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Graphic Novels Bibliography



The graphic novel database lists 50+ books by Australian authors and illustrators. The collection contains fiction and non-fiction titles encompassing a large range of genres. These books cover many topics from history to superheroes, fantasy humour, children's stories in picture book format, biographies and more. Many of the books are illustrated in colour but a few are printed in black and white, which enhances these stories. The formats are of differing sizes and designs.

The database is an interesting start to a collection of literature that is gaining popularity with its ability to attract and motivate children to read through the use of visual stimuli, something we are constantly surrounded by today. We hope this will be a great place for parents and teachers to go to for suggestions on graphic novels to inspire and encourage children to pick up a different form of book. The database will be added to as we receive donations of more graphic novels.

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher and Date of Publication	Audience
Action Tank	Barry, Mike		Mike Barry 2017	Primary
Adventures of Scarygirl	Jurevicius, Nathan		Allen & Unwin 2012	Primary, Lower Secondary
Among the First Australians: the story of an Aboriginal family			Australian Visual Education Pty Ltd 1958	Upper Primary, Secondary
An Anzac Tale	Starke, Ruth	Holfeld, Greg	Working Title Press 2013	Upper Primary, Secondary
Anders and the Volcano	Mackay, Gregory		Allen & Unwin 2016	Primary
Arrival	Tan, Shaun		Lothain/Hatchette Livre Australia 2006	Upper Primary, Secondary
Ashe of the Outback	Langoulant, Allan	Co authors: Turton, David and Jorgensen, Norman	Thomas Catt WA 1992	Primary
Ashe of the Outback 3: The Great Escapes	Langoulant, Allan	Co authors: Turton, David and Jorgensen, Norman	Thomas Catt WA 1992	Primary
Ashe on Parade	Langoulant, Allan	Co authors: Turton, David and	Thomas Catt WA 1992	Primary
Bad guys: Episode 1	Blabey, Aaron	Jorgensen, Norman	Scholastic Press 2015	Primary
Bad Guys: Alien vs Bad Guys Episode 6	Blabey, Aaron		Scholastic Press. 2017	Primary
Bad guys: Apocalypse Meow Episode 4	Blabey, Aaron		Scholastic Press 2016	Primary
Bad guys: The Big Bad Wolf	Blabey, Aaron		Scholastic Press 2019	Primary
Bad guys: Intergalactic Gas Episode 5	Blabey, Aaron		Scholastic Press 2017	Primary
Bad guys: Mission Unpluckable Episode 2	Blabey, Aaron		Scholastic Press 2015	Primary
Bad guys: The Furball Strikes Back Episode 3	Blabey, Aaron		Scholastic Press 2016	Primary
Baddies vs. Goodies	Badger, M.C.	Swingler, Simon	Hardie Grant Egmont 2013	Primary
Bloodhound Boys: The Great Blood Bank Robbery	Cranna, Andrew		Walker Books 2013	Primary
Bloodhound Boys: The Monster Truck Terror Dilemma	Cranna, Andrew		Walker Books 2014	Primary
Boy the Bear the Baron the Bard	Rogers, Gregory		Allen & Unwin 2004	Primary
Captain Congo and the Crocodile King	Starke, Ruth	Holfeld, Greg	Working Title Press 2008	Primary
Captain Congo and the Klondike Gold	Starke, Ruth	Holfeld, Greg	Working Title Press 2011	Primary

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Captain Congo and the Maharaja's Monkey	Starke, Ruth	Holfeld, Greg	Working Title Press 2009	Primary
Cockatoo Dreaming	Amamoo, Damien	Creator: Inception Stratergies	S.A. Inception Strategies 2014	Secondary
Cosmic Adventures of Alice and Bob	Burne, Cristy	Design: Aska	CAASTRO ARC Centre of Excellence for All-Sky Astrophysics 2017	Primary

