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YOUR 2015 PASSPORT

Always wanted to visit the other **GRAHAM CRACKERS COMICS** locations? Here's another incentive to do so within the year 2015. Get this special PASSPORT page stamped at all 9 stores within 2015 and get a **FREE \$25 GIFT CARD** from us in return!

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gift card
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I'M OFF TO
**GRAHAM
CRACKERS
COMICS!**



No purchase is necessary -- Just visit all 9 awesome stores, get your passport stamped and turn it in to your regular GCC location to get a \$20 gift card good at any of the 9 locations! + a FREE GRAB BAG if you visit our website as well! (*bring in a print out of a website page of ours you visited—or simply tell us what you found on the site so we know you checked it out!*)

DID YOU KNOW?

You can ask for product to be sent from **ONE Graham Crackers Comics** to another if you want to buy it there—at no extra charge!

We give away **3 FREE COMICS** every single WEDNESDAY to anyone that comes in!

No purchase is necessary. It's true. *Ask about it!*

We attend around 30 conventions every year and pick up product customers are looking for.

All at no extra charge. Let us know what you you're looking for! *We love to search!*

You don't need to leave your DOG outside!

Pets are welcome in ALL Graham Crackers Comics stores!



is **HOSTING** another **ADVANCED SCREENING** just for fans!

Kingsman

THE SECRET SERVICE



based on the **MARVEL COMIC**
by **MARK MILLAR & DAVE GIBBONS**

Thursday. FEB. 12th 8pm

seating and pre-show begins at 7:30pm

\$10

Per seat also gets you a **FREE** pass to return to the Palms and see another movie! We've rented an entire theater for this exclusive day early premiere showing for our customers! Come see the film with us and fellow comic readers! It'll be a blast!

352 Route 59
Naperville, IL.

HOLLYWOOD PALMS
A CINEMA, BAR & EATERY



FEB 13, 14, 15

NEWER COMICS
SALE

\$2 each on FRIDAY

\$2 each on SATURDAY

\$1
each on SUNDAY

NEWER COMICS

Refer to the comics at least 1 month old on the new comic racks, and NOT the newest issue of any given title.

This applies to regular versions of the comics, and not the incentive covers (unless noted).



MARCH 23rd-29th

GET A **FREE** GRAPHIC NOVEL



WHEN YOU BUY ANY 2 GRAPHIC NOVELS

FOR 1 WEEK ONLY

Stop by any of our stores to buy 2 graphic novels and walk away with a 3rd book for FREE!

Free item must be of equal or lesser value of least expensive item purchased. Sale does not include that weeks New Releases and does not stack with any other sale(s) or discounts.

MONDAY - SUNDAY

TOP 50

BEST SELLING GRAPHIC NOVELS 2014

1. SAGA VOL. 1
2. SAGA VOL. 2
3. SAGA VOL. 3
4. DEADPOOL KILLS THE MARVEL UNIVERSE
5. BATMAN VOL. 1 COURT OF OWLS
6. BATMAN VOL. 3 DEATH OF THE FAMILY
7. BATMAN THE KILLING JOKE
8. SEX CRIMINALS
9. WALKING DEAD VOL. 1
10. BATMAN VOL. 2 CITY OWLS
11. GUARDIANS GALAXY VOL. 1
12. WALKING DEAD VOL. 20
13. DEADPOOL VOL. 1 DEAD PRESIDENT'S
14. BATMAN HUSH
15. HAWKEYE VOL. 1
16. CIVIL WAR
17. BATMAN THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS
18. JUSTICE LEAGUE VOL. 1
19. SANDMAN VOL. 1
20. DEADPOOL KILLS DEADPOOL
21. WALKING DEAD VOL. 21
22. MANHATTAN PROJECTS 1
23. BATMAN YEAR ONE
24. EAST OF WEST VOL. 1
25. X-MEN DAYS OF FUTURE PAST
26. LOCKE & KEY VOL. 1
27. BATMAN LONG HALLOWEEN
28. FABLES VOL. 1
29. SAGA VOL. 4
30. JOKER DEATH OF FAMILY
31. HAWKEYE VOL. 2
32. WALKING DEAD VOL. 2
33. WATCHMEN
34. BLACKEST NIGHT
35. WALKING DEAD VOL. 19
36. NOWHERE MEN VOL. 1
37. AVENGERS VS X-MEN
38. Y THE LAST MAN VOL. 1
39. WALKING DEAD VOL. 22
40. SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN 1
41. NIGHTWING VOL. 1
42. SUPERMAN RED SON
43. BLACK SCIENCE VOL. 1
44. INFINITY GAUNTLET
45. BATMAN HC VOL. 4
46. EAST OF WEST VOL. 2
47. NEMO ROSES OF BERLIN
48. WONDER WOMAN VOL. 1
49. ADVENTURE TIME VOL. 1
50. V FOR VENDETTA

Looking for something good to read? These are the most popular trades from 2014—decided by customers purchases at Graham Crackers Comics!

