

GRAPHIC NOVELS



**WARNING: CONTAINS
UNLIKELY HEROES**





Spend the summer
with Lunch Lady
and graphic novels!

Dear Friend,

Graphic novels are extremely popular with young readers and are perfect for summer reading. Using pictures and speech bubbles, they allow kids to dive right into the action alongside unforgettable characters such as Lunch Lady, Babymouse, Squish, and Stone Rabbit. Use this event kit to take graphic novels to the next level. Kids can write and illustrate their own graphic novels, act out their favorite stories, and solve fun puzzles . . . all with the help of these graphic novel heroes!

In this kit, you'll find:

- EVENT SUGGESTIONS and REPRODUCIBLE ACTIVITIES
- FLIP CHAPTER SAMPLERS featuring Lunch Lady and Babymouse for consumer giveaway (20)
- LUNCH LADY EASEL to display

Sincerely,
RANDOM HOUSE
CHILDREN'S BOOKS



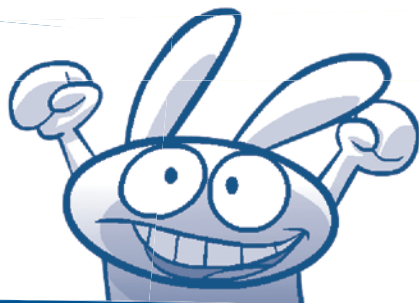
Lunch Lady © by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. • Babymouse © by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm.
Squish © by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm.

THE ADVENTURES OF _____

(Your graphic novel hero)

A hand-drawn diagram of a page layout using blue outlines. The layout consists of several rectangular boxes of varying sizes. At the top, there is a large rectangular box. Below it, there is a row of four smaller rectangular boxes arranged horizontally. At the bottom, there is another large rectangular box. In the bottom left corner, there is a small, empty rectangular box. The entire diagram is drawn with blue lines on a white background.

**REPRODUCIBLE
ACTIVITY**



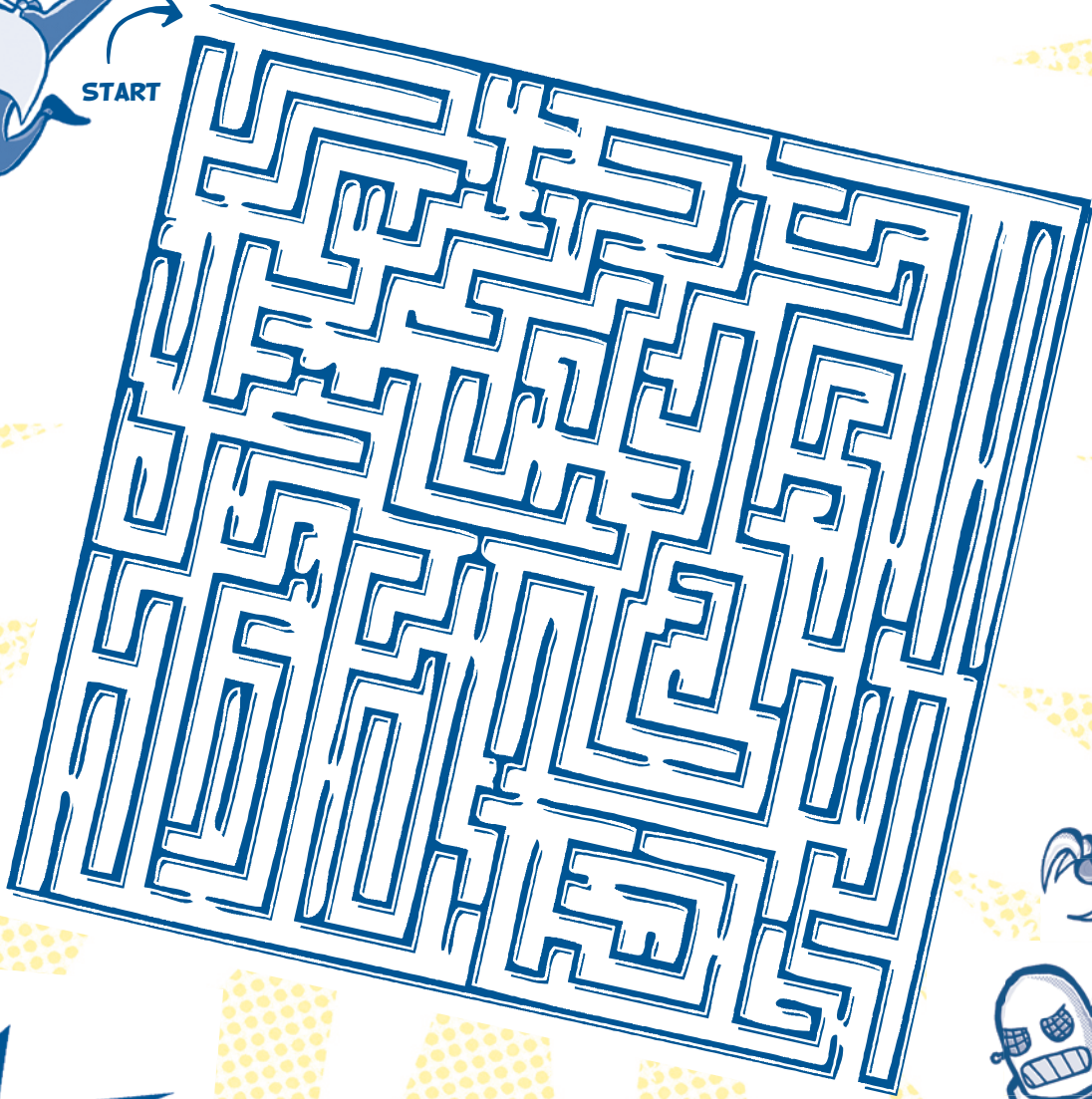
unch Lady © by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. • Stone Rabbit © by Erik Craddock.

