Graphic Novel Introduction Clips

1. <http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/28494/graphic-novels-as-the-21st-century-comic-book>

Video title: KAPOW! Why comics and graphic novels rule

4 mins 21 secs Date first broadcast: 11 May 201

Find out about comic books, those action-packed stories full of colourful illustrations. You used to only find comic books in newsagencies but now they're also in bookshops and libraries. These types of comics are called graphic novels. Discover why they are all the rage.

1. <http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/1454294/graphic-novels-star-at-state-library>

Video title: The comic book comes of age

2 mins 52 secs Date first broadcast: 23 April 2010

Once dismissed as purely for kids, comics have attained a new status of respectability. Graphic novels now fill the shelves of libraries and bookshops across Australia. But why this sudden change in attitude? Learn more about the rise of the graphic novel in this clip.

1. <http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/1249279/the-comic-tale-of-graphic-novels>

5 mins 59 secs Date first broadcast: 16 November 2010

Comic books have a long and diverse history. Despite this, many people don't see comics as 'real' literature. In this clip, learn more about the origins of popular visual narratives and consider their evolution to the powerful graphic novels of today. This clip is one in a series of four.

1. <http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/1249257/going-into-battle-for-graphic-novels>

4 mins 24 secs Date first broadcast: 16 November 2010

Many readers love comic books and graphic novels. According to the four graphic novelists in this discussion, not everybody shares this enthusiasm! As you listen to their discussion, consider how the language we use in everyday conversations can work to judge and even disempower others. This clip is one in a series of four.

1. <http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/1249323/what-s-so-special-about-graphic-novels->

3 mins 8 secs Date first broadcast: 16 November 2010

Graphic novels are a contemporary literary phenomenon. But what sets them apart from other forms of narrative, such as novels or films? Explore the unique features of the graphic novel in this discussion with some of Australia's most successful graphic novelists. This clip is one in a series of four.

1. <http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/1249301/the-serious-side-of-comics>

5 mins 13 secs Date first broadcast: 16 November 2010

Poetry, plays, novels ? and comic books? In the past, writers and illustrators of graphic novels have struggled to have their work taken seriously. More recently, the tides might just have turned. Judge for yourself whether this form of text deserves a little more respect than it's been getting. This clip is one in a series of four.

YouTube Clips to consider

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCaRfx8wyQE>

Video title: Graphic Novels Draw Kids Into Reading

Length: 3 min 47 sec

**Published on Aug 24, 2012**

Watch more and discuss:  
[http://stamford.itsrelevant.com/conte...](http://stamford.itsrelevant.com/content/2807/Graphic_Novels_Draw_Kids_into_Reading)  
  
Westhill High School class is using graphic novels to engage kids in reading.

*Includes why read them in school. It also includes book reviews.*

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEat4z8ne_o>

Video title: How To Read A Graphic Novel First-Year Studies

Length: 4min 17sec

Published on May 15, 2014

In this video, First-Year Studies at the University of Tennessee will show you how to read a graphic novel in order to get the full story. This video is narrated by Stergios Botzakis, Associate Professor of Adolescent Literacy. This video is created to help first-year students understand the 2014 Life of the Mind Book - Daytripper by Fábio Moon and Gabriel Bá.

*Very good presentation of reading the start of this graphic novel. Explains some of the techniques used in graphic novels*

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gl7TKiOlRXI>

Video title: How to read graphic novels.webm

Length: 5min 32sec

**Published on Mar 13, 2015**

*A very brief history of GN. Specialised language definitions*

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAyEbgSPi9w>

Video title: TEDxDartmouth 2011- Michael Chaney: How to Read a Graphic Novel - March 6, 2011

Length: 17min 23secs

Uploaded on Apr 11, 2011

In "Learning to See the Social, or How to Read a Graphic Novel" Dartmouth College Associate Professor of English Michael Chaney presents a survey of contemporary graphic novels. Showing that the graphic novel is a complicated medium that makes abstractions visible through distortion and caricature,Chaney reveals that a panel is not always what it seems.

*A little dry but may help students understand some of the process. Maybe offered as a extension information source*