

Comic Book Clubs for Teens

Programming made
FUN and EASY!



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But that's not where we started...

- Jack Baur
 - Berkeley Public Library
 - New librarian
 - Lifelong comic book reader
- Jessica Lee
 - Willard Middle School
 - Worked with several public librarians in the past
 - Looking for new program...

Why A Comic Club?





Getting Started: California Center For the Book



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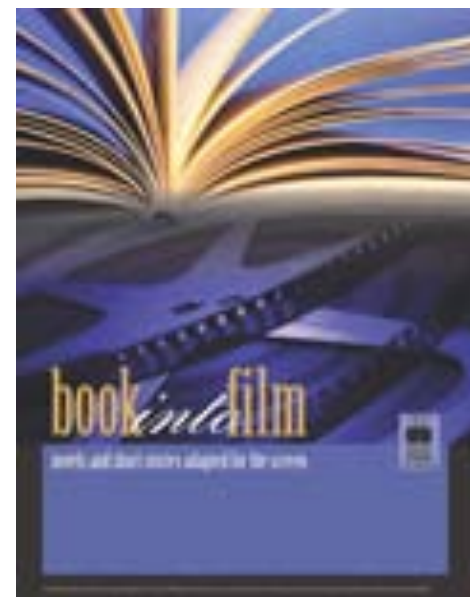
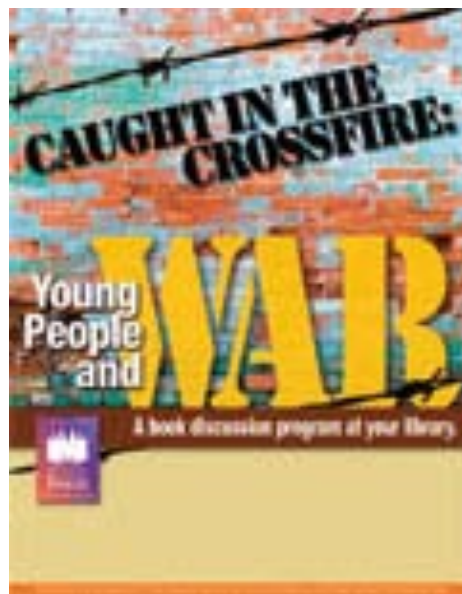
This theme based reading-and-discussion program was developed by a dynamic group of Young Adult librarians from throughout California, a renowned Young Adult literature specialist, and several teenagers themselves. Each week program participants tackle 3-4 titles within a specific theme with the help of a discussion facilitator.

How it Works

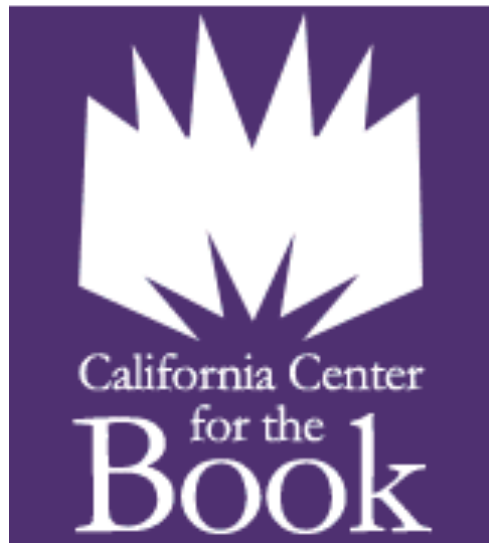


- 10 copies of 10 titles
- Bookmarks
- Posters
- Flyers
- Discussion Questions

What else they offer



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- E-mail David Gernand
- info@calbook.org

