

Reliable Sources for J Graphic Novel Collection Development

School Library Journal- print & www.slj.com

Listed under “Reviews” tab

Reviews offer grade level appropriateness

VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates) - print only

Included with regular book reviews, noted as graphic novel by letter “G” inside a red oval next to title

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No Flying No Tights- www.noflyingnotights.com

“no flying no tights” link for teens

“core lists” offers specific notation of titles for younger teens

“sidekicks” link for kids

“core lists” offers opportunity to view list of titles by age level

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Reviews are sometimes vague as to age level appropriateness (*older teens*) but do offer information regarding specific content (“*some sexual themes*”, “*moderate gore*”)

Diamond Comics Bookshelf- www.diamondcomics.com

Click link: “Bookshelf”, then: “Graphic Novel Reviews”

Titles grouped by age level

Click on title to read review written by Kat Kan (VOYA)

Perma-Bound- www.perma-bound.com/GrNovels

Titles grouped by grade level, no reviews

Bibz- www.bibz.com

Under “list options”, click “Brodart” to access “bibliography maintenance” page

On “bibliography maintenance” page, click “school catalogs” link and look for “Kid Safe GN” lists (K-8 and 9-12)