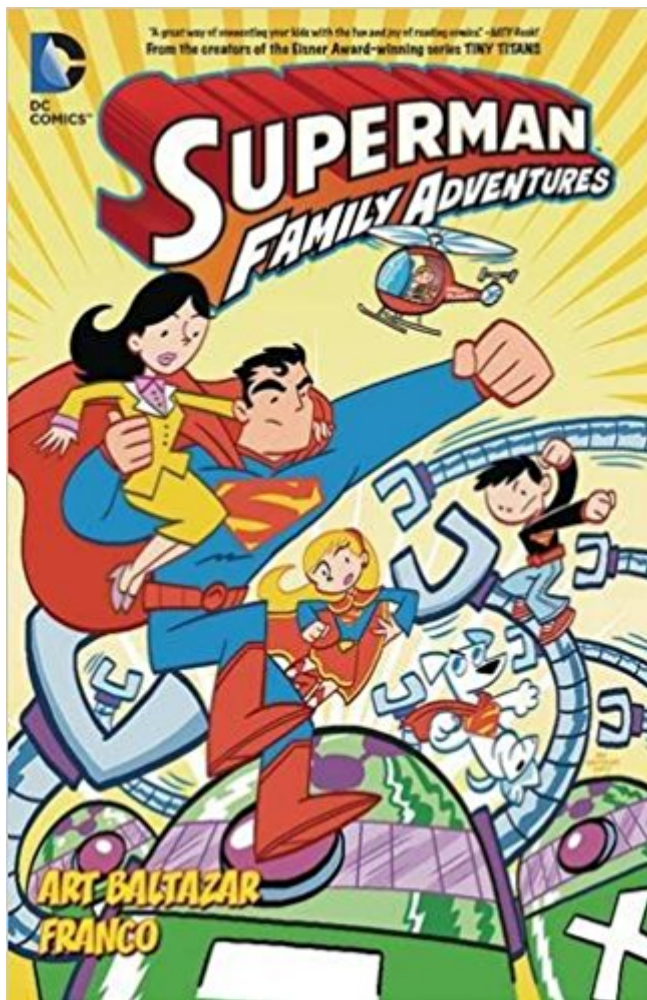


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# Superman Family Adventures, Vol. 1



## Synopsis

Superman! Superboy! Supergirl! Krypto the Superdog! The entire Superman family is re-imagined here in this energetic all-ages graphic novel. Read on as the heroes of Metropolis fight foes such as Bizarro, Metallo, Lex Luthor and...giant monkeys?The critically acclaimed team behind TINY TITANS tackle the Superman family in this all-ages graphic novel!Collects Superman Family Adventures #1-6.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

**\*Starred Review\*** The jokes fly faster than a speeding bullet in this introduction to the world's greatest superhero family. Baltazar and Franco start off with a bang, working Superman's powers, his costume, his cousins Supergirl and Superboy, and his job at the Daily Planet into the first four pages of the story—including a literal wink to the audience as Clark Kent explains why he and Superman are never in the same place at the same time. Iconic friends and foes make appearances, including Ma Kent, John Henry Irons, Lex Luthor, and Bizarro, all of whom help further the action and humor. The classic cartoon style of the artwork conveys the movement and emotions of the characters quickly and clearly, and the story's fast pace helps bring new readers up to speed while not bogging down Superman fans with endless backstory. Adult readers will get a kick out of the clever homage to their favorite superhero, and kids

will be powerless to resist the silly playfulness; colorful animated characters; and easy-to-follow, superpower-packed stories. A winning pick for kids and their Superman-loving parents. Grades K-3.  
--Eva Volin

Born in Chicago, Art Baltazar found his way early to comic book art and has been cartooning ever since he can recall, self-publishing in 1994 with such titles as *The Cray-Baby Adventures*, *Gyro-Man*, *Captain Camel & the Space Chicken*, *Jimmy Dydo*, *Lunar Lizard*, *Meteor Mite* and the famous *Patrick the Wolf Boy*. Art has also drawn coloring books for Warner Bros. and has a monthly comic strip in *Disney Adventures Magazine* called *Gorilla Gorilla!* Art also created an autobiographical graphic novel called *The Big Amoeba* for Platinum Studios. He lives outside of Chicago with his wife, Rose, and children Sonny, Gordon, and Audrey. Bronx, New York born writer and artist Franco Aureliani has been drawing comics since he could hold a crayon. Currently residing in upstate New York with his wife, Ivette and son, Nicolas, spends most of his days in his Batcave-like studio where he produces DC's *TINY TITANS* comics. In 1995, Franco founded *Blindwolf Studios*, an independent art studio where he and fellow creators can create children's comics. Franco is the creator, artist and writer of *Weirdsville*, *L'il Creeps*, and *Eagle All Star*, as well as the co-creator and writer of *Patrick the Wolf Boy*. When he's not writing and drawing, Franco also teaches high school art.

These are great intro comics for young kids. My 7yo child loves it. It's silly enough to keep her entertained, and really engages her with it's artwork and storylines.

As a parent of younger, perhaps more sheltered children, I really appreciate these graphic novel series. Both the *Tiny Titans* and this *Superman* series are appropriate for younger DC fans. Thanks.

Very appropriate for kids My 8 year old & 6 year old keep reading it over and over.

For kids this is a perfect introductory comic. Well-drawn. Great story. Kids spend hours just looking at the drawings. Comics such as these have made my kids want to read comics. Highly recommended.

My 6 year old was hysterical reading this. It's a great friendly read on Superman and his family (including pets)!

Our 3.5 year old loves Art Baltazar's Tiny Titans so we thought we'd try this too. It's a different series, but many of the characters are the same. Success! Volume 2 is now on order.

My 4 year old boy can't get enough. The stories are fun and lighthearted, perfect for a youngin.

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