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Jason Thompson, Level 14 Shaman/Oozemaster and author of *Manga: The Complete Guide*, joins forces with Victor Hao to deliver a wickedly funny send-up of manga and gamer culture. Roll up your character and get ready! **THE GREATEST GAMER ON EARTH** At the University of California, Escondido, no one would guess that freshman Shesh Maccabee is a hard-core gamer—and in recovery to boot, following a court order, a wireless ban, and months of therapy (all because of one little seven-day Internet café episode). His friend Mike—who

personally prefers Japanese-console RPGs—is tasked with keeping Shesh far away from any computer with access to World of Warfare. Everything's going according to plan—until a Ren Faire fangirl introduces them to the campus gaming club, where they meet Theodore, a fanatical tabletop game master whose single goal in life is to run the greatest Mages & Monsters game in the world. And there just happens to be room for two more players. Soon Shesh and Mike are dragged into the dungeon of hard-core gaming—and cops, baboon men, Sri Lankan cave roaches, and Gothémon card collectors converge in the zaniest adventure that ever involved twenty-sided dice! With Yura and Q-ta's relationship now revealed to the public, Mizorogi will need to decide whether or not

to interfere. What will Haruka do when he has the chance to tell Yura his true feelings? And when Q-ta visits Yura at her house, the two of them end up in the bedroom all alone... -- VIZ Media  
Nate Torres, Kyle Ozzman, and Masa Kawamura form their own basketball team and join the MixxHoopz tournament, only to draw the feared Three-Slam as their first opponent.  
A teenage girl is kidnapped, but when freed, she is accused of masterminding the scheme to extort money from her wealthy grandmother.  
Rebound Volume 10  
The Way of the Jedi  
Dentists  
Rebound vol 1: Scholastic Exclusive  
Uchiha Brothers United Front  
Collects ten years of the "Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults" and "Quick

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Picks for Reluctant Readers" lists, organized by both author and theme.

Rin Amami has a singing voice that can shatter an eardrum. When he auditions for the Beat Men he almost ruins the show.

Yaoi fans, dip into your new obsession! The beautifully-detailed, lithe bodies of the two "kings of the ballroom" fly across the dance floor as rivals build a volatile bond in this red-hot romance! IT TAKES TWO Shinya Sugiki, the dashing lord of Standard Ballroom, and Shinya Suzuki, passionate king of Latin Dance: The two share more than just a first name and a love of the sport. They each want to become champion of the 10-Dance Competition, which means they'll need to learn the other's specialty dances, and who better to learn from than the best? But old rivalries die hard, and things get complicated even further when they realize there might be more between them than an uneasy partnership...

As Madara uses his dominating power to fend off the Five Kage, Sasuke is reunited with his brother Itachi. Can the brothers put aside their differences and help each other out? When they come face to face with Kabuto, the man who revived Itachi from the dead, they 'll have to team up if they have any hope of survival! -- VIZ Media

Honey Hunt

Manga: The Complete Guide 10 Dance 1 Practical Strategies for Librarians, Teachers, and Parents Quick and Popular Reads for Teens

A collection of essays by an international cast of scholars, experts, and fans, providing a definitive, one-stop Manga resource.

"New York Times" bestselling author Catherine Bybee delivers the fifth heartwarming, flirty novel in the wildly popular Not Quite series. Mary Kildare knows how to read people. It's both why she makes a great therapist and why she refuses to trust the average bachelor. Staying fiercely independent has been her primary relationship strategy until wealthy playboy pilot (and commitmentphobe) Glen Fairchild reappears in her life. After a yearlong teasing tug-of-war, Mary and Glen test the waters of attraction, only to find that their physical chemistry runs deeper than flirtation. At first, a bicoastal romance suits them both especially since Glen can swoop in and whisk Mary away on one of his company's planes. But no matter how close they get, they're still three thousand miles apart. And when Mary's life is threatened, Glen realizes the one luxury he doesn't have is time. Can he close the distance between them before it's too late?"

