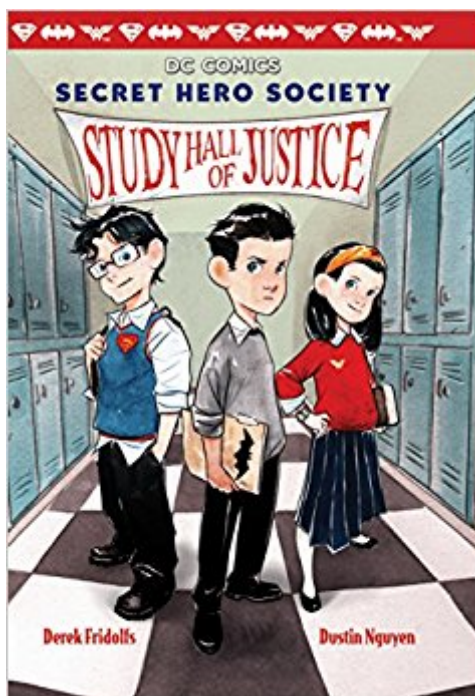


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Study Hall Of Justice (DC Comics: Secret Hero Society #1) (Scholastic)



Synopsis

The team behind DC Comics' *Lil' Gotham* takes readers to the halls of Ducard Academy in Gotham City, where a young Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman start their very own Junior Detective Agency! Young Bruce Wayne is the new kid at Ducard Academy, a prep school for gifted middle school students. Bruce finds out pretty quickly that he doesn't fit in: the faculty seems to not just encourage villainous behavior from its students, but reward it. He makes friends with two other outsiders, farm boy Clark Kent and the regal Diana Prince. The three band together to form a detective squad to find out why all of these extraordinary kids have been brought together at Ducard Academy, and to see just what the faculty is plotting. An all-new series from the Eisner-nominated team behind *Batman Lil' Gotham* (Dustin Nguyen and Derek Fridolfs), *Secret Hero Society* uses comics, journal entries, and doodles to reimagine Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman as three students in the same school. They'll try their best to solve their case, but just because you're faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, or an alien princess, it doesn't mean you get to stay up past eleven.

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Academy and soon realizes that something fishy is going on. His fellow classmates are a bunch of clowns and bullies who have no desire to better their formal education; they are more interested in petty crimes and world domination. Luckily, Bruce finds two classmates who similarly are not fitting in at the Academy. Clark is a strange boy from a farm in Smallville. Diana Prince comes from a small exotic island on the other side of the world. If the three of them can work together, they might be able to figure out who is really running Ducard Academy and why the curriculum is so bizarre. They just have to watch out for the school's vigilant central computer system/librarian and the ninjas who always seem to be in the shadows. This graphic novel hybrid will likely find an engaged audience with young Marvel superhero fans who, perhaps, are not quite ready for more involved comics. Die-hard fans, however, will have trouble reconciling this alternate history with the traditional backstories of the famous grown-up superheroes they have come to know. Reluctant readers will appreciate the spare text, graphic novel panels, and varied ephemera including chat scripts, school evaluation reports, maps, and emails. Though jam-packed with visual and text elements, the story is easy to follow. VERDICT A supplemental purchase for collections in need of high-interest hybrid format titles. —Carol Hirsche, Barnett Elementary, Payson, UT

Okay, I just have to start out by saying that my son, whom absolutely hates reading (He is Autistic), I mean will not read under any circumstances without having a melt down, loves this book. I forced him to do some reading and at first it was not a pretty picture but once he started he could not stop. In fact we had to take a picture of him reading because he actually started reading this book without being prompted and without having any sort of melt down. He finished this book in, no kidding, two days. I really wish that there were more books out there like this one because if there were I would buy every single one of them. I will be buying any future books in this series for sure!

So like most parents I struggle to get my son to read more. He would rather watch TV or play video games. I can relate because I was the same way. I took notice to what games he has been playing and what games he has been playing. Most if not all of them have to do with comic book heroes. So I figured that I would take a chance and buy a book that has his favorite characters in the story. To say that I was pleased with the results would be an under statement. He started the book on a Saturday morning and he was done the entire book around lunch time. I asked him how it was and he said it was great and then proceeded to tell me in detail most parts of the book. So if your kid is in to comic book heroes I would recommend that you give this book a try.

An all-ages romp through the middle school version of the DC Universe. This book definitely takes cues from the Jedi Academy and Origami Yoda series, but commits much more fully to the graphic novel format. A fun read for late elementary to early middle school readers with a relative basket of Easter eggs for older DC fans. I've missed Lil' Gotham, and I can't wait for Dustin's and Derek's next volume of this delightful, new series.

My son greatly enjoyed this. He's seven, in second grade, and a fan of all things superhero related.

The perfect follow-up to anyone who loved Nguyen's adorable art in Lil' Gotham. This is a great book for kids but very readable and fun for adults who like these characters as well. School-age Diana is a DELIGHT.

12 and 10 year old boys loved the book!

Yes. Great stuff.

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