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Top Ten

[Ultimate Spider-Man: Power and Responsibility](#) by Brian Michael Bendis

[Tellos: Reluctant Heroes](#) by Todd DeZago

[Amy Unbounded](#) by Rachel Hartman

[Clan Apis](#) by Jay Hosler

[Meridian: Flying Solo](#) by Barbara Kesel

[Castle Waiting: The Lucky Road](#) by Linda Medley

[Magic Pickle](#) by Scott Morse

[Bone](#) by Jeff Smith

[Scary Godmother](#) by Jill Thompson

[Alison Dare](#) by J. Torres

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Titles by Type

Picture Books

[Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age](#) by Raymond Briggs

[The Last Knight](#) by Will Eisner

[Princess and the Frog](#) by Will Eisner

[Meanwhile...](#) by Jules Feiffer

[Asterix](#) by Goscinny

[The Wind in the Willows](#) by Kenneth Graeme, Adapted by Michel Plessix

[Comic Adventures of Boots](#) by Satoshi Kitamura

[Amelia's Notebook](#) by Marissa Moss (and Amelia!)

[Little Buggy](#) by Kevin O'Malley

[Master Man: A Tall Tale of Nigeria](#) by Aaron Shepard

[Little Lit: Folklore & Fairy Tale Funnies](#) edited by Art Spiegelman and Fran oise Mouly

[Scary Godmother](#) by Jill Thompson

[You Can't Take a Balloon Into the Metropolitan Museum](#) by Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman and Robin Preiss Glasser

[The Adventures of Robin Hood](#) by Marcia Williams

[Greek Myths for Young Children](#) by Marcia Williams

[Sinbad the Sailor](#) by Marcia Williams

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Chapter Books

[Archie](#)

[City of Light, City of Dark](#) by Avi

[Ultimate Spider-Man: Power and Responsibility](#) by Brian Michael Bendis

[Ultimate Spider-Man: Learning Curve](#) by Brian Michael Bendis

[Ultimate Spider-Man: Double Trouble](#) by Brian Michael Bendis
[Akiko](#) by Mark Crilley
[Age of Reptiles](#) by Ricardo Delgado
[Tellos: Reluctant Heroes](#) by Todd Dezago
[Tellos: Kindred Spirits](#) by Todd Dezago
[Amelia Rules!](#) by Jimmy Gownley
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[X-Men Evolution](#) by Devin Grayson
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[Clan Apis](#) by Jay Hosler
[Meridian: Flying Solo](#) by Barbara Kesel
[Meridian: Going to Ground](#) by Barbara Kesel
[Meridian: Taking the Skies](#) by Barbara Kesel
[Sigil: The Marked Man](#) by Barbara Kesel
[Superman for All Seasons](#) by Jeph Loeb
[Castle Waiting: The Curse of Brambly Hedge](#) by Linda Medley
[Castle Waiting: The Lucky Road](#) by Linda Medley
[Nausicaa of the Valley of the Winds](#) by Hayao Miyazaki
[Magic Pickle](#) by Scott Morse
[Courtney Crumrin and the Night Things](#) by Ted Naifeh
[Thieves and Kings](#) by Mark Oakley
[Leave it to Chance: Shaman's Rain](#) by James Robinson
[Neon Genesis Evangelion](#) by Yoshiyuki Sadamoto
[Bone](#) by Jeff Smith
[Rose](#) by Jeff Smith
[The Hobbit](#) by J. R. R. Tolkien, adapted by Sean Deming and Chuck Dixon
[Alison Dare](#) by J. Torres
[Days Like This](#) by J. Torres
[Sidekicks: The Transfer Student](#) by J. Torres

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Titles by Genre

Superheroes

[Ultimate Spider-Man: Power and Responsibility](#) by Brian Michael Bendis
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Fantasy

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Science Fiction

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[Nausicaa of the Valley of the Winds](#) by Hayao Miyazaki
[Neon Genesis Evangelion](#) by Yoshiyuki Sadamoto
[Astro Boy](#) by Osamu Tezuka

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Mystery

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Action & Adventure

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Humor

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Realism

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Nonfiction

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Titles by Age Level

In assigning age levels for these books, I've consulted a variety of sources, including **Publisher's Weekly**, **Booklist**, **School Library Journal**, **Amazon.com**, various Children's librarians, and my own observations about which kids read what. This is by no means an infallible process, but I wanted to give you all some idea of what ages these books are aimed at, and unfortunately, comics publishers don't tend to assign age ranges to their titles. As always, it often depends upon the reader, and I'd encourage kids to read whatever interests them.

All Ages

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