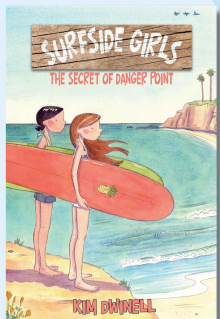


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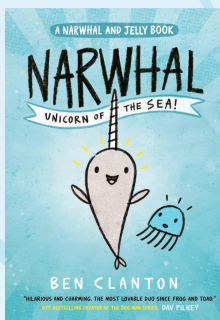


### Surfside Girls: The Secret of Danger Point

Kim Dwinell

After swimming through a secret underwater cave, Sam starts to... see things. Like ghosts. And pirates. And maybe something even scarier! Can she and Jade get to the bottom of this mystery in time to save their town?

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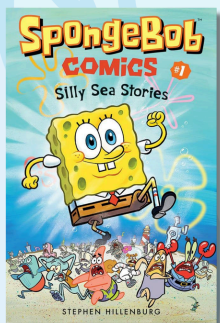


### Narwhal and Jelly

Ben Clanton

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share adventures while exploring the ocean together in a first entry of a lighthearted graphic novel series.

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### SpongeBob Comics

Stephen Hillenburg

The book brings together the main characters and the rest of the undersea cast that fans know and love—all in an exciting new comic book adventure.

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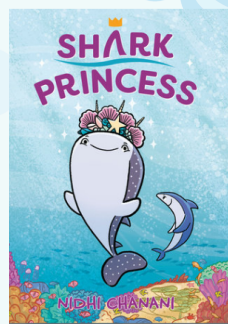


### InvestiGators

John Patrick Green

This goofy graphic novel series follows the super spy alligator duo the InvestiGators as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil.

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### Shark Princess

Nidhi Chanani

The first of her kind, Shark Princess Kitana gives her allergy-ridden best friend Mack, who believes he is too dangerous to be a princess due to his massive sneezes, his own crown as they embark on a deep sea adventure.

**XP 741.5973 SHARK V.01**



### Plain Jane and the Mermaid

Vera Brosgol

Jane is incredibly plain. Everyone says so: her parents, the villagers, and her horrible cousin who kicks her out of her own house.

Determined to get some semblance of independence, Jane prepares to propose to the princely Peter, who might just say yes to get away from his father. It's a good plan! Or it would've been, if he wasn't kidnapped by a mermaid.

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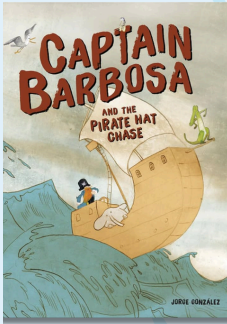




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### Captain Barbosa and the Pirate Hat Chase

Jorge Gonzales

In this wordless graphic novel, Captain Barbosa and his crew chase a seagull that has stolen his treasured hat, but when Barbosa reaches the seagull's island, he finds the hat and an unexpected surprise

**XP 741.5973 CAPTAIN**

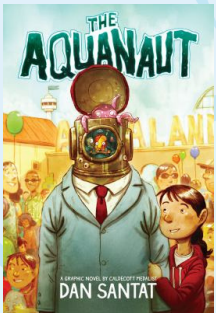


### The Girl From the Sea

Molly Knox Ostertag

Fifteen-year-old Morgan has a secret: She can't wait to escape the perfect little island where she lives. She's desperate to finish high school and escape her sad divorced mom, her volatile little brother, and worst of all, her great group of friends...who don't understand Morgan at all.

**XU 741.5973 Girl**



### The Aquanaut

Dan Santat

With her father lost at sea, Sophie wanders aimlessly around Aqualand, a marine theme park, until an "aquanaut" breaks into the park's research lab, revealing Aqualand's dark side and vowing to free the captive marine life with her help.

**XI 741.5973 AQUANAUT**



### Choose your own Adventure Journey Under the Sea

Hope Larson

From the hit Choose Your Own Adventure novels comes a new adapted graphic novel taking readers on their own visual adventure as a diver and new crew member of the ship Maray, a scientific vessel seeking to solve the mysteries of the ocean.

**XU 741.5973 CHOOSE**



### Sea Sirens

Amy Chu

Trot, a Vietnamese American surfer girl, and Cap'n Bill, her cranky one-eyed cat, catch too big a wave and wipe out, sucked down into a magical underwater kingdom where an ancient deep-sea battle rages

**XI 741.5973 SEA**

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**XI = Intermediate level**  
**XU = Upper level**



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