Nuts and Bolts

- Scheduling
- Logistics
- Format



Out of the Box

- More Books!
- Activities





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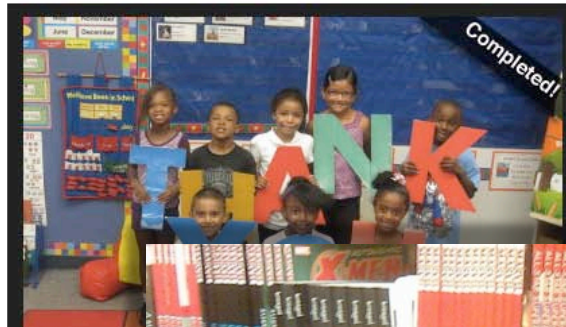
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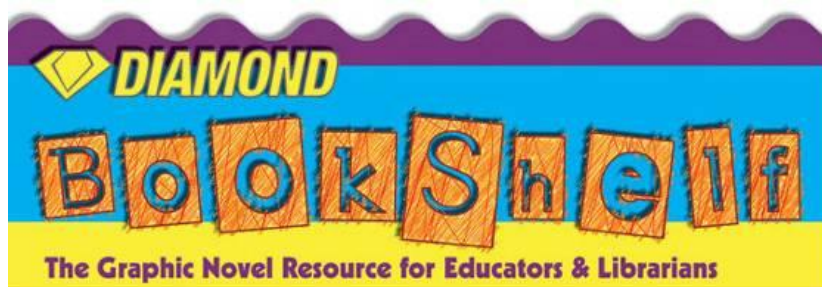
