

MANGA AND GRAPHIC NOVELS BOTH TELL A STORY USING ART



MANGA

- Manga is the Japanese word for comic books
 - Of Japanese origin and you read right to left (this is the traditional way of reading in Japan)
 - The stories in manga are usually printed in black and white, as it reduces printing time restraints and it also reduces printing costs.
 - Manga is produced for a larger general population.
- Manga publication takes up to 40% of all the published books and materials in Japan.



GRAPHIC NOVELS

- A Graphic novel a fictional story that is presented in comic-strip format and published as a book
- Of western origin and reads left to right.
- Most Graphic novels are produced with teenagers/young adults in focus.

The pacing of the manga is slower than graphic novels. The manga places more emphasis on good and emotional storylines, whereas

Graphic novels are full of action scenes, there seems to be a rush in the story.

Graphic novels may dedicate a whole page to action scenes, while most mangas will dedicate the same page to emotional expressions.



DID YOU KNOW

That both Manga and Graphic novels aid in the development of reading skills. They enhance the narrative while adding other skills to the reader.

Skills like prediction, self-monitoring, inference making, etc, can be developed by reading them.

They are very great tools in time management. When people need to read up lot of content, reading a graphic novel or manga will speed up that rate, as most of the actions conveyed can be easily seen in the pictures displayed. For teachers as well, using them helps them to cover much within a short period.