Kyoko's having trouble getting into the role of Cain's sister. But is it because she can't relate to a spoiled punk princess, or because she can't let go of the fact that Ren is playing Cain? And Ren faces his own challenge with the situation. Can he stand to have the woman he loves treat him like a brother? -- VIZ Media

Open wide! Dentists care for people's teeth. Give readers the inside scoop on what it's like to be a dentist. Readers will learn what dentists do, the tools they use, and how people get this exciting job.

Dragon Voice Warning Miracle Hollywood Highbrow Duty and Desire Book Club Edition Manga

Describes how to improve library services to teen girls.

- Reviews of more than 900 manga series
- Ratings from 0 to 4 stars
- Guidelines for age-

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appropriateness • Number of series volumes • Background info on series and artists **THE ONE-STOP RESOURCE FOR CHOOSING BETWEEN THE BEST AND THE REST!**

Whether you're new to the world of manga-style graphic novels or a longtime reader on the lookout for the next hot series, here's a comprehensive guide to the wide, wonderful world of Japanese comics! • Incisive, full-length reviews of stories and artwork • Titles rated from zero to four stars—skip the clunkers, but don't miss the hidden gems • Guidelines for age-appropriateness—from strictly mature to kid-friendly • Profiles of the biggest names in manga, including CLAMP, Osamu Tezuka, Rumiko Takahashi, and many others • The facts on the many kinds of manga—know your shōjo from your shōnen • An overview of the manga industry and its history • A detailed bibliography and a glossary of manga terms **LOOK NO FURTHER, YOU'VE FOUND YOUR IDEAL MANGA COMPANION!**

Once upon a time, one had to read Japanese in order to enjoy manga. Today manga has become a global phenomenon, attracting audiences in North America, Europe, Africa, and Australia. The style has become so popular, in fact, that in the US and UK publishers are appropriating the manga style in a variety of print material, resulting in the birth of harlequin mangas which

combine popular romance fiction titles with manga aesthetics. Comic publishers such as Dark Horse and DC Comics are translating Japanese "classics", like Akira, into English. And of course it wasn't long before Shakespeare received the manga treatment. So what is manga? Manga roughly translates as "whimsical pictures" and its long history can be traced all the way back to picture books of eighteenth century Japan. Today, it comes in two basic forms: anthology magazines (such as Shukan Shonen Jampu) that contain several serials and manga 'books' (tankobon) that collect long-running serials from the anthologies and reprint them in one volume. The anthologies contain several serials, generally appear weekly and are so thick, up to 800 pages, that they are colloquially known as phone books. Sold at newspaper stands and in convenience stores, they often attract crowds of people who gather to read their favorite magazine. Containing sections addressing the manga industry on an international scale, the different genres, formats and artists, as well the fans themselves, *Manga: An Anthology of Global and Cultural Perspectives* is an important collection of essays by an international cast of scholars, experts, and fans, and provides a one-stop resource for all those who want to learn more about manga, as well as for anybody teaching a course on the subject.

Addressing the hot issue of literacy and boys, this new book explores the facts and research related to the topic. Furnishing annotations of current, relevant journal and magazine articles, it provides strategies for making changes in the classroom and home that will help improve the literacy of boys.

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Harlem Beat

Eisner-award nominated creator Takehiko Inoue creates a dramatic tale of triumph over adversity. This is the story of three young men whose lives are profoundly changed by their involvement with wheelchair basketball. Critically acclaimed, award-winning manga artist Takehiko Inoue doesn't pull any punches in this stunning portrayal of people struggling with serious life issues. Masterfully combining rich character development with beautifully detailed line art, Inoue, the creator of the mega-hit masterpieces *Slam Dunk* and *Vagabond*, lifts the manga medium to a completely new level of storytelling. A motorcycle accident, bone cancer, a speeding truck crashing into a boy on a stolen bicycle--tragic life-changing events turn the worlds of three young men upside down. These three very different personalities have only one thing in common--their passion for basketball.

Johnan's basketball team must find a way to work together in order to defeat their archrivals and win the basketball tournament.