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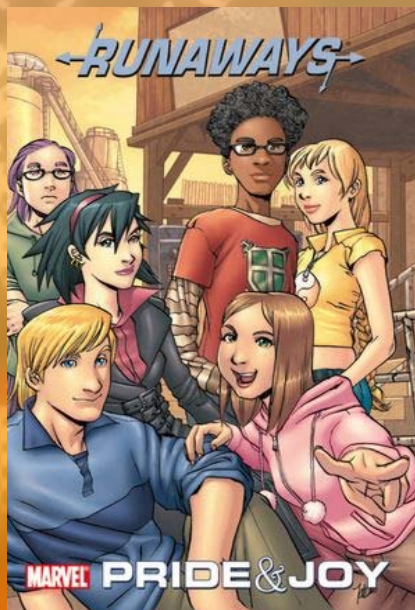
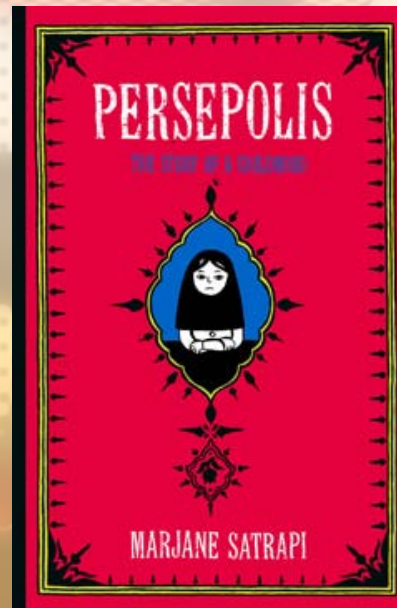
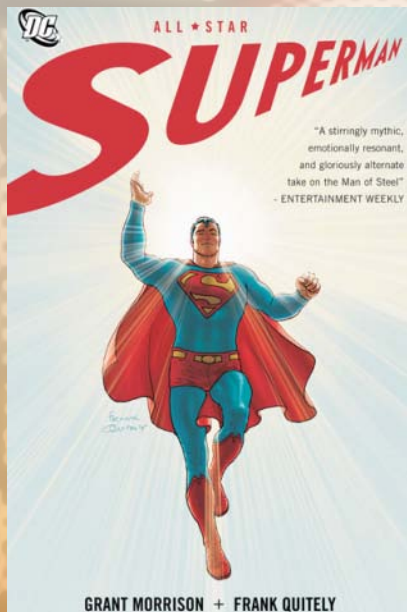
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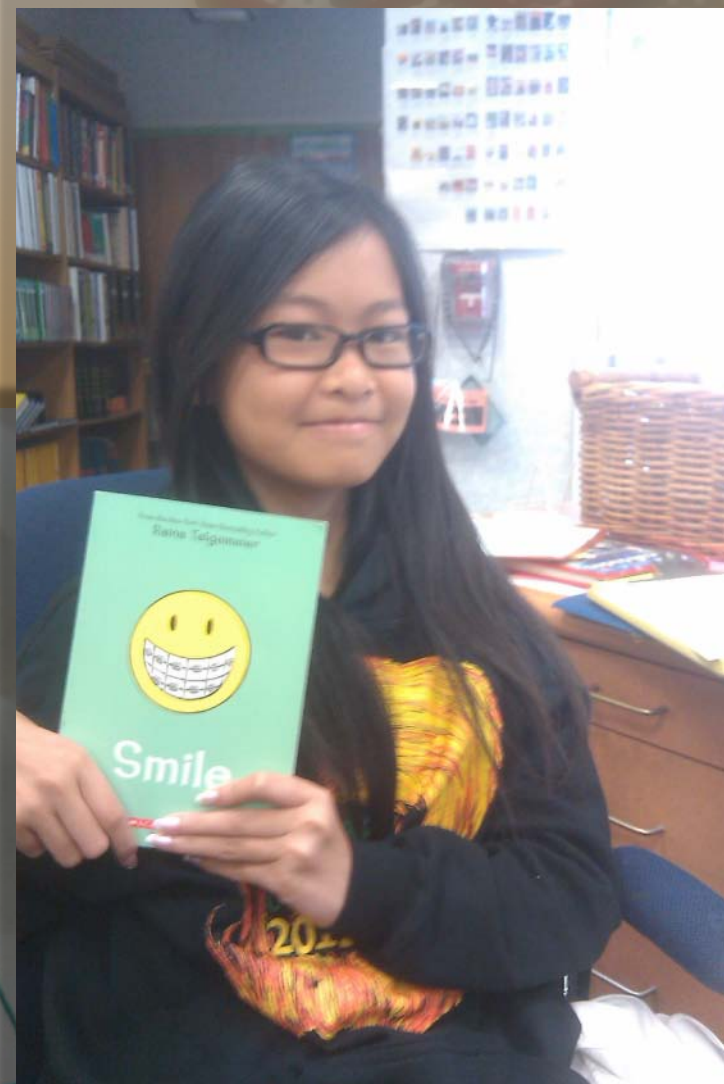
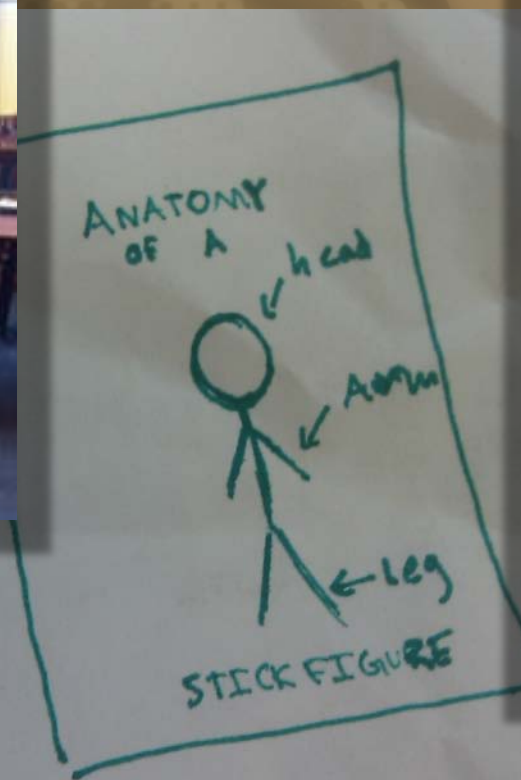
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