Q. In your library, how has interest in graphic novels/manga changed over the last few years?

- **Public libraries**
  - Significant increase: 69%
  - Moderate increase: 60%
  - No change: 46%
  - Moderate decrease: 1%
  - Significant decrease: 0%

- **School libraries**
  - Significant increase: 38%
  - Moderate increase: 60%
  - No change: 33%
  - Moderate decrease: 2%
  - Significant decrease: 2%

Q. What type of graphic novel is most popular with children or teens in your library?

- **Most popular with children**
  - Contemporary fiction: 31%
  - Graphic adaptations of novels: 4%
  - Humor: 4%
  - Informational nonfiction: 7%

Q. What type of graphic novel is most popular with children or teens in your library?

- **Most popular with teens**
  - Contemporary fiction: 4%
  - Graphic adaptations of novels: 1%
  - Humor: 7%
  - Informational nonfiction: 4%

Q. What percent of your library’s materials spending in 2022–23 was for graphic novels?

- **All school libraries**
  - 11.9%

- **Elem. MS/Jr. high**
  - 12.1%

- **High school**
  - 13.6%

- **Average %**
  - Elementary: 47%
  - MS/Jr. high: 48%
  - High school: 50%

Q. Has your library experienced a graphic novel challenge based on controversial content?

- **Public libraries**
  - Yes: 18%
  - No: 82%

- **All school libraries**
  - Yes: 10%
  - No: 90%

METHODOLOGY: A survey invite was emailed to a random sample of school librarians and youth public librarians in May 2023. The survey closed with 861 U.S. responses (531 schools and 330 public libraries). The data was collected, tabulated, and analyzed by SLJ Research. This survey was sponsored by Kodansha.