

New Kid

By Jerry Craft

This entertaining book looks at issues including racism, and feeling like an outsider, with a very light touch.

This graphic novel is about a boy who also likes to express himself by drawing in his notebook which he always carries around with him.

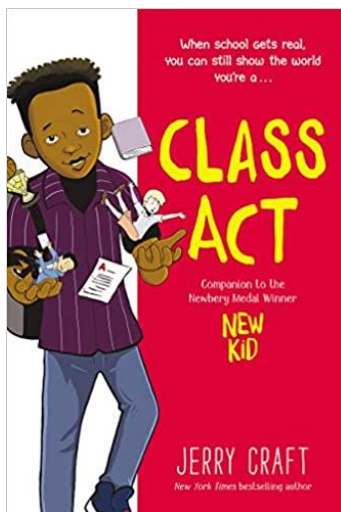
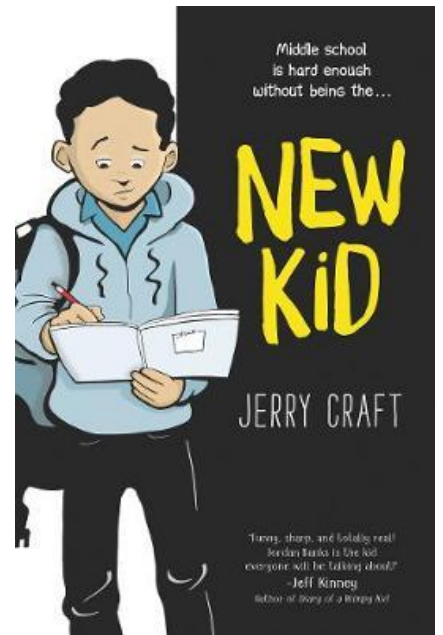
Jordan, a black boy, would love nothing more than to go to art school to develop his artistic talents, but his parents want him to go to a private school where many of the students come from very affluent backgrounds, and other black kids are a rare sight.

The story shows the difficulties Jordan has in fitting in to this very different environment, and the prejudice he encounters, sometimes unwitting, from adults as much as from other kids.

What kind of story is this? A beautifully illustrated graphic novel

What age range is this book suitable for?

Upper primary, S1/S2



Who would enjoy this story?

Reluctant readers, as well as anyone who likes stories which include drawings as well as text. Will also appeal to fans of *the Wimpy Kid* series

Additional notes:

Don't miss *Class Act*, the companion to *New Kid*, about Jordan's friend Drew

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