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following review helpful. Excellent ChoicesBy SandyJust what I was looking for. A fantastic guide into the world of graphic readers for elementary school children!Worth every penny.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. terrific resource for parents and teachersBy audrey francesA lot of people don't like comics or graphic novels, including teachers, but Finland, with the world's highest literacy rate, devours them, and anyone who has 40 years of experience with them (as I do), can tell you that we are in a golden age -- there are many amazing, brilliant works out there, and a sizable number of titles that would be appropriate for kids. As someone who has worked with kids and teachers, and had some of my own, I can attest to comics and graphic media as being particularly helpful in piquing the interest of reluctant readers, and helping students who may not find text very accessible, or even for experienced readers who want something with a splash of color.So let's assume that you are interested in buying child-friendly comics or graphic novels, how do you figure out what's any good? This volume is a VERY helpful resource which at the same time exemplifies the medium it explores. This is a colorful, graphic, bold book written by two librarians. Chapters are divided into four age groups: pre K-1, grades 2-3, grades 4-5 and grades 6-8. Each two-page entry gives the title, author, publication and genre information, a summary and review, an example of the artwork, educational info and, quite helpfully -- a list of similar recommended titles, with complete series listings at the back of the book. In this way the authors recommend over 800 titles, giving in-depth coverage to about 100. All of the books discussed are in print, which is nice, and they seem to have been chosen with care and thoughtfulness.Our family, children and adults, reads comics and graphic novels, and we still found some new titles we'd like to get. This is a wonderful resource for readers, parents and teachers. A bibliography gives book resources, booklists, websites, and even recommends some series geared toward parents. Unfortunately, no index, though the organization will help you find something without too much bother.Highly recommended.NB: A correction -- In the parental resources section, Robert Kirkman is listed as the author of a comic series called Baby Blues. I was intrigued that the author of The Walking Dead graphic novels had also penned this seemingly lighthearted look at parenting and indeed, it is not so. The true author of the Baby Blues series is Rick Kirkman.

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."--Author Emilie BuchwaldFilled with beautifully illustrated reviews and a wealth of recommendations, A Parent's Guide to the Best Kids' Comics lovingly and thoughtfully reveals a world of graphic novels sure to capture the imagination and curiosity of your child.Children's literature experts and library professionals Scott Robins and Snow Wildsmith select and review 100 age-appropriate books, and recommend another 750 titles for children from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade in this full-color, first-of-its-kind guide. You'll also find an educator's bibliography, website recommendations, and a bounty of resources to make this magical journey informative as well as delightful.Jeff Smith and Vijaya Iyer, producers of the highly acclaimed and award-winning Bone series, provide a Foreword for the book.

About the AuthorScott Robins is a librarian at the Toronto Public Library and an advocate for children's graphic novels. He is a contributing blogger for Good Comics for Kids via School Library Journal.com, and is the children's programming director for the annual Toronto Comic Arts Festival. He has also served on the graphic novel selection committee for the Canadian Children's Book Centre's Best Books for Kids and Teens in 2010 and 2011 and was a jury member of the 2011 Joe Shuster Awards in the "Comics for Kids" category.Snow Wildsmith has served on committees for the American Library Association and Young Adult Library Services Association. She reviews graphic novels for Booklist, ICv2.com, Good Comics for Kids and Robin Brenner's No Flying No Tights. She also writes booktalks and creates recommended reading lists for Ebsco's NoveList database. McFarland will publish her first books for teens, a nonfiction series on joining the military, in 2012.