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Recommended Reading List: Superhero

Superheroes have been a part of American culture for nearly a century. Icons like Superman, Wonder Woman, and Batman are as familiar to young children growing up in Seattle as they are to older adults living in Texas. If you like the superhuman super heroics of the Matrix or you've watched the Batman or Superman movies, television shows like Lois & Clark and The Flash, or cartoons like Batman the Animated Series, then come back to the original source

Watchmen

by Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons
DC Comics (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?watchmen>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Batman, The Usual Suspects
Times are changing. Once upon a time, this group of superheroes saved the world. Now, one of their own has decided that he truly knows the only way to do so.

Starman: Sins of the Father

by James Robinson, Tony Harris, Wade Von Grawbadger
DC Comics (www.dccomics.com)

You'll enjoy this if you like: Batman Forever

Jack Knight is the son of the Starman of the Golden Age, and though he doesn't want to, he finds that after his brother is killed in a vicious citywide crime spree that he must don the mantle and become the next Starman.

Black Panther: The Client

by Christopher Priest, Mark Texiera, Vince Evans
DC Comics (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?blackpanther>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Shaft

King T'Challa is the Black Panther. He is a ruler of a powerful and highly advanced African nation, a warrior of unsurpassed prowess and intelligence, and a strategist who manipulates the world around him to the benefit of his people.

Pantheon

By Bill Willingham
Lone Star Press (www.lonestarpress.com)

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You'll enjoy this if you like: Justice League

A group of heroes face serious consequences resulting from their choice to fight against injustice.

Powers: Who Killed Retro Girl?

by Brian Michael Bendis, Michael Avon Oeming
Image Comics (www.imagecomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?powers>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Patricia Cornwell, Laurel K. Hamilton
Detectives Christian Walker and Deena Pilgrim are called to investigate the horrific murder of a popular superheroine.

7 Guys of Justice

by Brian Joines

False Idol Studios (clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/the7guysjustice)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?sevenguys>

You'll enjoy this if you like: The Tick, Mystery Men

7 Guys Of Justice is a hilarious but action filled superhero comic that gently spoofs the medium.

Wonder Woman

By Phil Jimenez, Andy Lanning and Trish Mulvihill
DC Comics (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?wonderwoman>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Xena, Greek mythology

Wonder Woman is the Princess of the Amazons and Ambassador of Peace to "Man's World". She fights for justice and equality against a variety of mythic and fantastic foes.

The Authority

by Warren Ellis, Bryan Hitch, Paul Neary, Laura DePuy
Wildstorm (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?theauthority>

You will enjoy this if you like: William Gibson, Armageddon

The Authority is the world's watchdog, whether the world wants it to be or not. When things get too rough even for the super heroes of the world, the Authority will step in.

Astro City

by Kurt Busiek and Brent Anderson
Homage/Image (www.dccomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?astrocity>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Batman Returns

Welcome to Astro City, home of the world's greatest super heroes! See the heroes of Astro City, and the criminals who fight them, through the eyes of an ordinary woman.

Ultimate Spider-Man

by Brian Michael Bendis, Matt Bagley
Marvel Comics (www.marvelcomics.com)

<http://read.sequentialtart.com/?ultimatespiderman>

You'll enjoy this if you like: Dawson's Creek, Smallville

Nerdy Peter Parker is bitten by an experimental spider and develops amazing powers. He could be a great super hero if he doesn't get killed first.

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