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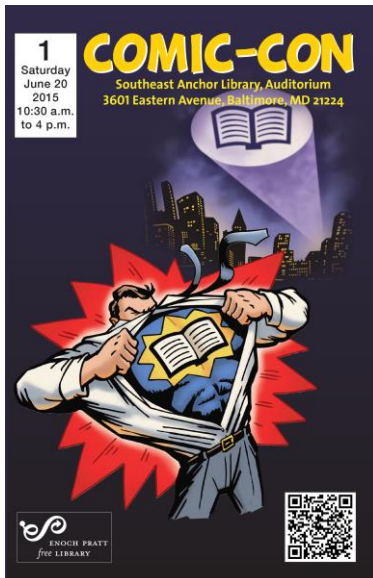
Every Hero Has a Story

FIRST EVER PRATT LIBRARY COMIC-CON!

Best-selling authors, workshops, COS players, free comics and fun and free programs for the whole family

BALTIMORE – Don your mask, tie-on a cape and discover your inner hero at the Enoch Pratt Free Library's first ever Comic-Con at the Southeast Anchor Library.

Pratt Library Comic-Con 2015
Saturday, June 20, 10:30am – 4pm
Southeast Anchor Library
3601 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21224



SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:

10:30am Create your own super hero cape/mask

11:00am Cosplay Panel Discussion: Come discover Cosplay and discuss the ethics the community uses.

Noon: Art Way Alliance Class: Intro to Comic Book Creation/ The Art of Penciling, Inking, Coloring and Lettering

1:00pm Art Way Alliance Class: Drawing Word Game

1:00pm Women and Comics Panel Discussion: Penelope Gaylord, M. Victoria Robado, and Stephanie "Alaska" Kellum discuss what it means to be a woman in the comic industry.

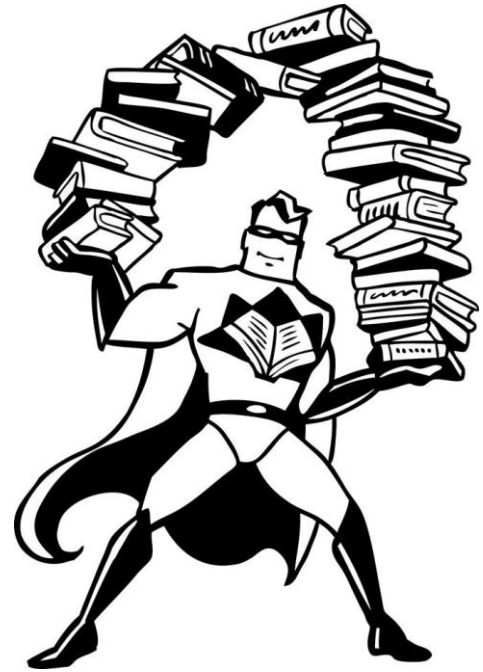
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2:00pm Art Way Alliance Class: The Bouncing Ball Basic Animation

2:00pm Breaking Into the Comic/Writing Industry Panel Discussion: John Sazaklis, Dan Parent and Jerry Gaylord talk about making a career out of what you love to do.

3:00pm Costume Contest: Win a three day pass to Baltimore Comic-Con in September. Come dressed as your favorite character!

"Graphic novels and comic themed movies have boomed in popularity, and it only makes sense that public libraries have begun improving their collections by adding more graphic novels," said Justin Switzer, Southeast Anchor Library Young Adult Librarian. "It is an opportunity for us to share the comic book culture and promote reading and literacy in a fun and entertaining environment."



Pratt Library Comic Con is brought to you by Baltimore Comic-Con, Art Way Alliance, Third Eye Comics, Diamond Comic Distributors, Identity Comics Studios, Geppi's Entertainment Museum, Collectors Corner, and The Nerdporium.

For more information about the Pratt Library Comic-Con, visit our website at www.prattlibrary.org. Also look for the Pratt Library on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, and YouTube.

Remember at the Enoch Pratt Free Library: *"Your journey starts here."*