

Graphic Medicine in Public Libraries: Unique Challenges, Unique Opportunities

Resources were shared by panelists and attendees during the Graphic Medicine in Public Libraries session held on 10/7/25.

General:

- [NNLM Graphic Medicine Resource Guide](#)
- Graphicmedicine.org
- Graphic Medicine LibGuides from attendees:
 - [River Valley Community College](#)
 - [University of Massachusetts-Amherst](#)
 - [University of South Alabama](#)

Collection Development:

- [Darien Library Graphic Medicine Collection](#)
- [Countway Library-Harvard Medical School](#)
- Publishers
 - [Graphic Mundi](#)
 - [Penn State Press](#)

Programming:

- [Graphic Medicine: Ill-Conceived, Well-Drawn](#)—Lesson plans from the National Library of Medicine's Traveling Exhibition Program
- [What is a "Graphic Novel"? by Jessica Abel](#)—Introduce graphic novels to patrons with this informative comic

Resources for talking about grief with children:

Resources may not be graphic medicine specific.

- [Graphic Novels about Grief](#) from Sharing Kindness
- [Grief Resources—Children's Books](#) from Sharing Kindness
- [Loss and Grief in Children's Fiction and Graphic Novels](#) from the Whatcom County Library System