

# READING NEWS



SPRING TERM - 2024

## SPOTLIGHT ON GRAPHIC NOVELS

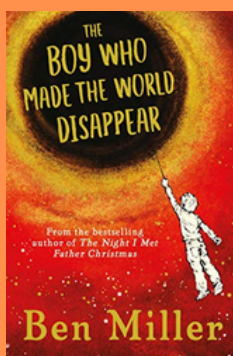
SIMILAR TO COMIC BOOKS, GRAPHIC NOVELS WEAVE RICH, LIVELY VISUALS WITH A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TEXT TO DRIVE THE NARRATIVE.. GRAPHIC NOVELS ARE A GREAT WAY TO HELP STRUGGLING READERS STRENGTHEN VOCABULARY, BUILD READING CONFIDENCE AND STAMINA, AND DEVELOP A DEEPER APPRECIATION OF STORYTELLING.



JUST LIKE TRADITIONAL NOVELS, GRAPHIC NOVELS HAVE EXCITING AND COMPLEX PLOTS, CHARACTERS, AND CONFLICTS. THE PLOTS HAVE TWISTS AND TURNS. CHARACTERS ARE DEVELOPED AND DYNAMIC. CONFLICTS ARE PRESENTED, UNWOUND, AND RESOLVED LIKE THEY ARE IN OTHER TEXTS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT GRAPHIC NOVELS HAVE MORE IMAGES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT.

# RECOMMENDED READS

## David in Year 3 recommends: The Boy Who Made the World Disappear



This book has a little bit of everything. Space, adventure, action and even a black hole...

## Monty in Year 6 recommends: The House with Clocks in its Walls

If you like mystery with a little scare factor then this is the book for you. The walls seem to be alive with ticking. The question is... what could it be?



## Mrs Watling recommends: The Good Thieves

If you like a story that is full of adventure, and shows the strength of friendship in the face of challenges, then The Good Thieves is the book for you. Vita is a brave girl who, with her new friends, overcomes many challenges in her quest to recover something that was stolen long ago.



## Miss Buckley recommends: Me and Mister P

I absolutely adored this book! Mr P was warm and truly understanding! He helped the characters understand each other and accept everyone is different! Arthur finally accepted his brother for who he is!

