

Cites from Michale Cart's Sep 2, 2009 Podcast on Archie, ComicCon and Kids' Books

Comic book character Archie Andrews will ask Veronica Lodge to marry him in "Archie Comics" Issue 600 (August 2009 issue)

Victor Gorelick is editor-in-chief of Archie Comics His interview with Washington Post comics blogger Michael Cavanaugh appeared in the online edition of the Washington Post for August 20, 2009.

The TV series spin-off of "Archie" is 'Archie's Weird Mysteries.'

2009 Eisner Award winners mentioned:

Best Teen/Tweens Book: Neil Gaiman. "Coraline," adapted by P. Craig Russell.

Best Reality-Based Work: Lynda Barry. "What It Is."

Best New Graphic Album: Nate Powell. "Swallow Me Whole." (also a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize)

Best Comics-Related Book: Mark Evanier. "Kirby: King of Comics."

Stephenie Meyers' best-selling "Twilight" will be published as a graphic novel by Yen Press (no publishing date has been announced).

"Gekiga" is the term for literary manga and is roughly equivalent to our alternative comics. An example of "Gekiga" is "A Drifting Life" by Tatsumi Yoshohiro. Drawn & Quarterly. 2009.

Nicholas D. Kristof. "The Best Kids' Books Ever." New York Times, 7/5/09

The 13 books on his list, in ascending order of reading difficulty, are:

1. "Charlotte's Web"
2. The Hardy Boys series
3. "Wind in the Willows"
4. The Freddy the Pig series
5. The Alex Rider series
6. The Harry Potter series
7. "Gentle Ben"
8. "Anne of Green Gables"
9. "The Dog Who Wouldn't Be"
10. "Little Lord Fauntleroy"
11. "On to Oregon"

12. "The Prince and the Pauper"

13. "Lad, a Dog"

Kristof cites "Freddy Goes to Florida, Freddy the Detective, and Freddy Plays Football."