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Love and Inclusion

"Love and Inclusion Swoop Into the Cedar Valley" is a series of collaborative activities that aim to empower people to broaden their way of thinking, consider their voices, and embrace diversity in our communities. The series will culminate in a keynote address by Gabby Rivera. Gabby Rivera is the author of *Juliet Takes a Breath* and the creator of the first LGBTQ Latinx superhero America Chavez for Marvel Comics. Gabby is an outgoing, outspoken "artist" who is invested in fostering better dialogue, inspiring radical creativity, and improving our most vulnerable communities through love and inclusion. She will present "Inspiring Radical Creativity; Empowering Young, Diverse Voices to Tell Their Own Stories." This event is free and open to the public. For more information about all of the activities surrounding "Love and Inclusion Swoop into the Cedar Valley" visit: tinyurl.com/love-inclusion



Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

In honor of Women's History Month, Northern Iowa Feminists & Rod Library have teamed up for a special "Women in Red" Wikipedia Editathon. Join us on March 10 from 6-9 p.m. and help us take back some female history! During RodCon you can also join us in an Edit-A-Thon on "Diversity in Comics." All skill levels welcome.

Bring your ideas for entries that need updating or creating.

RodCon 2020

Join us on March 28 for the 7th annual Mini Comic-Con. This year we have a great lineup that includes speakers, costume contests, Tarot readings, Live Action Role Playing, games, prizes, trivia, crafts, and artists and vendors galore. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public. This year in collaboration with the MET Transit, we will be working to "Stuff The Bus" with donations for the UNI Panther Pantry. To learn more about Panther Pantry and view their wish list, visit: pantherpantry.uni.edu/. We are still accepting submissions for the Wall of Comic Art through March 5. For more information on all things RodCon visit: rodcon.library.uni.edu/



Open Education Week

Open Education Week is a global event that seeks to raise awareness of free and open sharing in education and the benefits they bring to teachers and learners. Rod Library participates in open education several ways. In 2018/19 our participation in Open Textbook Adoptions saved students \$342,517 for primary/required textbooks, and \$78,935 for supplemental textbooks. For more information about Open Education Week visit: library.uni.edu/events/2020-03/open-education-week-2020



Upcoming Events

Mar 2-6
Open Education Week

Mar 10
Women in Red
Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon
LIB 324
6-9 p.m.

Mar 16-20
Spring Break

Mar 4,12,25
Wellness Wednesdays
Makerspace
Lib
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mar 26
Love and Inclusion
GBPAC
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Mar 28
RodCon
Rod Library
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.