

### Class Act

# bu Jerru Craft

Eighth grader Drew Ellis is no stranger to the saying "You have to work twice as hard to be just as good." His grandmother has reminded him his entire life. But what if he works ten times as hard and still isn't afforded the same opportunities that his privileged classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted?



### Flamer

### by Mike Curato

t's the summer between middle school and high school, and Aiden Navarro is away at camp. Everyone's going through changes—but for Aiden, the stakes feel higher. As he navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and spends time with Elias (a boy he can't stop thinking about), he finds himself on a path of self-discovery and acceptance.



### It's Your Funeral!

### by Emily Riesbeck

Marnie Winters was going to turn her life around; get out of the house, make friends, no more "Miserable Old Marnie!" Everything was going to plan, but then, of course, she died. Now, Marnie's a ghost trapped on Earth, and the only one who can help her is the overenthusiastic, alien social worker, Xel, whose job is to help ghosts "close their file" and pass on.



### All together now: All Together Now

### by Hope Larson

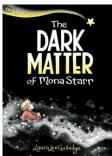
A standalone follow-up to the award-winning All Summer Long finds middle school student Bina struggling with the impact a romance with one of her fellow band members is having on the group's working relationship, a situation that is further complicated by an unrequited crush.



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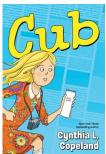
# Graphic Novels 2020





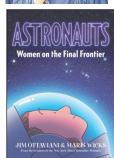






















# **Donut The Destroyer**

### by Sarah Graley

Growing up in a world where everyone is born with a special ability that they choose to develop for good or evil, Donut, the super-strong daughter of infamous villain parents, surprises her family and scheming best friend by deciding to attend the Lionheart School for Heroes.



### The dark matter of Mona Starr

### by Laura Lee Gulledge

A graphic-novel depiction of the inner life of a teen with depression follows the experiences of Mona Starr, who learns how to manage profound feelings of unworthiness through therapy, art, writing and the support of a few good friends.



### The witch's hand: The Witch's Hand

### by Nathan Page

A first entry in a planned graphic-novel duology finds mystery-solving twins Pete and Alastair investigating the disappearance of three teen witches before uncovering dangerous secrets about their parents, guardian and community.



# Shirley & Jamila save their summer : Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer

### by Gillian Goerz

When ten-year-olds Shirley and Jamila meet, Jamila is simply hoping for a friend in her new neighborhood but Shirley is a detective and together they seek a missing gecko.



#### Act

### by Kayla Miller

A lively follow-up to Click and Camp finds sixth grader Olive looking forward to an upcoming field trip before organizing a student-council election after discovering that school policy is preventing some of the kids from participating.



# Superman smashes the Klan: the graphic novel

### by Gene Luen Yang

When her family is targeted by the KKK after moving from Chinatown to 1946 Downtown Metropolis, misfit Roberta Lee uses her keen skills of observation to help Superman thwart a string of terrorist attacks.



### When stars are scattered

### by Victoria Jamieson

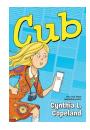
A Somali refugee who spent his childhood at the Dadaab camp and the Newbery Honor-winning creator of Roller Girl present the graphic-novel story of a young refugee who struggles with leaving behind his nonverbal brother when he has an opportunity to help his family by going to school.



# Almost American girl: an illustrated memoir

### bu Robin Ha

Moving abruptly from Seoul to Alabama, a Korean teen struggles in a hostile blended home and a new school where she does not speak English before forging unexpected connections in a local comic drawing class.



### Cub

# by Cynthia L Copeland

Author and artist Cindy Copeland comes of age, discovers new talents and finds her voice as a cub reporter at her local newspaper during the Watergate era.



# Nat enough

# by Maria Scrivan

When Natalie enters middle school, her former best friend Lily shuns her for the popular crowd, and Natalie must focus on her true self and natural talents to survive the school year