Have you ever wanted to become a

Jedi Knight? Well, now you can! This awesome book contains stories that continue online and allow you to jump in and out of cyberspace! From the chambers of the Jedi Temple you can travel to the forests of Kashyyyk and fight alongside the mighty Wookiees, or fly through space in a starfighter. With so many paths linking you to exclusive animated scenes and even an awesome online battle game, there's a whole new adventure waiting for you with every read. Look inside and decide your destiny . . .

"Sapporo has become overrun with student athletes all thirsting for a chance at victory at Japan's national basketball championships. The Johan High school varsity basketball team has beaten the odds in getting there and won't leave without the pennant. But they'll soon learn that playing against the neighborhood kids pales in comparison to the kind of game the pros at the championships will give them ... especially the Kayan Marine Industry team. Tehy're a burly collection of tanned roughnecks who plan on beating their way into first place. With a little luck, the Johnan team might just do Tokyo proud, as long as they don't get distracted by the tourist spots, shopping and girls littered about. The exciting sequel to Tokyopop's harlem beat."--Cover.

Naruto, Vol. 61  
 King of RPGs 1  
 Dr. Slump  
 Rebound Volume 17  
 An Author, Title, and Illustrator Index to Books for Children and Young Adults

Teens love it. Parents hate it. Librarians are confused by it; and patrons are demanding it. Libraries have begun purchasing both manga and anime, particularly for their teen collections. But the sheer number of titles available can be overwhelming, not to mention the diversity and quirky cultural conventions. In order to build a collection, it is important to understand the media and its cultural nuances. Many librarians have been left adrift, struggling to understand this unique medium while trying to meet patron demands as well as protests. This book gives the novice background information necessary to feel confident in selecting, working with, and advocating for manga and anime collections; and it offers more experienced librarians some fresh insights and ideas for programming and collections. Teens love it. Parents hate it. Librarians are confused by it; and patrons are demanding it. Libraries have begun purchasing both manga and anime, particularly for their teen collections. But the sheer number of titles available can be overwhelming, not to mention the diversity and quirky cultural conventions. In order to build a collection, it is important to understand the media and its cultural nuances. Many librarians have been left adrift, struggling to understand this unique medium while trying to meet patron demands as well as protests. This book gives the novice background information necessary to feel confident in selecting, working with, and advocating for manga and anime collections; and it offers more experienced librarians some fresh insights and ideas for programming and collections. In 2003 the manga (Japanese comics) market was the fastest growing area of pop culture, with 75-100% growth to an estimated market size of \$100 million retail. The growth has continued with a 40-50% sales increase in bookstores in recent years. Teens especially love this highly visual, emotionally charged and action-packed media imported from Japan, and its sister media, anime (Japanese animation); and libraries have begun purchasing both. Chock full of checklists and sidebars highlighting key points, this book includes: a brief history of anime and manga in Japan and in the West; a guide to visual styles and cues; a discussion of common themes and genres unique to manga and anime; their intended audiences; cultural differences in format and content; multicultural trends that manga and anime readers embrace and represent; and programming and event ideas. It also includes genre breakdowns and annotated lists of recommended titles, with a focus on the best titles in print and readily available, particularly those appropriate to preteen and teen readers. Classic and benchmark titles are also mentioned as appropriate. A glossary and a list of frequently asked questions complete the volume.

Today's moviegoers and critics generally consider some Hollywood products--even some blockbusters--to be legitimate works of art. But during the first half century of motion pictures very few Americans would have thought to call an American movie "art." Up through the 1950s, American movies were regarded as a form of popular, even lower-class, entertainment. By the 1960s and 1970s, however, viewers were regularly judging Hollywood films

