



**Graphic Novels: Pictures
with
a Thousand Words**

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Why 'Graphic Novel'?

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Words**

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Why 'Graphic Novel'? What's wrong with 'Comic Book'? Is it a 'media' or a 'genre'? Long-form comics have become popular over the last twenty years in America. Typically graphic novels (or GN's) are one volume works or compilations of previously serialized comics and have a unique approach to telling a story.

Karl will discuss how comics work and what sets them apart from other narrative approaches. Other topics will include seminal works, GNs love/hate affair with film, and the Web's expansion and redefinition of this still emerging form.

Refreshments will be served.

Kent Library event hosts: Linda Dedert, Mary Langston, and Martha McBride

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