

Please ask the librarian for more recommendations. This list is based on our school library collection, with links to online comics while school is closed.

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* [EDLC Libraries eComics](https://edunbartonshire.rbdigitalglobal.com/search/ecomic?page-index=0&page-size=60)

Parents and carers can select and download age-appropriate material using the ratings filter: select G for primary school age, PG and PG13 for secondary, and R for adult titles.

Titles available to borrow from EDLC Libraries are highlighted in blue.

**Superhero/heroines comics**

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| Captain Marvel | Series of comics following Captain Marvel on her adventures in deep-space, and on Earth. |
| Fantastic Four | Follows the adventures of Mr Fantastic, the Invisible Woman, the Human Torch and the Thing. |
| Marvel Preludes | Choose from Ant-Man, Avengers: Age of Ultron, Black Panther, Captain America, Captain Marvel, Doctor Strange, Guardians of the Galaxy, Iron Man 3 and Thor. |
| Ms Marvel | Follows Kamala Khan on her journey to becoming Ms Marvel. |
| Spider-Man | Choose from *The Amazing Spider-Man, The Ultimate Spider-Man* and *The Spider-Verse* series – including standalone Civil War: Spider-Man. |
| X-Men | Stories about the mis-matched group of mutants who become Professor Xavier’s X-Men. |

**Graphic novels based on fiction books**

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| Coraline | The story of a girl who steps through a doorway in her house to discover another house where things seem better at first – but there is another mother there, and another father, and they want Coraline to stay on their side of the door… Based on the novel by Neil Gaiman. |
| Alex Rider | Thrills and spills in this series of adventures featuring schoolboy turned super-spy Alex Rider. Based on the series by Anthony Horowitz. |
| Percy Jackson | Fantasy adventure bringing the heroes and heroines of Greek mythology to the present-day world. Based on the popular series by Rick Riordan. |
| Maximum Ride | High-flying adventures of Maximum “Max” Ride and her family (The Flock), human-avian hybrids who have been born with wings. Based on the series by James Patterson. |

**Graphic novels based on film and TV**

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| Back to the Future | Explore alternate timelines with Doc Brown and Marty McFly. Top tales of time-travel, based on characters from the popular film trilogy. |
| Disney | Graphic novels of popular Disney films including Toy Story, Moana, Alice in Wonderland, Frozen, Mickey Mouse, Monsters Inc, Mulan, Up, Wall-E and Zootopia. |
| Star Trek | Choose from the classic series, or the reboots. Based on all the incarnations of the Star Trek universe. |
| Star Wars | Choose from *Star Wars Adventures,* or read the comic of the films – including standalone films *Rogue One* and *Solo.* |

**Other great graphic novels**

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| Illegal | A powerful story about one boy’s epic journey across Africa as he seeks refuge in Europe. Written by Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin, illustrated by Giovanni Rigano. |
| Lumberjanes | Follows Mal, Ripley, Molly, April & Jo who spend summer at scout camp, discovering all kinds of supernatural phenomena… Comic book series created by Shannon Watters, Grace Ellis, Brooklyn A. Allen & Noelle Stevenson. |
| Maus | A re-imagining of Nazi Germany, where Nazis are depicted as cats and Jewish people as mice. The author Art Spiegelman interviewed his father – a Polish Jew and Holocaust survivor – and tells the story using these interviews. A masterpiece. |
| Nimona | Like shape-shifters? Villains? Supernatural adventures? Then you’ll love this comic by Noelle Stevenson. |
| Pumpkinheads | Hallowe’en, friendship and romance – a seasonal will-they-won’t-they tale by Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks. |

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