

Manga Staff Picks



The Apothecary Diaries

by Natsu Hyuuga

YA GN HYUUGA (MANGA)
Maomao, a skilled herbalist, is compelled to serve as a humble palace servant despite her desire for freedom. When she dispels a supposed curse affecting the imperial heirs with her cunning, Maomao catches the eye of Jinshi, a handsome eunuch, and rises to the role of food taster. However, Jinshi's intentions for her extend beyond her newfound position, leading Maomao into a world of potion-making and unexpected investigations.



Bungo Stray Dogs

by Kafka Asagiri

YA GN ASAGIRI (MANGA)
Having been kicked out of the orphanage, a despairing young man by the name of Atsushi Nakajima rescues a strange man from a suicide attempt--Osamu Dazai. Turns out that Dazai is part of an armed-detective agency staffed by individuals whose supernatural powers take on a literary bent!



The Case Study of Vanitas

by Jun Mochizuki

YA GN MOCHIZUKI (MANGA)
A tale of vampires and curses set in a whimsical and dark steampunk Paris unfolds! On the streets, rumors abound of a clockwork grimoire said to sow curses among the vampires. Now, guided by the Book of Vanitas, the gears begun to turn, and the story of two men, Noe and Vanitas, takes shape...



Frieren: Beyond Journey's End

by Kanehito Yamada

YA GN YAMADA (MANGA)
Elf mage Frieren and her fellow adventurers defeated the Demon King, bringing peace to the land. Decades later, the funeral of a friend confronts Frieren with her own near immortality. She embarks on a new adventure to fulfill her comrades' last wishes and understand what life means to those around her.



Fullmetal Alchemist

by Hiromu Arakawa

YA GN ARAKAWA (MANGA)
Edward and Alphonse Elric, in a failed alchemical ritual, lost their bodies:

Edward his arm and leg, and Alphonse his entire body, leaving his soul trapped in armor. Edward, now equipped with mechanical limbs, becomes a state alchemist to seek the Philosopher's Stone to restore their bodies. The brothers' quest pits them against powerful foes in a world ravaged by alchemical abuse.



Kaiju No. 8

by Naoya Matsumoto

YA MATSUMOTO (MANGA)
In Japan, where monsters frequently encroach on daily life, Kafka Hibino works in a cleaning business specializing in monster disposal. One day, he is transformed into a monster by a mysterious creature and becomes the target of the Japan Defense Force as "Kaiju No. 8."



My Happy Marriage

by Akumi Agitogi

YA GN AGITOGI (MANGA)
In Meiji-era Japan, Miyo Saimori, a mistreated daughter considered worthless for lacking superhuman powers, is sent to audition as a bridal candidate for Kyoka Kudo, heir to a powerful family. Treated as a servant by her half-sister and unloved by her own family, Miyo's future seems bleak. However, rumors about the cold and cruel Kudo clan leave her wondering if this new home might be kinder than the one she left behind.



Noragami

by Adachitoka

YA GN ADACHITOKA (MANGA)
Yato, a homeless god without a shrine or worshippers, offers a service to help those in need for a small fee, hoping to raise enough money to build his dream shrine. He takes on all kinds of jobs, from finding lost kittens to helping students with bullies.



A Silent Voice

by Yoshitoki Oima

YA GN OIMA (MANGA)
Shoya, once a bully to his deaf classmate Shoko, ends up taking the blame for their classmates' cruelty, leading to her leaving school. Six years later, they meet again, and Shoya seeks redemption for his past actions.

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