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A bust-your-gut-laughing graphic-novel anthology with original contributions from the most beloved names in the genre! * Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm * Jarrett J. Krosoczka * Dav Pilkey * Dan Santat * Raina Telgemeier * Dave Roman * Ursula Vernon * Eric Wight * Gene Yang *

Wowza! Calling all kidz! Do you like comics? Do you like laughing till milk comes out of your nose?! Look no further--do we have the book for you! All your favorite comic creators are right here in this handy-dandy hilarious book! This all-star tribute to classic Sunday comics includes eight sidesplitting, action-packed stories about every kid's favorite subject--RECESS! With popular characters from Babymouse and Lunch Lady and brand-new soon-to-be favorite characters from superstars including Dav Pilkey! Raina Telgemeier! Gene Yang! and many more! *Comics Squad* also features Pizza Monsters! Secret ninja clubs! Aliens! Talking desserts! Dinozilla! Death-defying escapes! Bad guys! Good guys! Medium guys! Superheroes! Bullies! Mean girls! Epic battles! True love! Outlandish schemes! Evil plans! Fun! Jokes! Terrible puns! And other surprises that will tickle your funny bone! WARNING: THIS BOOK MAY CAUSE EXCESSIVE LAUGHTER AND POSSIBLE SILLINESS. No assembly required. (Pizzatron 2000 not included.)

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From Reader Review Comics Squad: Recess! for online ebook

Mrs. Downs says

Want to take a test of some of the best Graphic Novelists around? This book is for you. Featruing some of todays best "comic" lovers who now create graphic novels. These comics all have something do do with the topic of Recess!

Kathleen says

I can't believe I hadn't read this before! I recommended the series to students based on authors who contributed, knowing this would be a quick, easy, funny read for them. But I didn't realize how much I would enjoy it and how many opportunities there are for lesson connections.

My favorite story is the first—smart move on the part of a Jennifer and Matthew Holm putting it at the beginning! I was hooked! Daryl's struggles to become a super secret ninja—only to have the fad fadeaway as they are wont to do—made me laugh out loud. Yang's style is neat, organized and filled with great vocabulary. Affirmatory, indeed!

Some thoughts on how to use this with students (other than simply handing it to them and hooking them on all of the series mentioned within)

- Dog Man: editing, grammar, conventions
- BabyMouse: quests
- Jiminy sprinkles: wordplay
- 300 words: how do themes from books play out in reality?

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Katie Tracy says

This graphic novel includes eight stories around the theme of recess. This book and the stories inside are very focused on comedy and parody. There are ninjas, talking squirrels and cupcakes, and even aliens. This wasn't my favorite book, but I'm glad I gave it a shot. Maybe it is the fact that I'm not used to reading this genre, but I would recommend it to older elementary school kids.

Kristin says

Funny, of course, but also filled with some interesting and subtle messages about growing up and just being

a kid. This is jam-packed with heavy-hitting graphic novel writers for kids. Raina Telgemeier (Smile and Drama), Dav Pilkey (Captain Underpants), Jennifer Holme (Babymouse) and more! There's some cool interlude-style comedy between the comics from Lunch Lady and Babymouse that readers will enjoy, and there are some short author and illustrator bios in the back for kids to mull over. I look forward to reading more of these.

Jenn Marshall says

Not every story was 5 out of 5 stars, but there were some pretty amazing short stories in this comic. I loved the last one that had the kids playing around of D&D for recess since they couldn't go outside and have a actual kickball game. It's a fun collection of stories by different artist and authors. It would be a huge hit with my Middle Schoolers.

Ann Williams says

A collection of short stories from several of our favorite authors and all of them are about recess! Students will love this book and Mrs. Richards will have to buy several copies for us.

Nicola Mansfield says

Fun anthology of short stories by popular children's graphic novelists. I've read all these authors before and found it a delight to read these stories. Some are one-off shorts while others are further adventures of favourite characters such as Baby Mouse and Lunchroom Lady. The stories are all held together by the common theme of recess; with recess featuring prominently in some and simply in passing in others. I enjoyed each story, each being a perfect example of the author/illustrator's work. I went into each one looking forward to the treat and was not disappointed, however, if the reader has not read any of these authors these stories are bound to have you searching for their other books. Good Show! And the back of the book assures us that a sequel is in the works. Yeah!

Alicea says

Last year around this same time I fell into a bit of a reading slump (yes, it happens to everyone) and I picked up a little comics selection called Comics Squad: Detention hoping that it would revive me. I'm happy to say that it did the trick. Thinking lightning might strike twice, I delved into Comics Squad: Recess! by Jennifer L. Holm, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Dan Santat, & Raina Telgemeier which is another book from this collection. This book explores the theme of recess with the authors/illustrators charged with coming up with stories which somehow incorporated this theme. (Some accomplished this feat more successfully than others as a few barely mentioned recess at all.) I especially enjoyed the last 2 stories both visually and from a narrative standpoint. (If you're curious, the two stories are "300 Words" by Dan Santat which was a love story and "The Rainy Day Monitor" by Raina Telgemeier & Dave Roman which was about a RPG kickball game.) I like recommending this series to burgeoning graphic novel/comics fans since it contains a variety of storytelling and art styles to give them a better idea of what they might like. This is a great idea for anyone,

regardless of age, who might be interested in sampling different writers and illustrators. 8/10 overall and certainly wouldn't say no to reading more from this series (or from the two artists mentioned).

Rachel says

This was a cute compilation of graphic novellas from some of my favorite authors - with the theme of recess. Gene Luen Yang's Super Secret Ninja Club story was by far my favorite. It just had the essence of all his other graphic novels. Raina Telgemeier's story about kickball RPG-style was incredible. It was so much fun and the poke at the former VP made me giggle. You'll see what I mean when you read it (it's one of those things that kids may not get, but adult definitely will).

Kylie K says

The book Comics Squad: Recess is about all of these diffrent comics that are put together in one book. One of the comics is about a club that calls themselves the Super Secret Ninja Club and, a little boy who wants to join. Over winter break he trains hard but, when it's back to school the Super Secret Ninja Club doesn't play ningas anymore they all play kickball.

There are so many more comics in that book. I reccomend this book for anyone who like a little laugh and some cool comics.

Cort says

Mini Me Rating

Gail says

The kid picked this up at the school library and read it. Then told me to read it as it has some of our favorite graphic novel artists featured. This book is a great little collection of Muni comics from different sources. David Pilkey! Dan Santat! Raina Telgemeier! Dave Roman! Ursula Vernon! Gene Leun Yang! Eric Wright!

Raina says

Super cute collection of short bits by the monsters in the kids GN world. Especially notable for the myriad Raina Telgemeier and Babymouse completists. Telgemeier's selection is about a D&D game, so that's cool. And this is the first time I've actually read a Babymouse story myself (I know, I know). It's great as a sampler, especially if you're trying to broaden your JGN knowledge very quickly.

Honestly, the standout for me was from Dan Santat, particularly because people just announced that he's coming out with a memoir about his childhood. I am just a ::little:: bit excited about that.

John says

I liked this book, It has a bunch of short comics great for just trying some comics out. I also liked it because I got to read some comics I had never read before. I would recommend this to someone else as a book to pass the time.

A says

My son loved this