Lunch Lady to the rescue!

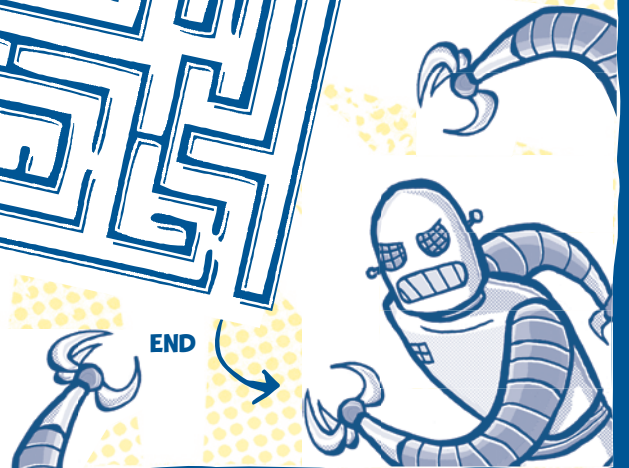
Mysterious things keep happening at school, and the Breakfast Bunch is sure that their evil substitute teacher is to blame. There is only one person who can save the day . . . Lunch Lady! Can you help Lunch Lady navigate the hallways and stop the substitute before it's too late?



START



END



REPRODUCIBLE
ACTIVITY

Lunch Lady © by Jarrett J. Kosoczka.

Lunch is served!

BRRRRING! It's 12 o'clock: Lunch Lady's favorite time of day.
When Lunch Lady isn't serving justice, she can be
found in the cafeteria serving lunch. Can you find some
of her favorite foods in the word search?

FISH STICKS
HAMBURGERS
MEATLOAF
POTATOES
SLOPPY JOES
SPAGHETTI
TUNA SURPRISE

C	T	E	U	B	N	W	L	H	L	H	J
M	U	S	E	W	H	O	K	T	D	A	X
C	T	I	B	R	L	Y	B	Z	A	M	S
B	L	R	W	M	T	O	L	F	I	B	K
P	S	P	A	G	H	E	T	T	I	U	C
O	O	R	H	K	X	Q	X	G	J	R	I
T	I	U	R	O	Z	H	U	K	Z	G	T
A	A	S	L	O	P	P	Y	J	O	E	S
T	T	A	G	O	E	U	C	F	S	R	H
O	U	N	E	Y	X	J	N	E	V	S	S
E	C	U	B	O	U	F	Z	G	P	J	I
S	B	T	F	A	O	L	T	A	E	M	F



REPRODUCIBLE
ACTIVITY

BABYMOUSE'S Dream scramble!

Babymouse is a mouse of many talents . . . and big dreams. Throughout her life, she has been (or has imagined being) everything from a figure skater to a rock star. Can you unscramble the words below to figure out what else Babymouse can be? Then unscramble the circled letters to find a secret message from Babymouse!

