Young Adult Graphic Novels

2022-2023

The Children's Literature Association of Utah does not necessarily recommend that all children read all books. These nominees offer a balance in reading level and interest level for grades K through 6. We encourage parents to read and discuss these books with their children. (* indicates recommended for more mature readers)

2023 Young Adult Graphic Novel Nominees

- Dancing at the Pity Party by Tyler Feder
- Displacement by Kiku Hughes
- Nubia: Real One by L.L. McKinney, illustrated by Robyn Smith *
- The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen
- Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds and Danica Novgorodoff *

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- Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Whitney Gardner
- Bloom by Kevin Panetta, illustrated by Savanna Ganucheau
- Catherine's War by Julia Billet, illustrated by Claire Fauvel
- Superman Smashes the Klan by Gene Luen Yang, illustrated by Gurihiru
- They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger & Steven Scott, illustrated by Harmony Becker