by artistic criteria previously applied only to high art forms. In Hollywood Highbrow, Shyon Baumann for the first time tells how social and cultural forces radically changed the public's perceptions of American movies just as those forces were radically changing the movies themselves. The development in the United States of an appreciation of film as an art was, Baumann shows, the product of large changes in Hollywood and American society as a whole. With the postwar rise of television, American movie audiences shrank dramatically and Hollywood responded by appealing to richer and more educated viewers. Around the same time, European ideas about the director as artist, an easing of censorship, and the development of art-house cinemas, film festivals, and the academic field of film studies encouraged the idea that some American movies--and not just European ones--deserved to be considered art. Happy the Hero needs to collect the Three Sacred Treasures so he can get back home to Natsu and the rest of the gang. But can he defeat the mighty Leon, who can draw on the regenerating powers of the Healthy Crystal?! Happy is nearly overtaken by despair, but then a red-hot flame ignites within his heart! Why was he transported to this world to be the Hero? And what's the true nature of the human girl who's looking for his help? The secrets of Happy's Heroic Adventure will soon be revealed! Follows the adventures of the Johnan High School varsity basketball team as they hope to beat the odds and win Japan's National Basketball Championships in Sapporo.

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Fairy Tail: Happy's Heroic Adventure 6  
Rebound Volume 15  
Rebound Volume 1  
Volume 3  
Kantaro Ichinomiya is a studious young boy who fancies folklore, so it's no small wonder that his eye for the fantastical leads him into a career among the world's ogres, goblins and boogeymen, all of whom he can help to live in harmony. Moonlighting as the ambassador to the goblin population, Kantaro - flanked by his own ghoulish sidekick - roams the streets of Taisho-era Japan, hoping to solve instances of goblin abuse and inter-species confrontations. But creating peace between rivaling humans and beasts could open the door to something much more mystical and much less welcome...  
The tables have turned as Akira Toriyama finds himself interviewed by his own creations! (And he's got a lot of explaining to do!)  
Meanwhile, Senbei is tempted by the dark side, in the form of the lovely and mischievous Enma. And to top things off, Dr. Masharito reveals his latest plot to take over the world, by dressing up as Santa Claus! Ho, ho, ho--REJECTED! -- VIZ

## Media

To uphold family honor and tradition, Sheetal Prasad is forced to forsake the man she loves and marry playboy millionaire Rakesh Dhanraj while the citizens of Raigun, India, watch in envy. On her wedding night, however, Sheetal quickly learns that the stranger she married is as cold as the marble floors of the Dhanraj mansion. Forced to smile at family members and cameras and pretend there's nothing wrong with her marriage, Sheetal begins to discover that the family she married into harbors secrets, lies and deceptions powerful enough to tear apart her world. With no one to rely on and no escape, Sheetal must ally with her husband in an attempt to protect her infant son from the tyranny of his family.

Rin Amami, a street dancer, has dreamed of being a singer, but his frog-like voice has always embarrassed him and convinced him that he didn't stand a chance, until he meets the Beatmen.

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Rebound Volume 11

Not Quite Perfect

Boys and Literacy

From Entertainment to Art

Naruse cowok tanggung yang merasa hidupnya selalu gagal. Ia selalu berkeinginan menjadi peran utama, di mana orang-orang

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bertepuk tangan untuk dirinya.

Tapi, kenyataannya selalu sebaliknya. Akhirnya, ia mencoba masuk klub basket sekolah dan berharap bisa jadi pemain inti, tapi malah jadi cadangan. Hidup Naruse mulai berubah ketika ia bertemu kembali dengan teman masa kecilnya, Mizuki, yang memperkenalkannya pada street basket. Sejak saat itu perjalanan Naruse sebagai pemain basket dimulai...

When high school students Wataru Fujii and Yuichi Kazuki accidentally switch rings, they find that their rings pair up, and they try to sort out their feelings for each other to decide if they are enemies or soulmates.

She knew that growing up would mean changing. But Jennifer wasn't prepared for the blue scales or the claws, since no one had told her that she came from a bloodline of weredragons. Her greatest challenge? Protecting herself from her family's ancient enemies and preparing herself for fierce battles. And that's a lot to expect of a girl just coming into her own.

Children's Books in Print, 2007

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Jennifer Scales and the Ancient Furnace

Understanding Manga and Anime

Library Materials and Services for

Teen Girls