

COMIC CON-VERSATION LIBRARY FESTIVAL

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9-22 JULY 2018



CELEBRATING LOCAL COMICS CULTURE WITH EVENTS,
EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS ACROSS SYDNEY LIBRARIES

The library comics festival, Comic Con-versation (CCV) is now in its 5th year, and graphic novel and comics events for all ages will be held for two weeks across libraries in Sydney and beyond, during the July school holidays, from July 9-22.

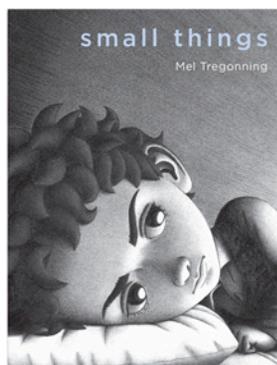
Libraries holding events this year include:

Burwood, Camden, Canada Bay, Bankstown, Cronulla, Cumberland, Hawkesbury, Kogarah, Liverpool, Maitland, Northern Beaches, Ryde, Stanton, Willoughby, and the Inner West Libraries of Ashfield, Leichhardt and Marrickville.



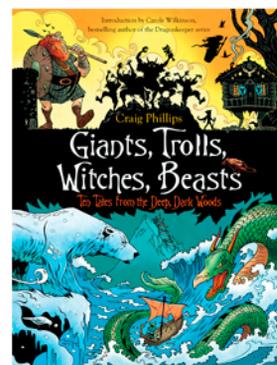
The aim of CCV is to promote the works of the local comics community and highlight the graphic novel collections held in libraries. Meet with our talented local comic creators, find out about their works, and purchase their books, comics and art. Planning for CCV18 is underway, and more information is posted at: www.facebook.com/comicconversation2018/

AUSTRALIAN GRAPHIC NOVELS - KIDS



Small Things
(by Mel Tregonning)

On the cusp of having everything slip from his grasp, a young boy has to find a way to rebuild his sense of self. SHORT-LISTED: CBCA Book of the Year, Crichton Award for New Illustrators, 2017. Ages 10+ (9781742379791)



**Giants, Trolls, Witches, Beasts:
Ten Tales from the Deep, Dark
Woods** (by Craig Phillips)

From Poland to Iceland, Japan to Germany, these ten fairytales from across the globe re-told as comics will have you enthralled. Giants! Trolls! Witches! Beasts! You will encounter them all in this visual feast of a book. Ages 10+ (9781760113261)

2017 LEDGER AWARD WINNER

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Action Tank v1 (by Mike Barry)

Action Tank is the story of a boy who finds himself on the other side of the Solar System, and who must rely on his brains, his courage and the advice of a mysterious talking unicorn guy if he wants to get home in time for his Mum's spaghetti carbonara. He does. It's his favourite. Ages 7-12 (9780648054900)

2017 AUREALIS SHORTLIST



Past The Last Mountain (by Paul Allor, Gannon Beck & Louie Joyce)

A dragon, troll and faun go on the run from the United States in Past the Last Mountain, a geopolitical fantasy from Louie Joyce, Gannon Beck and Paul Allor. As the military closes in, this unlikely family must decide how far they'll go to survive. Ages 14+. (9780692822166)

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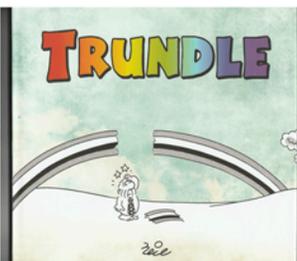
Word Smith (by Stephen Kok & P.R. Dedelis)

A steampunk fantasy adventure where words can come to life. Victoria (with her best friend Sparky) is one of the best word smiths in the city but when one of her words goes awry, can Victoria fix the situation or will she make it worse? Ages 10+, 2017 Creative Partnerships Australia Winner. (9780994289940)



One Step Ahead (by Naomi Hatchman)

Tessa is a young bounty hunter on the trail of a notorious shapeshifter known as Borund the Bear. When she learns of a talisman that can detect shapeshifters, she rushes to claim it... but will Borund get there first? Ages 15+. (9780992448721)



Trundle (by Neil Matterson)

This hardback volumes collects Australian cartoonist Neil Matterson's gentle comic strip that he sought to syndicate to various Australian newspapers in the late 1980s. For all ages. (9780980653557)



The Adventures of Jack Scratch (by Craig Philips)

Meet Jack Scratch, swashbuckler and adventurer! Together with Cap'n Catnip and his Uncle Silver, Jack is about to go on a quest to find the fabled treasure of the Hiss-paniola! (9780473419660)

AUSTRALIAN GRAPHIC NOVELS - ADULTS



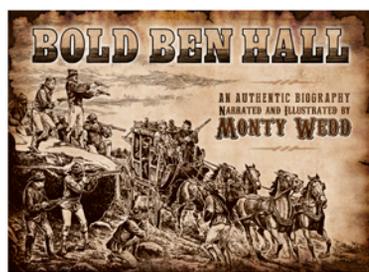
Cracks in the Walls (by Tatiana Davidson, Ryan Hopwood & Dominic Proust)

Cracks in the Walls is an anthology of dark thoughts and nightmares, featuring five stories of atmospheric horror close to home. (9780995368606)



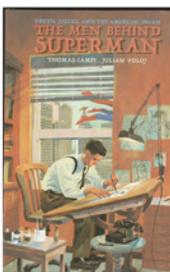
Unfellow (by Tatiana Davidson & Dominic Proust)

This is an anthology of five stories, featuring surreal tales of horror to read in the middle of the night in an empty house. The stories are "The Thing in Larry's Chair", "Preserved", "Coney's Best Cuts", "A Birthday Party" and "A House for Rats". (9780995368620)



Bold Ben Hall (by Monty Wedd)

This book collects all of this newspaper adventure strip, that fully detailed Australian bushranger Ben Hall's life. For fans of Australian history. (9780980653571)

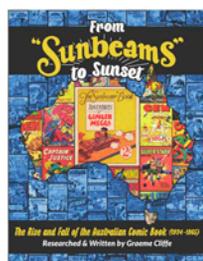


Truth, Justice and the American Dream: The Men Behind Superman (by Thomas Campi & Julian Voloj)

This explores two men who created the first Cultural Icon of last century. Fully researched, the book details the trials and tribulations that befell Superman creators Joe Shuster and Jerry Siegel. All ages (9780980653564)

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From SUNBEAMS To Sunset: The Rise and Fall of the Australian Comic Book (by Graeme Cliffe)

This book comprehensively details the history of the Australian comics medium like never before. This book has it all! (9780994362308)



Hunters (by Robert Luxford)

A hunt for a blood thirsty killer leads to a tragic end for those hunting him. This is a story of pain and terror, as unknown to the hunters, the hunted are actually victims of an absolutely terrifying disease. (9780648321422)