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The graphic novel is a format/medium that combines visual art with literary and cinematic techniques to tell a story. The format appeals to a wide range of audiences, adults and children, but especially to young adult readers.

The Brown County Library collects graphic novels that are translated in English from several different languages, Japanese, French, and Korean. Customers should be aware that graphic novels translated from other languages may reflect cultural differences both in art and writing.

Staff members are trained to assist children and adults with selecting age appropriate materials; however, it is the responsibility of the parent or caregiver to determine which materials are appropriate.

When considering the purchase of graphic novels, standard selection/review journals, recognized online resources, award lists, and bibliographies are consulted when choosing titles. Customer suggestions for purchase are also considered.

The graphic novels collections are retained or withdrawn according to the [Library's Collection Development Policy](#), explained under Evaluation Criteria and Withdrawal of Materials.