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Danny da Vinci. The Flying Machine of Lombardy	Whatley, Bruce & Smith, Rosie		ABC Books, 2008	Primary
Danny da Vinci. The Giant Horse of Milan	Whatley, Bruce & Smith, Rosie		ABC Books, 2008	Primary
Deltora Quest: The Forests of Silence Vol.2	Rodda, Emily	Niwano, Makoto	Kodansha Comics, an imprint of USA Publishing 2011	Primary
Deltora Quest: The Lake of Tears Vol. 4	Rodda, Emily	Niwano, Makoto	Kodansha Comics, an imprint of USA Publishing 2012	Primary
Deltora Quest: The Rithmere Games Vol.7	Rodda, Emily	Niwano, Makoto	Kodansha Comics, an imprint of USA Publishing 2012	Primary
Doom Bunny and the Monster Catchers	Morris, Loren		Omnibus, Imprint of Scholastic Australia 2011	Primary
Further Adventures of Frisky	Fullarton, Nan		Augus & Robertson 1961	Primary
Giants, Trolls, Witches , Beasts: Ten Tales from the Deep, Dark Woods	Phillips, Craig		Allen & Unwin 2017	Primary
Hamlet: William Shakespeare's Hamlet Staged on the Page	Greenberg, Nikki		Allen & Unwin 2010	Secondary
Hero of Little Street	Rogers, Gregory		Allen & Unwin 2009	Primary
Hidden	Burton, Mirranda		Black Pepper	Secondary
Hunt for the Zero Phone	Amamoo, Damian	Creator: Inception Stratergies	S.A. Inception Strategies 2014	Secondary
Invisible War: A Tale on Two Scales	Wild, Ailsa	Hutchings, Ben	Scale Free Network 2016	Upper Primary, Secondary
Kidglovz	Hunt, Julie	Newman, Dale	Allen & Unwin 2015	Upper Primary
Magical Oak Tree	Macleod, Gavin	Estrada, Ryan	Lightning Source Australia 2012	Primary
Midsummer Knight (German Edition)	Rogers, Gregory		Moritz Verlag, Frankfurt am Main 2007	Primary
Ned Kelly	Wedd, Monty		Comicoz, QLD. 2013	Upper Primary, Secondary
Opposite Land	Hamlyn, Charlotte Rose		Penguin Random House 2017	Primary
Pilot & Huxley Book 1	McGuiness, Dan		A & C Black Publishers U.K. 2010	Primary
Pilot & Huxley: The First Adventure	McGuiness, Dan		Graphix an Imprint of Scholastic Inc. 2011	Primary
Pilot & Huxley: The Next Adventure	McGuiness, Dan		Graphix an Imprint of Scholastic Inc. 2011	Primary
Pilot & Huxley vs Planet Arpros Book 3	McGuiness, Dan		Omnibus Books 2011	Primary
Pilot & Huxley and the Holiday Portal Book 2	McGuiness, Dan		Omnibus Books 2010	Primary
Rivertime	Balla, Trace		Allen & Unwin 2014	Primary
Rockhopping	Balla, Trace		Allen & Unwin 2016	Primary
Rosa goes for a Walk	Lawson, Nic		Nic Lawson 2013	Upper Primary, Secondary
Sacrifice: Book One in the Robert Wells trilogy	Mutard, Bruce		Allen & Unwin 2008	Secondary

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Salty River	Bauer, Jan		Twelve Panels Press 2015	Secondary
Scarlet Hood	Evans, Mark C	Lundie, Isobel	Scribo an Imprint of Salariya. U.K. 2018	Primary
Scarygirl	Jurevicius, Nathan		Allen & Unwin 2009	Primary, Lower Secondary
Secret Army: Operation Loki	Masson, Sophie	Davis, Anthony	ABC Books 2006	Primary
The Bone Quest Saga: Secret of Hermitage Isle. Book One.	Jinks, Catherine		ABC Books 1997	Upper Primary, Secondary
Sensitive Creatures	Ord, Mandy		Allen & Unwin 2007	Secondary
The Silence	Mutard, Bruce		Allen & Unwin 2009	Secondary
Small Things	Tregonning, Mel		Allen & Unwin 2016	Upper Primary, Secondary
Steve Jobs: Insanely Great	Hartland, Jessie		Random House Aust. 2015	Primary
Super Baddies: Running Riot	Badger, M.C.	Swingler, Simon	Hardie Grant Egmont 2013	Primary
Super Baddies 2: When Robots go Bad	Badger, M.C.	Swingler, Simon	Hardie Grant Egmont 2013	Primary
Super Side Kicks Book One: No Adults Allowed	Than, Gavin Aung		Puffin Books 2019	Primary
Super Side Kicks Book Two: Ocean's Revenge	Than, Gavin Aung		Puffin Books 2019	Primary
Tagged	Crew, Gary	Woolman, Steven	Era Publications 1997	Secondary
Terralympus	Kok, Stephen	Randal, Von	Sigmate Studio 2018	Upper primary, Secondary
Terrortide	Adams, Michael Edwin		Scholastic Aust. 2017	Primary
Ubby's Underdogs: Heroes Beginnings	McKenna, Brenton E		Magabala Books 2013	Upper primary
Ubby's Underdogs: Legend of the Phoenix Dragon	McKenna, Brenton E		Magabala Books 2011	Upper primary
Uncle Silas: Genetis	Follet, David		Dark Horse Books, Milwaukie, USA. 2010	Primary
Underground : Marsupial outlaws and other rebels of Australia's War in Vietnam	Burton, Mirranda		Crows Nest, N.S.W. : Allen & Unwin, 2021	Upper primary, Secondary