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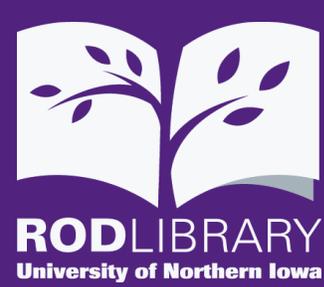
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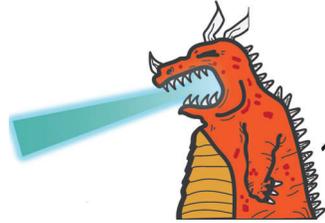


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#RodCon 2019

It's time for the sixth annual Rod Library mini-comic con! Join us on April 13th for this free family-friendly event from 10am-4pm. Once again we have some amazing guest speakers to talk to us about Godzilla, Black Panther, the history of comics and a panel discussion with Kat Leyh and Clara Meath about women in the comic book industry. Cedar Rapids Ultimate Super Heroes will be here to collect food for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Drop off donations for extra entries into our door prize give-away. UNI Swordfighting will be joining us again for foam padded battle demonstrations. Test your knowledge with Marvel Cinematic Universe Avengers trivia or Movie Monster trivia. There will be action on the main stage all day including a costume contest for the kids and adults. Kid Zone on the 3rd floor will keep the kids busy with crafts and stop motion video production. We have 2 video game rooms this year with Video Games Etc. and Panther e-Sports, and a wide variety of board games including escape rooms in a box. Wear a costume and be part of the fun, or come as you are and spend the day with local artists and crafts people celebrating pop culture. We hope to see you here!



Did You Know?

Visitors to Rod Library can have FREE visitor cards? Just stop by the Library Services desk to apply. While you're here, apply for a free Cedar Falls Public Library card as well!

Upcoming Events

Apr 3
Unveiling the Tusk
UNI Museum
Lib 1st Floor
4-6 p.m.

Apr 6
Mary Ann Bolton
Research Award
Deadline

Apr 13
RodCon
Rod Library
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Apr 20
"Becoming an
American"
Marshall Center School
2 p.m.

Apr 29
Extended
Hours
Begin

May 1
Student Ambassador
Applications Due

Unveiling the Tusk

In 2016 the UNI Museum received a grant from the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust to research, conserve, and exhibit the mastodon tusk that was unearthed from a gravel pit south of Hampton, Iowa in 1933. Join us on April 3 from 4-6 p.m. in the UNI Museum as we celebrate the unveiling of the tusk.



National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week April 7-13 with us! Since 1958, National Library Week has been a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate. This year's theme is "Libraries=Strong Communities." Celebrations during the week include: the release of the top 10 most frequently challenged books of 2018, "National Library Workers Day," and "Take Action for Libraries Day." This year ALA is launching the "My Library Story" initiative. This video and social media campaign is looking for stories about how your library makes your community stronger. Post photos, videos, or text on social media with the hashtag #MyLibraryMyStory. The creator of one randomly selected story will be selected to win a \$100 Visa gift card from ALA. Tell us what you love about your library!