic Layer by Clamp**

Angelic Layer contestants must raise and train their own "Angels" (or fighting dolls) to compete in tournaments. Enter Misaki, sixth grade Angelic Layer prodigy. With her speed-type angel, Hikaru, many people think Misaki stands a chance at winning the championship.

## **Bakugan Battle Brawlers**

Dan Kuso and his friends are Bakugan Battle Brawlers: warriors who use the power of their magic cards and their battling Bakugan guardians in the ultimate fight against evil.

## **Beet the Vandel Buster**

Beet is a boy who dreams of joining the Zenon Warriors, the strongest monster hunters on the continent.



## **The Big Adventures of Majoko by Tomomi Mizuna**

A mysterious diary becomes a portal to the land of magic, home to a little witch named Majoko. Nana and Majoko become friends, and Nana gets pulled into big adventures!

## **Cardcaptor Sakura by Clamp**

4th grader Sakura finds an enchanted book of magical Clow Cards. But the cards are missing! Sakura is transformed into a Cardcaptor and the magical hunt for the cards begins.

## **ChocoMimi by Konami Sonoda**

Choco and Mimi are best friends in eighth grade. Choco is serious and reliable, while Mimi is a bit spoiled and a lot silly, but they're both super-cute and ultra-stylish!

## **Cowa by Akira Toriyama**

A contagious Monster Flu is spreading around town like wildfire. Can the town's troublemaker, a half-vampire, half-werekoala and his friends get the medicine in time to save everyone?

## **Fairy Idol Kanon by Mera Hakamada**

Kanon is an ordinary fourth grader who loves to sing. When a magical fairy princess named Alto meets Kanon and decides to help start her singing career, their journey to fame takes off!

## **Fluffy Fluffy Cinnamoroll by Yumi Tsukirino**

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## **Happy Happy Clover by Sayuri Tatsuyama**

Clover the Bunny and her fluffy friends are always getting into mischief in mysterious Mikazuki Forest!

## **Hikaru No Go by Yumi Hotta**

One day, Hikaru finds an old Go board in his grandfather's attic. Trapped inside the Go board is Sai, the ghost of an ancient Go master. In one fateful moment, Sai becomes a part of Hikaru and together they make an unstoppable Go-playing team.

## **Kiki's Delivery Service by Hayao Miyazaki**

On her 13th birthday, a young witch named Kiki must fly away from home to a new city to find her niche in life. Accompanied by her chatty cat, Jiji, she starts a flying service and has lots of fun-filled escapades and meets plenty of new friends.

## **The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Akira Himekawa**

Follow the adventures of Link as he battles the forces of evil to save the Sacred Realm! Based on the Legend of Zelda video game.

## **Mameshiba: On the Loose adapted by James Turner**

Relates the adventures of the mameshiba - small dogs the size and shape of various beans - as they journey to the center of the kitchen sink, learn Japanese, and travel in space.