

Comic Book Author Series at the E. B. Crawford Public Library

This is your chance to meet professional comic book writers and artists. Find out what it takes to make it in the comic industry, ask questions, and participate in a workshop led by the guest speakers.

For more information, call 845-794-4660 ext. 8.

These programs are appropriate for ages 12+.



Misako Rocks! July 9 @ 6:30

Misako Rocks! developed a love for comics and manga at an early age and drew her first comic at the age of 13. She moved to New York in 2001 and worked as a puppeteer, face painter, animal balloon maker, and art teacher while still developing her own work. Her first break came when the Onion decided to use her illustrations for their now famous "Savage Love" column, which runs every week. Shortly thereafter, Misako scored a two-book deal with Hyperion, a three-book deal with Henry Holt and a writing gig for Archie comics.

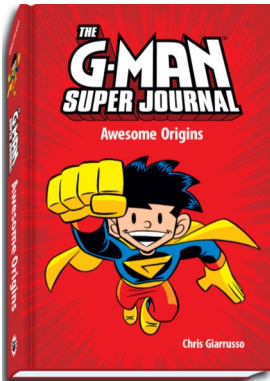
Mark McKenna July 16 @ 6:30

Mark McKenna is a 30 year veteran of the comic book industry. In that time he has worked on Batman, Wolverine, Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk and more recently on Star Wars, counting over 500 comics in all.

Mark's more recent work can be seen in Legendary Picture Books PACIFIC RIM movie prequel, Dark Horse Comics Star Wars-The Old Republic: The Lost Suns. His work on the online web comic titled "Star Wars: Blood of the Empire" was collected into an 84 page trade and was the lynchpin for the Bio-ware online video game, The Old Republic.



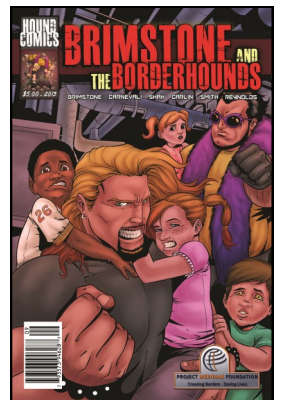
Chris Giarrusso July 30 @ 6:30



Chris Giarrusso (www.chrisgcomics.com) is the Harvey award-nominated artist and writer best known for creating, writing, and drawing G-MAN, a series of graphic novels for young readers. G-MAN features a young superhero who gains fantastic powers when he wears a magic cape. Giarrusso's latest book, THE G-MAN SUPER JOURNAL, is presented in the diary format, featuring prose narrative with supplemental cartoons "written and drawn" by G-Man himself.

Brimstone August 6 @ 6:30

Brimstone has had a successful career in numerous entertainment careers spanning over three decades - boasting a list of titles including professional wrestler, actor, author, musician, philanthropist, food critic and comic book/animated/video game/children's book hero. As a child actor, he made appearances on iconic pop culture shows such as Sesame Street and Romper Room; later becoming best known for his career in professional wrestling where he has made countless appearances worldwide for the leaders in sports entertainment and throughout the Independents. Brimstone is the co-founder, President and CEO of Hound Comics, Inc. (Hound Entertainment Group).



Gregg Schigiel August 13 @ 6:30

Gregg Schigiel is the author/illustrator of the PIX: ONE WEIRDEST WEEKEND graphic novel, contributes regularly to SPONGEBOB COMICS, and wrote the Marvel Comics graphic novel X-BABIES: STARS REBORN. Gregg also produces podcasts, hosting the acclaimed comics and cartooning series, STUFF SAID, and co-hosting the humor and entertainment show, CRUISIN' TOGETHER. He likes doughnuts, enjoys comedy, and makes sure he drinks plenty of water. Visit his website at hatterentertainment.com.