What skill do graphic novels develop?

- Literacy
- An understanding of sequence of events
- Ability to interpret nonverbal gestures
- Visual literacy
- Stronger vocabulary and independent reading
- Comprehension of relationships between texts and images

EFL and ESL readers

English language learners can easily follow along with the story with the combination of text and pictures.

Advanced readers

Graphic novels require using higher-level thinking and comprehension skills, which allows for nuanced uses of metaphor, symbolism, irony, and point of view.

Visual learners

Students love graphic novels because they can interpret nonverbal gestures, anticipate the plot, and make inferences.

Readers with learning differences

Readers with learning differences can read a page or full graphic novel without feeling too overwhelmed and utilize the added benefit of visual cues.

Graphic novels are real books!

Graphic novels provide a sense of motivation and accomplishment for struggling and reluctant readers.