ACKELPC OCNQYT

— — — — — ○ — — ○ — —

CBAHE EABB

— ○ — — — — —

RNDIPESTE

— ○ — — ○ — — — —

CERAACR VIRRDE

— — — — — ○ — — ○ — —

GSLRANYDOREA

— — ○ — ○ — — ○ — — — —

NQELIE

— — ○ — —

— — — — — !

SECRET MESSAGE:
I love to read!

ANSWERS:
Cupcake Tycoon Racecar Driver
Beach Babe Dragonslayer
President Queen

REPRODUCIBLE
ACTIVITY



Lunch Lady © by Jarrett J. Kosoczka • Babymouse © by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm.

BABYMOUSE & squish innovation + collaboration = fantastic creation!

Take it from the creators of BABYMOUSE AND SQUISH, Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm: When it comes to writing graphic novels, sometimes two heads are better than one! Well, what about three heads or four or more? Ask the children to think of an idea for a setting (e.g., the beach). Then, using a large piece of blank paper or a whiteboard, ask each child to come up one at a time and draw something that might be found in that setting (e.g., the ocean, the sun, the sand, a sunbather, etc.), until everyone has had the opportunity to contribute to the picture.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED:

- Pick your favorite spot as the setting. Do you love the beach? The park?
- What is the weather like in the scene? Maybe add the sun or some clouds.
- Think about who would be found in the setting. What kinds of people or animals might there be?
- Add as many details as you can think of. Be creative!



EVENT
SUGGESTION

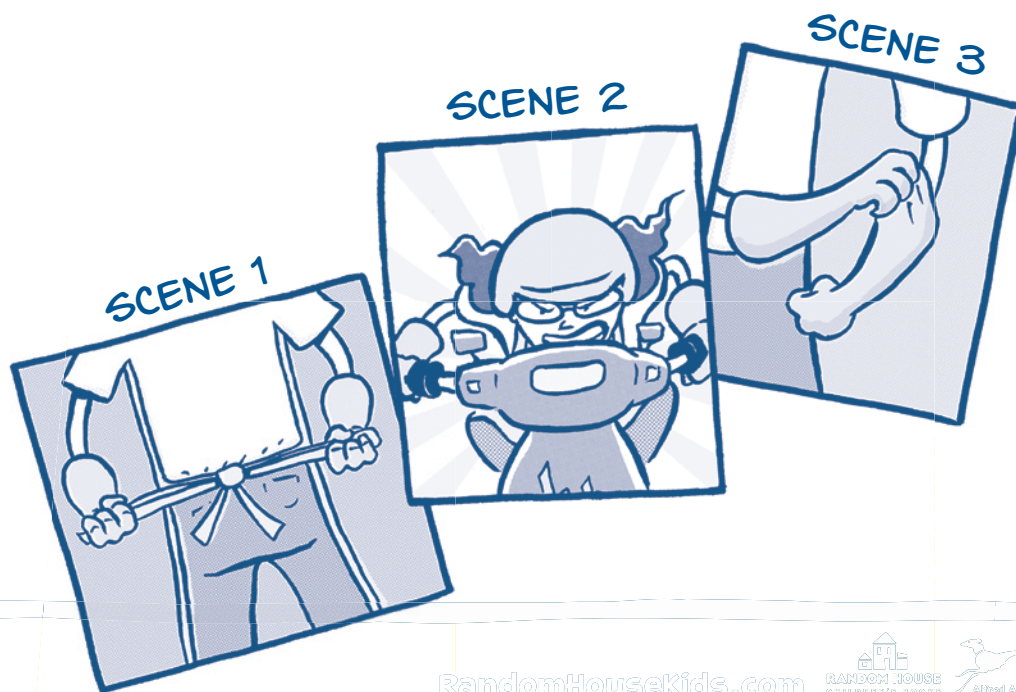
Lunch Lady © by Jarrett J. Kosoczka • Babymouse © by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm.
Squish © by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm.

Graphic Novels come to life!

It's time to act out a graphic novel! The only thing cooler than reading about Lunch Lady, Babymouse, Squish, or Stone Rabbit is actually getting to BE Lunch Lady, Babymouse, Squish, or Stone Rabbit. Have the children star in scenes from their favorite graphic novels, or have them come up with their own stories to act out.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO GET THE SCENE STARTED:

- Imagine what the first day of school is like for Babymouse. Now act it out!
- Pretend to be Lunch Lady, saving the school from a villain of your own devising.
- Pick your favorite part of Stone Rabbit #8: ROBOT FRENZY and perform it.
- Which graphic novel character would you most like to be?



EVENT
SUGGESTION

Lunch Lady © by Jarrett J. Krosoczka