



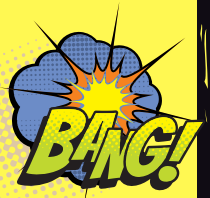
HUNTINGDON VALLEY LIBRARY



GRAPHIC NOVEL CONTEST



JANUARY 31 - APRIL 1, 2022



Create your own graphic novel
and submit it for a prize!

Open to students in
grades 3-8.



Work by yourself or in pairs.

Additional guidance can
be found in Beanstack app.



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Huntingdon Valley Library Graphic Novel Contest

Contest Details

Rules & Instructions

- Open to Huntingdon Valley Library patrons in grades 3–8.
- Participants may write/draw a graphic novel on their own or in pairs (*students working in pairs should be in the same grade group – see judging*).
- Only one entry per student.
- Stories must be original and can be on any subject.
- **Stories must be presented in a comics format, using framed panels.***
- All illustrations must be original and hand-drawn. No digital or internet generated pictures will be eligible. Text may be typed & taped/glued to page, if needed for space purposes.
- **Use 8 ½ x 11 paper only.** Leave at least a **1-inch margin** on **both sides** of each page, including the cover (for binding purposes). **Do not use staples.** Number the pages.
- Use non-smear markers, crayons, or colored pencils for illustrations.
- Include a **title page** with the title of the story, author/illustrator's name(s), age(s), grade(s), and school(s).
- On a **separate page**, entries **MUST** include the author/illustrator's name(s), the name(s) of a guardian, phone number(s), address(es), and email address(es). This information is for contact use only and will not be public.
- *OPTIONAL – Accompanying Graphic Novel Challenge in Beanstack provides suggested graphic novel book lists and guidance on how to create a graphic novel. Available at hvlibrary.beanstack.org or through the Beanstack app.
- **DEADLINE** – All entries must be submitted to the library by 5 pm on Friday, April 1.

Judging

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners *may* be chosen for each grade group.
- Grade groups are **3rd/4th**, **5th/6th**, and **7th/8th**.
- Awards will be given for **Best Story** and **Best Art**.

Prizes

- First place entries (for all grade groups/categories) will be bound into one volume and entered into the library's permanent collection.
- First place winners will receive a spiral-bound copy of their graphic novel.
- **All winners will receive a small prize.** All entrants will receive a certificate.

