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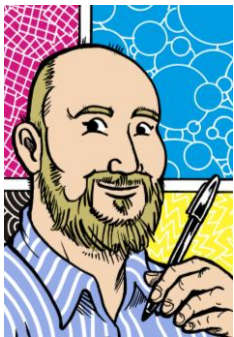
March 2024

Issue 3

Comic-Con Workshop

## WRITING COMICS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

WITH SPECIAL GUEST **VANNOTES**



**FREE Family Friendly Workshop!**

**Mar. 14 at 6 pm**

Come down to the library March 14<sup>th</sup> to learn about the wonderful world of comics at this fun and entertaining program.

Our special guest Vannotes will be presenting.

That's right Vannotes, local Treasure Valley comic artist, writer and educator **will be right here in our library!!!**

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and speak with a local celebrity.

**Author/Artist Bio:** Besides loving comics and playing video games, Vannotes is a writer, cartoonist, and educator from the Treasure Valley. Their work includes writing the official graphic novels for **Bendy, Spy Ninjas, and Piggy** for Scholastic. Other work includes publications from Boom! Studios, King Features Syndicate, Oregon East, Oroboro, Shelfdust, and ZEAL. Vannotes received their BFA in Comic Art from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and their MFA in Creative Writing from Eastern Oregon University.

*Vannotes will sign participants books at the end of the workshop so bring your favorite one with you. To contact Vannotes for professional inquiries or just to say hi, please email [vannotesbooks@gmail.com](mailto:vannotesbooks@gmail.com). Bio and Pictures printed with artists approval.*



## Congratulations Winter Reading Winners

- 0-5 Basket - Elijah Ayela
- 6-12 Basket - Emmalyn Holm
- 13-17 Basket - Chloe Aubrey
- 18+ Basket - Marie Torland

The Critter Raffle - Noah Reeser  
Pete the Cat Raffle - Hezekiah Moore

Congratulations to all the Winter Reading Participants –

*"To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark."*

—Victor Hugo.

## BORDER TOWN COMIC CON!!

March 16 9am – 6pm  
March 17 10am – 5pm  
\$15 per day / 12 and under free

Special Guests and Creators!  
Exhibitors and Vendors from all over the Northwest!

Four Rivers Cultural Center  
676 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ontario, Oregon 97914



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### Email List Sign-up

Keep up with all the library has to offer, online at:

[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org)

### Check-out the Library Website!

[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org)

### Mission and Philosophy

The **Ontario Community Library** enriches lives by fostering diverse opportunities for all people to read, learn and connect.

### Library Board Meeting

Ontario Community Library Board will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5 pm. **Next meeting is Mar. 14** - all are welcome to attend; meetings are open to the public.

### \$5 Library Tote Available

Super Sturdy with 100% cotton construction. These great book totes are nice to look at and easy to keep clean – just wash in cold water and hang to dry (or use the low setting on your dryer). What a great way to show off your books! They also make great grocery bags and school bags.

Stop by and grab one today!



## Used Book Sale

**.10 Cents a Bag!**

Available books change weekly.

## Children's Crafter Space

### 3 - 5 pm March 27

All Children 0-18 and their Families are welcome to attend. Crafter Space is a non-structured craft time. Children and parents/guardians can use the supplies provided to build and explore their own creative ideas.

## Thursdays Storytime

Storytime is at 11am on Thursday Mornings. It lasts 20 to 45 minutes and parents/guardians must stay in the library during the program. Children of any age are welcome at storytime, no cost or sign up required. Crafts available while supplies last.

## Bi- Weekly Storytime

### Scheduled Dates:

Tuesday March 5 and 19 @ 4 pm  
Tuesday April 2 and 16 @ 4 pm

This Storytime is scheduled every other Tuesday at 4 pm. It lasts 20 to 45 minutes and parents/guardians must stay in the library during the program. Children of any age are welcome to attend.

## Family Literacy Night

### 6 to 7 pm March 20

Please join us for an evening story time with assorted reading selections for children ages 0-12. Fun crafts and occasional snacks for the whole family. If you have questions, please call the library at 541-889-6371. *This program is provided by Ontario Community Library and the Ontario 8C School District.*



## National Library Week

### April 7 - 13

### Special Library Open House

#### 3 -5pm April 10

Stop by the library and take a peek at the new Bookmobile.

Other programming planned throughout the week! Watch for more information coming soon!



# Libby.

Ontario Community Library uses the Libby Reading App powered by Overdrive.

Libby is completely free. It is free to install, and there are no subscription costs, no in-app purchases, and no late fees. Enjoy Libby on almost any device! Download the Libby app on a phone or tablet, access in a web browser (libbyapp.com), listen with Android Auto or Apple CarPlay, transfer to an eReader, and more.

All you need is a valid library card from your library and a pin or password to get started.  
Call or stop by the library to learn more.

**Available NOW!**  
**eBooks and Audios**

## Movie Checkouts

The library has a wide selection of DVDs available for 7-day checkout. We are constantly obtaining new titles for this collection. There are both adult and children's titles and we have both fiction and nonfiction. DVDs may also be requested from the Inter-Library Loan system if you are looking for a title we do not yet carry. Stop by and check it out.

## Library Resource Links

The Ontario Community Library Website has great online resource links for Adults, Teens, and Children. Links to games, educational and job information, databases, trivia, and more.

To check it out go to:

[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org) under services.

## Early Learning Literacy Packets

Available for children ages 0-6 Free! Each packet contains a book, learning activities, work/coloring sheets, and parent information. The themes and topics of the packets change monthly. These are great resources for home activities that stretch the mind and add a bit of creativity to the day. The Ontario Community Library provide these packets free of charge. Packets are in the children's section by the picture books and are stocked at the beginning of the month. (Only available while monthly supplies last).

## Spring Library Tours

Spring is a great time to bring groups to the library. Library Tours are a perfect way to familiarize children and teens with the library and are available at no cost. Please have the approximate number of individuals who will be attending the tour when you call.

Call the Library at 541-889-6371

[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org)

388 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Ontario OR 97914 541-889-6371

### Children's Storytime

11 am Thursdays

### For Curb Service Call

541-889-6371.

**BookPage**

### Library Hours

Mon & Tues	10 - 5 pm
Wednesday	10 - 7 pm
Thursday	10 - 5 pm
Friday	10 - 4 pm
Saturday	12 - 4 pm

Closed Sundays and Holidays



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