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Manga!

Title: [Akira](#)
Author: Otomo, Katsuhiro
Call No.: YA-PB Otomo Graphic Novel
Locations: [Book 1](#) AN, BCRL, WO
[Book 2](#) BCRL, MA, WO
[Book 3](#) BCRL, WO
[Book 4](#) BCRL, WO
[Book 5](#) BCRL, WO
[Book 6](#) BCRL, WO

Annotation: Otomo's sprawling science fiction epic of a post-nuclear holocaust Japan attracted an army of fans when serialized between 1981 and 1993. When adapted for Otomo's animated film of the same name, the medium of anime made its first big splash in North America. Unlike the clean-cut boy-scout heroes of earlier manga and anime, the biker punks of Akira are rude, nasty thugs, but still come off as better than the corrupt politicians, scientists and military they square off against.

Title: [Kare Kano: His and Her Circumstances](#)
Author: Tsuda, Masami
Call No.: YA-PB Tsuda Graphic Novel
Location: [Vol. 1](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
[Vol. 2](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
[Vol. 3](#) DC, PBRL, WO
[Vol. 4](#) BCRL, DC, PBRL, WO
[Vol. 5](#) BCRL, DC, WO
[Vol. 6](#) BCRL, DC, WO
[Vol. 7](#) BCRL, DC, WO
[Vol. 8](#) BCRL, WO
[Vol. 9](#) BCRL, WO
[Vol. 10](#) BCRL, WO

Annotation: Yukino Miyazawa is the perfect model student. Pretty, kind, good at sports, always at the top of her class. But she's not all she seems. Soichiro Arima is handsome, athletic, popular, and very intelligent. Ever since he stole the top seat in the class from her, Yukino has hated him, and has been plotting on how to take back her former place as the object of all other students' admiration...complications therefore ensue when he professes his love for her!

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Title: [Inu-Yasha](#)
Author: Takahashi, Rumiko
Call No.: YA-PB Takah Graphic Novel
Location: [Vol. 1](#) AN, BCRL, DC, PBRL, WO
[Vol. 2](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL
[Vol. 3](#) AN, BCRL, KL, PBRL
[Vol. 4](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL
[Vol. 5](#) AN, DC, KL, PBRL
[Vol. 6](#) AN, BCRL, DC
[Vol. 7](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL
[Vol. 8](#) AN, BCRL, KL
[Vol. 9](#) BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL
[Vol. 10](#) AN, BCRL, DC, PBRL
[Vol. 11](#) AN, BCRL, DC
[Vol. 12](#) AN, BCRL, DC
[Vol. 13](#) AN, BCRL, DC
[Vol. 14](#) AN, BCRL, DC

Annotation: Another fantastic and instantly popular series from the prolific Rumiko Takahashi (Ranma ½, Maison Ikkoku, Urusei Yatsura, Mermaid series). Somewhat darker than her earlier work, Takahashi nonetheless continues to entertain with this fantasy series set in medieval Japan.

Title: [Nausicaä and the Valley of the Wind](#)
Author: Miyazaki, Hayao
Call No.: YA-PB Miyaz Graphic Novel
Locations: [Vol. 1](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
[Vol. 2](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
[Vol. 3](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
[Vol. 4](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
[Vol. 5](#) AN, BCRL, DC, MA, WO
[Vol. 6](#) AN, BCRL, DC, MA, WO
[Vol. 7](#) AN, BCRL, DC, MA, WO

Annotation: The environmental odyssey by the legendary Hayao Miyazaki, writer and director of the acclaimed animated features Princess Mononoke, Castle in the Sky, Spirited Away, The Cat Returns, Kiki's Delivery Service and the animated version of Nausicaä and the Valley of the Wind.

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Title: [Yu-Gi-Oh](#)
Author: Takahashi, Kazuki
Call No.: YA-PB Takah Graphic Novel
Locations: [Vol. 1](#) The Millennium Puzzle AN, BCRL, DC, MA, PBRL
[Vol. 2](#) The Cards With Teeth BCRL, KL, PBRL
[Vol. 3](#) Capsule Monster Chess BCRL, KL, PBRL
[Vol. 4](#) Kaiba's Revenge BCRL, KL
[Vol. 5](#) The Heart of the Cards BCRL, KL
[Vol. 6](#) Monster Fight! On-order
Annotation: After assembling the ancient Millennium Puzzle, high school student Yuugi Mutou gains a dark alter ego who protects his friends by challenging those who wrong him to deadly games. The basis for the popular trading card game.

Title: [Rurouni Kenshin: Meiji Swordsman Romantic Story](#)
Author: Watsuki, Nobuhiro
Call No.: YA-PB Watsu Graphic Novel
Locations: [Vol. 1](#) PBRL, WO
[Vol. 2](#) WO
[Vol. 3](#) WO
Annotation: The exciting and humorous series of a samurai in 19th-century Japan where swords have been outlawed.

Title: [The Prince of Tennis](#)
Author: Konomi, Takeshi
Call No.: YA-PB Konom Graphic Novel
Locations: [Vol. 1](#) The Prince of Tennis PBRL
[Vol. 2](#) Adder's Fangs PBRL
[Vol. 3](#) Street Tennis PBRL
[Vol. 4](#) The Black Unit PBRL
[Vol. 5](#) New Challenge PBRL
Annotation: Follow the adventures of the Seigaku Tennis Club players as they compete and train for their quest to win the Japanese National tournament.

Title: [Card Captor Sakura](#)
Author: CLAMP
Call No.: YA-PB Clamp Graphic Novel
Locations: [Vol. 1](#) WO
[Vol. 2](#) WO
[Vol. 3](#) WO
Annotation: Sakura Kinomoto was just an average 4th Grader until the day she found the Clow, an enchanted book designed to hold a set of

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magical Clow Cards. But when Sakura opened the book, it was empty. Talk about disasters!! Cerberus, the Creature of the Seal, emerged from the cover of the book and told Sakura the cards must be returned to the Clow. A whimsical magical adventure from the versatile ladies of CLAMP (X/1999, Xxxholic, CLAMP School Defenders).

Title: [The Ring. 1.](#)
Author: Takahashi, Hiroshi and art by Misao Inagaki
Call No.: YA-PB Takah Graphic Novel
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO

Title: [The Ring. 2.](#)
Author: Takahashi, Hiroshi and art by Meimu
Call No.: YA-PB Takah Graphic Novel
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: These manga are based on the first two installments of the popular Japanese horror film series "Ringu". The "Ringu" films were the inspiration for Gore Verbinski's hot North American remake, "The Ring".

Title: [Kindaichi Case Files](#)
Author: Kanari, Yozaburo
Call No.: YA-PB Kanar Graphic Novel
Locations: [Treasure Isle](#) BCRL, DC, WO
[The Santa Slayings](#) BCRL, WO
[No Noose is Good Noose](#) BCRL, WO
[The Legend of Lake Hiren](#) BCRL, DC, WO
[Smoke and Mirrors](#) BCRL, DC, WO
[The Opera House Murders](#) AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
[The Mummy's Curse](#) AN, BCRL, DC, WO
[Death TV](#) AN, BCRL, DC, WO
Annotation: Hajime Kindaichi is a teenaged crime solver who's part Sherlock Holmes, part Encyclopedia Brown, part Scooby Doo.