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## RodCon Approaches!

Our third annual mini Comic Con approaches in April. We have arranged several pre-con events to give you a taste of what's to come. We are sponsoring Nathan Bird during Darwin Week who will be discussing *Evolution and Superpowers: Where are all the X-men?* In March we'll be hosting a film screening of *Gaming in Color*, a film about LGBT representations in the gaming industry. All of this will be leading up to our big event on April 2. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and web page for updated information. <http://tinyurl.com/2016rodcon>

## Blind Date With A Book

February means Blind Date with a Book at Rod Library! Seeking a little adventure in your reading this year? Rod Library can make that happen. Library experts have selected our most eligible books for you to choose from. To make "the date" even more mysterious, books are wrapped in brown paper with only a few clues to their true identity. Complete a "Rate a Date" Bookmark for a chance to win prizes. Just look for the *Blind Date With a Book* Display on the main floor of the library. This annual event runs the whole month of February! Drawing will be held on March 1.



## Spotlight on Youth

Have you visited the Youth Collection lately? Do you know about the many things Youth has to offer? You don't need to be an Education major to take advantage of the amazing tree room, relaxing rocking chairs, unique squishy floor tiles, and award-winning children's and young adult books. Enter monthly drawings for new book giveaways! Sign up to receive their monthly newsletter to find out about upcoming events and activities. Our Youth Library staff are available for consultation between 8 and 4:30 Mon-Friday. Our Youth Librarian Katelyn Browne will host book talks this spring semester to help you find new books for your teaching or personal reading. Join her in person in room 373 on the 4th Thursday of each month, or via Zoom. Stay tuned to our Rod Library Event page or our Social Media for details.

## Career Readiness

Make your first impression count! Stop by the Learning Commons in Rod Library on Tuesday, February 2 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm to have your FREE professional headshot taken, review your resume with Career Services and order personal business cards through UNI Business. Whether you're looking for a job or internship, or participating in social networking opportunities like LinkedIn, a polished look can set you apart from the competition. Professional attire is recommended; no appointment needed. Students, Staff and Faculty are welcome.

## Upcoming Events

Feb 13 Latino Americans Film screening and Discussion Grout Musuem 11am-1pm	Feb 11 Evolution and Superpowers Discussion CME 2pm	Feb 17 New Asylums Film and Discussion CME 6-7:30pm	Feb 26 Celebrate Latino Culture Waterloo Public Library 2pm-4pm	Feb 22 Latino Americans Film screening and Discussion Cedar Falls Public Library 7pm-9pm
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