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Graphic Novels

Title: [Courtney Crumrin and the night things](#)

Author: Naifeh, Ted

Call No.: YA-PB Naife Graphic Novel

Locations: BCRL, MA

Annotation: Courtney Crumrin makes her first appearance here, in Naifeh's inaugural Crumrin story. Find out the real reason her Uncle Aloysius moved her family into his dark and drafty estate, and discover what kinds of dark and dangerous creatures the Night Things are.

Title: [Courtney Crumrin and the coven of mystics](#)

Author: Naifeh, Ted

Call No.: YA-PB Naife Graphic Novel

Locations: BCRL, WO

Annotation: Follow Courtney further as she becomes more a part of Uncle Aloysius's magical world and learns that politics in the Coven are not all that different than politics in the schoolyard. What sort of witch has Courtney become, and who is this Tommy Rawhead from the Marl Pit?

Title: [Persepolis](#) and [Persepolis 2](#)

Author: Satrapi, Marjane

Call No.: YA FIC Satra Graphic Novel

Location: [Persepolis](#): BCRL, KL, MA, PBRL

[Persepolis 2](#): BCRL, MA, PBRL, WO

Annotation: Satrapi tells the tale of growing up a little girl in the Iran immediately following the Revolution. The clash between the secular and the religious is played out in the person of this child, who has liberal intellectual parents raising her within the rigid structure of a Muslim theocracy.

Title: [The Sandman library](#)

Author: Gaiman, Neil

Call No.: YA-PB Gaima Graphic Novel

Locations: [Vol. 1](#) Preludes & Nocturnes BCRL, MA, WO

[Vol. 2](#) The Doll's House BCRL, MA, WO

[Vol. 3](#) Dream Country BCRL, MA, WO

[Vol. 4](#) Season of Mists BCRL, MA, WO

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Vol. 5	A Game of You	BCRL, MA, WO
Vol. 6	Fables & Reflections	AN, BCRL, KL, MA
Vol. 7	Brief Lives	BCRL, DC, KL
Vol. 8	World's End	BCRL, DC, KL
Vol. 9	The Kindly Ones	AN, BCRL, KL
Vol. 10	The Wake	AN, BCRL, MA

Annotation: Neil Gaiman and an illustrious team of artists together created the most award-winning comics series of the 1990s, if not of all time. The entire series of single-issue comics is collected in The Sandman Library, ten volumes of masterful story-telling, visionary comics art, small creeping horror, and shining dark humour. A triumph.

Title: [Wide collar crimes: a collection of 8 m@b Issues 2000-2002](#)

Author: Blackett, Matthew

Call No.: YA-PB Black Graphic Novel

Locations: BCRL, PBRL, WO

Annotation: A local boy comes good in this collection. Matthew Blackett (or Matt B. or m@b) is a Torontonian who draws a biographical comic strip starring himself, the people around him, and his city. Eight mini-comic issues of Matt's comic come together in this book to form a charming and in-the-moment slice of life in Toronto. Some much needed metropolitan zen!

Title: [Batman, the Dark Knight returns](#)

Author: Miller, Frank

Call No.: YA-PB Mille 1996 Graphic Novel

Locations: AN, WO

Annotation: Frank Miller reincarnates one of the old guard. From the pantheon of "Super Heroes," Batman reemerges in a world gone mad. The heroes have been outlawed, and the Dark Knight finds himself pursuing vigilante justice, an outlaw by decree and by his own activity.

Title: [Hicksville: a comic book](#)

Author: Horrocks, Dylan

Call No.: YA-PB Horro Graphic Novel

Locations: AN, BCRL, PBRL, WO

Annotation: It is the work of a master to create an imaginary world that readers can only wish desperately was real. Dylan Horrocks creates just such a world in the small New Zealand town of Hicksville – a tiny comic book haven with more than its share of dark secrets and exquisite art. Escape into Hicksville, and find yourself longing for it.

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Title: [The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Vol. I](#)
Author: Moore, Alan
Call No.: YA-PB Moore Graphic Novel
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
Annotation: So you thought the movie was good? It's got nothing on Alan Moore's original graphic novel in which the late and great English literary heroes come together in the late Victorian equivalent of a A covert team to battle villains and each other. (And don't go looking for good ol' Tom Sawyer here; that was an addition so the Americans watching the film would understand what was going on...)

Title: [Louis Riel: a comic-strip biography](#)
Author: Brown, Chester
Call No.: 971.051092 Riel-B Graphic Novel
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Chester Brown brings the weight of his great talent to bear on one of Canada's most compelling and enigmatic hero-slash-villains, Louis Riel, in this pictorial biography.

Title: [Watchmen](#)
Author: Moore, Alan
Call No.: YA-PB Moore Graphic Novel
Locations: BCRL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: The Comedian is murdered. The world is poised for nuclear annihilation. Though the masked heroes have been outlawed, Rorschach dons his face and pursues the truth about The Comedian's demise through the escalating madness.

Title: [Safe Area Goražde](#)
Author: Sacco, Joe
Call No.: YA-PB Sacco Graphic Novel
Location: KL, PBRL
Annotation: Joe Sacco presents a record of his time spent in the former Yugoslavia in the 1990s with an artist's hand and a journalist's voice. Sacco paints a vivid and unforgettable portrait of modern war, seen from where the rockets land.

Title: [To Afghanistan and back](#)
Author: Rall, Ted
Call No.: 958.1046 Ral Graphic Novel
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
Annotation: Ted Rall has generated his fair share of controversy as a widely-known political cartoonist. As a journalist he covered the

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Afghanistan war for The Village Voice, and his illustrated war reports are collected in this volume.

Title; Ultimate Spider-Man
Author: Jemas, Bill (vol. 1) and Bendis, Brian Michael (all)
Call No.: YA-PB Jemas Graphic Novel
YA-PB Bendi Graphic Novel
YA-PB Micha Graphic Novel

Locations: [Vol. 1](#) Power & Responsibility MA, PBRL
[Vol. 2](#) Learning Curve DC, PBRL
[Vol. 3](#) Double Trouble AN, PBRL
[Vol. 4](#) Legacy WO
[Vol. 7](#) Irresponsible WO
[Vol. 8](#) Cats & Kings WO

Annotation: Brian Michael Bendis (of Daredevil and Elektra fame) turns his pen to Spider-Man, with fantastic and original results. Bendis successfully recreates the web-slinger in an alternate, "ultimate" universe full of familiar faces and new friends and enemies.