

## SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY PATHFINDER

# Comics, Graphic Novels, Manga, & Anime



The Central Library has a large collection of comics, graphic novels, manga, anime, and related movies. The materials listed below are just a small selection of these items, many of which are also available at one or more of the 35 branch libraries.

### Catalog

You can locate books and other items by searching the library catalog ([www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org)) on your home computer or a library computer. Here are a few subject headings that you can search for to find additional relevant materials:

- cartoons and comics
- comic books, strips, etc.
- graphic novels
- graphic novels—Japan

To locate materials by a specific author, use the last name followed by the first name (for example, *Eisner, Will*) and select “author” from the drop-down list. To limit your search to a specific type of item, such as DVD, click on the Advanced Catalog Search link and then select from the Type drop-down list.

### Books

#### Comics Collections:

*Batman in the Fifties* (2002). GN FIC/BATMAN

*The Best of the Spirit* (2005) by Will Eisner.  
741.5/EISNER

*The Complete Peanuts: 1950 to 1952* (2004) by Charles Schulz. 741.5973/SCHULZ

*E. C. Segar's Popeye* [series] (2006–2007) by E. C. Segar. 741.5973/SEGAR

*Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace* [series] (2005–2008) by Hank Ketcham. 741.5973/KETCHAM

*Krazy & Ignatz: "A Wild Warmth of Chromatic Gravy": Coalescing the Complete Full-Page Comic Strips, with*

*the Usual Extra Rarities, 1935–36* (2005) by George Herriman. 741.5973/HERRIMAN

*Lions and Tigers and Crocs, Oh My!: A Pearls before Swine Treasury* (2006) by Stephan Pastis.  
GN 741.5973/PASTIS

*The War Within: One Step at a Time: A Doonesbury Book* (2006) by G. B. Trudeau. 741.5973/TRUDEAU

#### Graphic Novels:

*Alan Moore: Wild Worlds* (2007) by Alan Moore.  
GN FIC/MOORE

*Alice in Sunderland* (2007) by Bryan Talbot.  
GN FIC/TALBOT

*The Black Diamond Detective Agency: Containing Mayhem, Mystery, Romance, Mine Shafts, Bullets, Framed as a Graphic Narrative* (2007) by Eddie Campbell. GN FIC/CAMPBELL

*The Complete Persepolis* (2007) by Marjane Satrapi.  
GN B/SATRAPI

*The Contract with God Trilogy: Life on Dropsie Avenue* (2006) by Will Eisner. 741.5973/EISNER

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal* (2007) by Jeff Kinney. YA FIC/KINNEY

*Eternals* (2007) by Neil Gaiman. GN FIC/GAIMAN

*Fables: Legends in Exile* (2002) by Bill Willingham.  
GN YA FIC/WILLINGHAM

*Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* (2006) by Alison Bechdel. GN B/BECHDEL

*The Left Bank Gang* (2006) by Jason. 741.5944/JASON  
*The Quitter* (2005) by Harvey Pekar.  
741.5973/QUITTER

# RESOURCES

A sampling of the materials available at the Central Library related to comics, graphic novels, manga, and anime

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*Y, the Last Man* [series] (2003–2008) by Brian Vaughan.  
GN 741.5973/Y

## Manga:

*Eden* [series] (2005–2008) by Hiroki Endo.  
GN FIC/ENDO

*Lone Wolf and Cub* [series] (2000–2002) by Kazuo Koike. 741.5952/KOIKE

*The Mammoth Book of Best New Manga* (2006) edited by Ilya. GN 808.831/MAMMOTH

*MW* (2007) by Osamu Tezuka. GN FIC/TEZUKA

*Naoki Urasawa's Monster* [series] (2006–2008) by Naoki Urasawa. GN FIC/URASAWA

*Naruto* [series] (1999–2008) by Masashi Kishimoto.  
GN YA FIC/KISHIMOTO

*With the Light: Raising an Autistic Child* [series] (2007–2008) by Keiko Tobe. GN FIC/TOBE

## History, Guides, and General Nonfiction:

*Anime explosion!: The What? Why? and Wow! of Japanese Animation* (2003) by Patrick Drazen.  
791.433/DRAZEN

*Foul Play!: The Art and Artists of the Notorious 1950s E.C. Comics!* (2005) by Grant Geissman.  
741.50973/GEISSMAN

*Graphic Novels: Everything You Need to Know* (2005) by Paul Gravett. 741.5973/GRAVETT

*Making Comics: Storytelling Secrets of Comics, Manga and Graphic Novels* (2006) by Scott McCloud.  
741.5/MCCLOUD

*The Making of a Graphic Novel* (2006) by Prentis Rollins. 741.5/ROLLINS

*Manga: The Complete Guide* (2007) by Jason Thompson. 741.5952/THOMPSON

*The Marvel Comics Encyclopedia: A Complete Guide to the Characters of the Marvel Universe* (2006).  
741.56973/MARVEL

*Masters of American Comics* (2005) edited by John Carlin. 741.5973/MASTERS

*Men of Tomorrow: Geeks, Gangsters, and the Birth of the Comic Book* (2004) by Gerard Jones.  
741.50973/JONES

## **DVDs**

### Anime:

*Castle of Cagliostro* (2006).  
DVD JPN 791.433/CASTLE

*Patlabor* [series] (2003–2006).  
DVD JPN 791.433/TIME,  
DVD JPN 791.433/PATLABOR,  
DVD JPN 791.4572/PATLABOR

*Princess Tutu* [series] (2002–2006).  
DVD JPN 791.4572/PRINCESS

*Ranma ½* [series] (2001–2003). DVD 791.433/RANMA,  
DVD 791.4572/RANMA

### Adaptations of Comics:

*Batman* (2005). DVD 791.4372/BATMAN

*Constantine* (2005). DVD 791.4372/CONSTANTINE

*Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer* (2007).  
YA DVD 791.4372/FANTASTIC

*Frank Miller's Sin City* (2005). DVD 791.4372/FRANK

*Ghost Rider* (2007). DVD 791.4372/GHOST

*Ghost World* (2002). DVD 791.4372/GHOST

*A History of Violence* (2006). DVD  
791.4372/HISTORY

*Spider-Man 3* (2007). DVD 791.4372/SPIDER

*Superman: Doomsday* (2007).  
DVD 791.433/SUPERMAN

*X-Men: The Last Stand* (2006). DVD 791.4372/X