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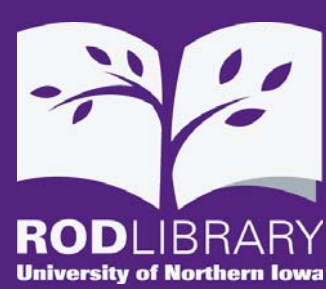
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RodCon17!

We are super excited to present RodCon 17 on April 1 from 10-4. RodCon is a mini comic book convention right here in Rod Library. The event is always free and open to the public and highlights guest speakers, artists, vendors, trivia competitions, youth and adult costume contests, prizes, giveaways, video gaming, live action role playing, youth crafts, a photo booth, escape rooms and much more! The RodCon strives to present diverse perspectives and offer opportunities for discussion and idea sharing. RodCon also is a venue to showcase local comic artists, vendors and craftspeople. You will even have the opportunity to purchase exclusive pieces and prints at reasonable prices. Some artists will also be available for commission work. Follow our Facebook event page or <https://www.library.uni.edu/rod-con> to connect with artists and get the insider info on all things RodCon.



RodCon Pre-Events

In case you just can't wait until April 1 for RodCon, we have some pre-con events planned to pique your interest. On March 8, our own Katelyn Browne (Youth Librarian) will be looking at some outstanding recent comics and graphic novels and talking about how these books fit into teaching and learning. On Saturday March 25, become an everyday superhero and join us as we have a RodCon day of service at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. On March 27 UNI Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to Room 301 at 5:30 for a screening and discussion of *GTFO*. More information about all of these events can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/pre-con17>

Want Your Own Library?

Become a teacher librarian! Teach technology, encourage young readers, and become a leader in your school. If you have an education major or a teaching license in any field, plan to enroll in the online School Library Studies master's degree program. Keep in mind there has been a shortage of teacher librarians in Iowa for several years. For more information visit School Library Studies on the first floor of Rod Library or at: www.uni.edu/sls. (Pictured is Joanna Freking-Smith, School Library Studies MA graduate and teacher librarian at Storm Lake Middle School)



Postcard Exhibit

Check out the Catherine Palczewski Suffrage Postcard exhibit near Special Collections and University Archives. The exhibit includes original and antique suffrage postcards and regalia pertaining to women's history. The exhibit is being curated and interpreted by students Ashley Thronson and Madison Benzing, with assistance from Megan Hahn and Natalia Estrada. More information about the collection can be found at: <http://scholarworks.uni.edu/suffrage/>



West African Drum Ensemble

In conjunction with Ballroom Bash: Iowa's Rock 'n' Roll Legacy, UNI's West African Drum Ensemble will be performing at the UNI Museum, Thursday, April 20th, at 5pm. This performance and lecture will explore the historic origins of Rock 'n' Roll rhythms and beats and how these sounds have evolved over time. For more information about the Ballroom Bash exhibit see: <https://museum.library.uni.edu/exhibits/ballroom-bash-iowas-rock-n-roll-legacy>

Upcoming Events

Mar 7, 21

"Teaser Trailer"
Special Collections
Rod Library
12:15-12:45pm

Mar 8

Reading and Teaching Comics
Youth Collection
RodLibrary
3-4pm

March 25

RodCon Day of Service
NE Iowa Food Bank
9-11am

March 27

GTFO
Film and Discussion
Rod Library 301
5:30-8pm

March 28

Avoiding Plagiarism
Rod Library 301
3-5pm

April 1

RodCon
Rod Library
10am-4pm