
Superheroes

1 [Batgirl: year one](#) Beatty, Scott



Author: Beatty, Scott
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: c2003.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Adult
ISBN: 140120080X

Summary: Determined to join the ranks of crime-fighters against the wishes of her police-captain father, Barbara Gordon dons a caped costume to become Batgirl, and must overcome Batman's skepticism while taking on archvillain Killer Moth.

2 [Ultimate Spider-Man: power and responsibility](#) Bendis, Brian Michael



Author: Bendis, Brian Michael
Publisher: Marvel,
Pub Date: 2001
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 078510786X

Summary: In a retelling of the Spider-Man saga that has been updated for the twenty-first century, teenager Peter Parker is bitten by an experimental spider from the laboratory of Osborn Industries, and develops super powers as a result.

3 [Kurt Busiek's Astro City: life in the big city](#) Busiek, Kurt



Author: Busiek, Kurt
Publisher: Homage Comics,
Pub Date: c1996.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 156389551X

Summary: Graphic short stories present the superheroes of Astro City, and the citizens who are affected by the many superbeings who live there.

4 [Marvels](#) Busiek, Kurt



Author: Busiek, Kurt
Publisher: Marvel Books,
Pub Date: 2004, c1994.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 0785100490

Summary: Follows thirty-five years of Marvel superhero action from the perspective of Phil Sheldon, a newspaper photographer who witnessed some of the more spectacular battles and events.

5 [Michael Chabon presents: the amazing adventures of the Escapist, volume](#)

1 Chabon, Michael



Author: Chabon, Michael
Publisher: Dark Horse Comics,
Pub Date: 2004.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 159307171X

Summary: Presents the adventures of the Escapist, who operates from a secret headquarters under the boards of the Empire Theater, as he travels the globe helping those who suffer from oppression.

6 [Spyboy: The deadly gourmet affair](#) David, Peter



Author: David, Peter
Publisher: Dark Horse Comics
Pub Date: 2001
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 1569714630

Summary: Alex Fleming is a teenager in trouble with drug-dealing bullies until he suddenly and mysteriously develops extraordinary abilities.

7 [Young justice](#) David, Peter



Author: David, Peter
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: c2000.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 1563896265

Summary: Follows the adventures of the teen superheroes as they fight Mighty Endowed, Tora, and a slew of other supervillains.

8 [Wonder Woman](#) Dini, Paul



Author: Dini, Paul
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: 2001.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Adult
ISBN: 1563898616

Summary: A collection of Wonder Woman stories beginning with the first story of Wonder Woman's creation and her arrival in America.

9 [Invincible: The ultimate collection, vol. 1](#)

Kirkman, Robert



Author: Kirkman, Robert
Publisher: Image Comics,
Pub Date: 2005.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 158240500X

Summary: Having a father who is the most powerful superhero on the planet makes life interesting for Mark Grayson, but the high schooler's life really starts to heat up when he finds himself inheriting his father's powers.

10 [Batman: the long halloween](#) Loeb, Jeph



Author: Loeb, Jeph
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: 1999
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 9781563894695

Summary: Batman races against time as he tries to uncover who the mysterious murderer who kills only on holidays is before the next victim is taken.

11 [Batman: the Dark Knight returns](#) Miller, Frank

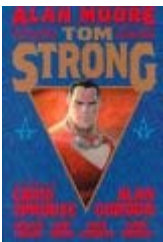


Author: Miller, Frank
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: c1996.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 1563893428

Summary: The Dark Knight returns to action after 10 years of retirement.

12 [Tom Strong](#) Moore, Alan



Author: Moore, Alan
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: 2000.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 1563896540

Summary: Sent off to be raised by a robot nanny on the isolated island of Attabar Teru by his father, who is determined to create the perfect son, and later adopted by the Attabar Teru tribe, Tom Strong becomes a super hero in Millennium City.

13 [Watchmen](#) Moore, Alan



Author: Moore, Alan
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: 2005, c1987.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 1401207138

Summary: Exceptional graphic artwork brings to life the story of the Watchmen as they race against time to find a killer, with the fate of the world hanging in the balance.

14 [Green Arrow: quiver](#) Smith, Kevin



Author: Smith, Kevin
Publisher: DC Comics,
Pub Date: c2002.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 1563898020

Summary: Oliver Queen, a.k.a. the Green Arrow, comes back to life, unaware that he was dead, and encounters superheroes including Hal Jordan, Aquaman, and Batman as he struggles to adjust to a world vastly different from the one he left.

15 [Astro Boy, Vol. 1](#) Tezuka, Osamu



Author: Tezuka, Osamu
Publisher: Dark Horse Comics
Pub Date: 2002
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 1569716765

Summary: Presents the adventures of the robotic Astro Boy, including how he was created and his battles with the Hot Dog Corps.

16 [Runaways, vol. 1](#) Vaughan, Brian K.



Author: Vaughan, Brian K.
Publisher: Marvel Comics,
Pub Date: 2004.
Popularity: ★★★★★

Fiction
 Teens
ISBN: 0785113797

Summary: When six young friends discover that their parents are all secretly super-powered villains, they run away together and find strength in one another to overcome their evil legacy.

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