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## Example Introductions

Comics have been part of America since the 1800s and their appeal has survived to present day.

Graphic novels are comics in a trade paperback format- the story is told both through text and through images. Graphic novels first appeared on the scene in 1978 and are steadily becoming mainstream in American culture (Maureen Mooney, 2002). In recent years, much debate has been stirred regarding whether or not graphic novels have a place within a library