**Student Recommended Comic Reading List**

*Comic book recommendations:*

Maus

Persepolis

American Born Chinese

Superman Unchained

The Killing Joke

Y the Last man

Watchmen

Access/Unlimited Access

Avengers

Avengers: Civil War

Justice League

Wolverine and the X-Men (Jason Aaron)

Starman: Sins of the Father

Rocket Raccoon

Wayward

Sandman

Batman (Grant Morrison’s run, reader’s guide here: http://comicsastonish.com/2012/01/04/a-readers-guide-to-grant-morrisons-batman/)

Batman, Hush!

Green Arrow (Grell)

Gothan Central (Brubaker, Rucka, and Lark)

Suicide Squad (Ostrander)

Hawkeye (Fraction and Aja)

Superior Foes of Spider-Man (Spencer and Lieber)

Identity Crisis

Dark Knight Returns

Green Lantern (Geoff Johns)

The Caped Crusader

Strangers in Paradise

Give Me Liberty

Animal Man

V for Vendetta

Secret Wars

March (Books 1 and 2)

The Oath (Dr. Strange)

Green Arrow Year One

Longbow Hunters

Flash Rebirth

Avengers Disassembled

House of M

Daredevil Born Again

Guardian Devil

Man without Fear

Batman: Year One – Frank Miller

Marvels – Kurt Busiek & Alex Ross

Invincible – Robert Kirkman

Ultimate Comics Spider Man Vol 1

Kingdom Come – Waid and Ross

Bone – Jeff Smith

Watchmen – Alan Moore & Dave Gibbons

Dark Knight Returns – Frank Miller

Sandman – Kieth & Gaiman

Batman: Killing Joke – Alan Moore

Batman: The Long Halloween – Jeph Loeb

Batman: Arkham Asylum – Paul Dini

The Black Widow: The Coldest of Wars – Conway & Freeman

Black Widow: The Name of the Rose – Liu & Acuna

Leave it to Chance – James Robinson

Oddly Normal – John Schwartz

Anya’s Ghost – Vera Brosgol

Marvel Civil War – Mark Millar

Icon – McDuffie and Bright

*Other miscellaneous recommendations:*

Documentary: “The Cartoonist: Jeff Smith, BONE, and the Changing Face of Comics”

Comic Book History Of Comics by Fred Van Lente, Ryan Dunlavey

 NPR, Cringeworthy heroes - <http://www.npr.org/sections/monkeysee/2015/06/05/410601773/floating-eyeballs-trained-bees-history-s-most-cringeworthy-crusaders?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=20150606>

Article on a panel about creating villains -<http://www.tor.com/2015/06/01/bea-villainous-tropes-writing-panel-recap/>

Critique of the culture of racism, as related to the upcoming *Fantastic Four* movie - <http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2015/05/all_the_superheroes_are_white_all_the_thugs_are_black.html>

Comic books in Africa - <http://www.dailydot.com/geek/african-comics-the-pack-kwezi/?fb=dd>

Michael Uslan's book: THE BOY WHO LOVED BATMAN.

PBS: Superheroes: A never-ending battle - <http://www.pbs.org/arts/programs/superheroes-never-ending-battle/>

Michael Chabon's novel "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay"

Uncle Sam

Marvel 1602

The New Teachers' Aides: Superman and Iron Man - <http://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2014/09/how-comic-books-are-creating-super-classrooms/380236/>

MAUS - http://www2.d125.org/~dargentar/MAUS%20for%20Teachers.html

Comic books in the history classroom - <http://teachinghistory.org/nhec-blog/24707>

Why Your Novel’s Hero Should Fight a Good Guy (in 11 Uncontrived Steps) - <http://www.betternovelproject.com/blog/hero-hurts-friend/?utm_content=buffera0fc0&utm_medium=social&utm_source=plus.google.com&utm_campaign=buffer>

The 10 Greatest ROGUES GALLERIES of ALL TIME! - <http://www.newsarama.com/15497-the-10-greatest-rogues-galleries-of-all-time.html>

William Marston: Creator of DISC, the Polygraph Machine & Wonder Woman - <https://www.discinsights.com/william-marston#.VYeMxvlVikp>

Comic Books Plus - <http://comicbookplus.com/?cid=1507>

Knowledge Waits: The History of Trans Characters at DC and Marvel Comics - <http://goodcomics.comicbookresources.com/2015/06/03/knowledge-waits-the-history-of-trans-characters-at-dc-and-marvel-comics/>

Zorro: America's First Superhero - <http://latinousa.org/2014/05/02/zorro-americas-first-superhero/>

How the Success of Marvel’s Female Superheroes Heralds a More Inclusive Age of Comics - <http://www.vulture.com/2015/05/marvels-female-superhero-renaissance.html?_ga=1.98158231.926469029.1432562672>

Floating Eyeballs, Trained Bees: History's Most Cringeworthy Crusaders - <http://www.npr.org/sections/monkeysee/2015/06/05/410601773/floating-eyeballs-trained-bees-history-s-most-cringeworthy-crusaders?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=20150606>

Record of the Wee k: African-American Comics During World War II - <http://blogs.archives.gov/blackhistoryblog/2015/05/28/rotw-af-am-comics>

Black Widow, Scarce Resources And High-Stakes Stories - <http://www.npr.org/sections/monkeysee/2015/05/12/404168828/black-widow-scarce-resources-and-high-stakes-stories?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=20150512>

*For collectors/people with large libraries:*

 Database software: Collectorz, <http://comicbookrealm.com/>

 Price Guides: <http://comicspriceguide.com/>