



Sugoi!

Manga for teens

MS= Appropriate for most middle school students
HS= Appropriate for most high school students
MS/HS= Appropriate for both middle and high school students

Fullmetal Alchemist, volume 1

Hiromu Arakawa (YA Arak)
Edward and Alphonse Elric are brothers with a troubled past. Alphonse lost his body in an attempt to revive their mother with alchemy, and now his soul resides within a suit of armor. Ed takes it upon himself to become a State Alchemist in order to seek out the Philosopher's Stone and regain what his brother lost. MS/HS

Yotsuba&!, volume 1

Kiyohiko Azuma (J Azum)
Yotsuba Koiwai is a sweet, innocent, rambunctious, and above all odd five-year-old. Yotsuba&! follows her on her adventures after she and her adoptive father move into a new town. The story concentrates on her daily interactions, and a great deal of comedy results from her naiveté. MS

XXXHOLiC, volume 1

CLAMP (Mangaka group) (YA Clam)
Kimihiro Watanuki is like any other high school student, other than the supernatural beings that follow him around. One day, he stumbles upon a wish-granting witch who can free him from seeing them, but Kimihiro must work for her to repay the favor. HS

Full Metal Panic! Overload! volume 1

Shouji Gatou (YA Gato)
The third line in the Full Metal Panic! series. Sosuke loses his memory, and Kaname is dedicated to getting it back for him. We flash back to the original story, though with a much greater emphasis on the humorous relationship that Sosuke and Kaname share. MS/HS

Ouran High School Host Club, volume 1

Bisco Hatori (YA Hato)
Haruhi Fujioka is a scholarship student at the exclusive Ouran High School. Early on, she makes the fatal error of breaking an expensive vase belonging to the mysterious Host Club, a group of boys who spend their time wooing girls. Mistaken for a boy due to her clothes, they decide to make her work off the damages. Things get interesting when she becomes a hit with the ladies! HS

Crescent Moon, volume 1

Haruko Iida (YA Iida)
Mahiru Shiraiishi is an unlucky girl who is haunted by a recurring dream about a demon, a chilling folksong that she doesn't remember learning, and an underwater world that only she can see. Could it be that Mahiru herself is the princess from the song? MS/HS

Naruto, volume 1

Masashi Kishimoto (YA Kish)
Despite being alienated in his village, Naruto desires to become the Hokage- the village's strongest warrior. This story follows Naruto and his friends' growth as both people and warriors, including Naruto's battle against those who would use the spirit within him for evil. MS/HS

Bleach, volume 1

Tite Kubo (YA Kubo)
Ichigo Kurosaki became a substitute soul reaper in order to aid in a battle against evil spirits. He learns the essence of human existence and quickly becomes embroiled in controversy from the beyond, Soul Society. Will he and his friends be able to keep Karakura safe from evil? HS

+Anima, volume 1

Natsumi Mukai (YA Muka)
+Anima are a separate race, shunned by normal humans. They too are part human but possess animal-like characteristics and abilities, usually the result of a traumatic experience in the person's life. This is the story of four +Anima children as they travel, searching for others like themselves and a place to call home. MS/HS

Immortal Rain, volume 1

Kaori Ozaki (YA Ozak)
Taking the reigns from her deceased bounty hunter grandfather, 14 year old Machika is chasing an immortal named Rain for the large bounty on his head. After Rain saves Machika a relationship develops between them, transforming them from just a hunter and her bounty. HS

Zatch Bell! volume 1

Makoto Raiku (YA Raik)
Genius Kiyomaro Takamine is completely jaded. In an attempt to revive his life, his father sends a mysterious boy named Zatch Bell to take care of Kiyomaro. However, Kiyomaro soon discovers that Zatch is a monster child, and with Kiyomaro's help Zatch battles other monsters brought to Earth. MS/HS

Fruits Basket, volume 1

Natsuki Takaya (YA Taka)
Members of the Sohma family have a curse upon them- if they are hugged by a member of the opposite gender, they transform into animals from the Chinese zodiac. When orphan Tohru Honda stumbles upon this family secret, she learns that she must stay with the family and keep their secret or else have her memories erased. MS/HS

Shaman King, volume 1

Hiroyuki Takei (YA Take)
Manta Oyamada discovers that he is a shaman after meeting Yoh Asakura, a lazy shaman in training who desires to become the Shaman King. A strong friendship develops between Manta and Yoh as together they fight the evil spirits and enemies invading Tokyo. MS

Alice 19th, volume 1

Yû Watase (YA Wata)
Alice Seno always felt secondary to her older sister Mayura who she considers perfect. When she finds a mystical rabbit who gives her the powers of the Lotus Master, Alice accidentally makes Mayura disappear. Now she must embark on a journey to save her sister from the demon who has taken her. MS/HS