**CHICAGO
COMIC
& ENTERTAINMENT
EXPO**

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TICKETS

**FRI/SUN=\$30 SAT=\$35
3 DAY=\$60**

TICKETS WILL COST MORE AT THE DOOR - IF NOT SOLD OUT!

SAVE MONEY

GUESTS INCLUDE: STAN LEE, AMANDA CONNER, JIMMY PALMIOTTI, DAN SLOTT, BILL WILINGHAM, DAVID FINCH, HUMBERTO RAMOS, SKOTTIE YOUNG, SYLVESTER MCCOY, JOHN RHYES-DAVIS + MORE ADDED WEEKLY!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!
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FREE BUS RIDE TO THE SHOW!

from **GRAHAM CRACKERS COMICS LOOP**
77 E. Madison Drive every 15-30 minutes!

APRIL 24th - APRIL 26th

GOOD GRADES = FREE COMICS!

Bring in your newest report card to Graham Crackers Comics and get credit towards **FREE BACK ISSUES** at any of our 9 locations! (grades K-12)

Report cards can only be used once—please bring in an original with you for proof of your outstanding achievements!

Earn \$\$\$ for every good grade you get:

A=\$2 in back issues

B=\$1 in back issues



GAMING EVENTS



NAPERVILLE

MAGIC: THE GATHERING: FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC

Entry fee \$6 Standard/\$25 Sealed
Fridays, starting at 7pm

The regular Friday tournament to kick-off your weekend. Join us for Standard (bring your own deck) and Sealed (build a deck in-store) tournaments. Exclusive promo cards for winners!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING: 8-MAN BOOSTER DRAFTS

Entry fee \$15
Sundays, starting at 12:30pm

Each player starts with a booster, drafts a card, then passes it to the next player, until all cards are drafted. Repeat three times, then build a deck from your choices to compete in the tournament!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING: PRE-RELEASE TOURNAMENTS

Saturday/Sunday

On each weekend before a new Magic set goes on sale, stop by for the all day pre-release tournaments. Play with cards from the new set before everyone else, get promo cards, and complete to win exclusive promos!

HEROCLIX

Thursdays, from 6pm-9pm
Play varies from week to week, ranging



DEKALB

CASUAL GAME NIGHT: MONDAYS

Mondays, from 7pm-11PM

All games/gamers welcome. Magic, HeroClix, or whatever you'd like to play.

MAGIC: THE GATHERING: FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC BOOSTER DRAFTS

Entry fee \$12
Fridays, starting at 7pm

The regular Friday tournament to kick-off your weekend. Join us for Booster Drafts every Friday. Pick and pass cards from boosters until you have built a deck, then challenge your opponents and win exclusive Promos!

HEROCLIX

Wednesdays, from 7pm-10:30pm
Sundays, from 2pm-5pm

Play varies from week to week, ranging from open play to tournaments.

OPEN GAMING!

Everyday, during normal store hours
Open gaming! Stop by with your friend and play whatever game you like.
We have the space for you!

LAKEVIEW
HEROCLIX
Sundays, from 1pm—4pm
Wednesdays, from 7pm—9pm
Play varies from week to week,



PLAINFIELD
HEROCLIX
Sundays, from 2pm—5pm
Play varies from week to week, ranging from

WHEATON
STAR TREK ATTACK WING
Fridays, from 6:30pm—10pm
Play varies from week to week, ranging from open play to tournaments.

HEROCLIX
Mondays, from 6:30pm—9pm
Play varies from week to week, ranging from open play to tournaments.

OPEN GAMING!
Saturdays, from 2pm—6pm
Open gaming! Stop by with your



WE BUY COMICS

Besides selling comics, we also buy them! And besides buying comics, we also buy Graphic Novels, Action Figures and pretty much anything comic book related!

Looking to clear some space? Get some extra cash? We BUY 7 days a week and at most of our locations to make it easy on you! Find out where we buy & which days using the guide below. If you can't make the day scheduled below—you can always call the manager to try and setup another time!

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
PLAINFIELD	LAKE VIEW	WHEATON	NAPERVILLE	DOWNERS GROVE	the LOOP	DeKalb

every Wednesday in 2015
is FREE COMIC WEDNESDAY
 get 3 FREE COMICS every Wednesday

Visit any Graham Crackers Comics location on any New Comic Wednesday—and pick up 3 FREE COMIC BOOKS from select boxes! No purchase necessary, no gimmicks, no tricks! We'd love to see you each and every Wednesday, and hope getting 3 free comics will entice you that much more!



Every single Wednesday is FREE COMIC BOOK day but only at Graham Crackers Comics! Stop in and pick up your free books this Wednesday!

LAKEVIEW COMIC VAULT

Visit our Lakeview store and take a trip into our COMIC VAULT. A grim sub-level filled with nigh-endless boxes of 50 cent comics!

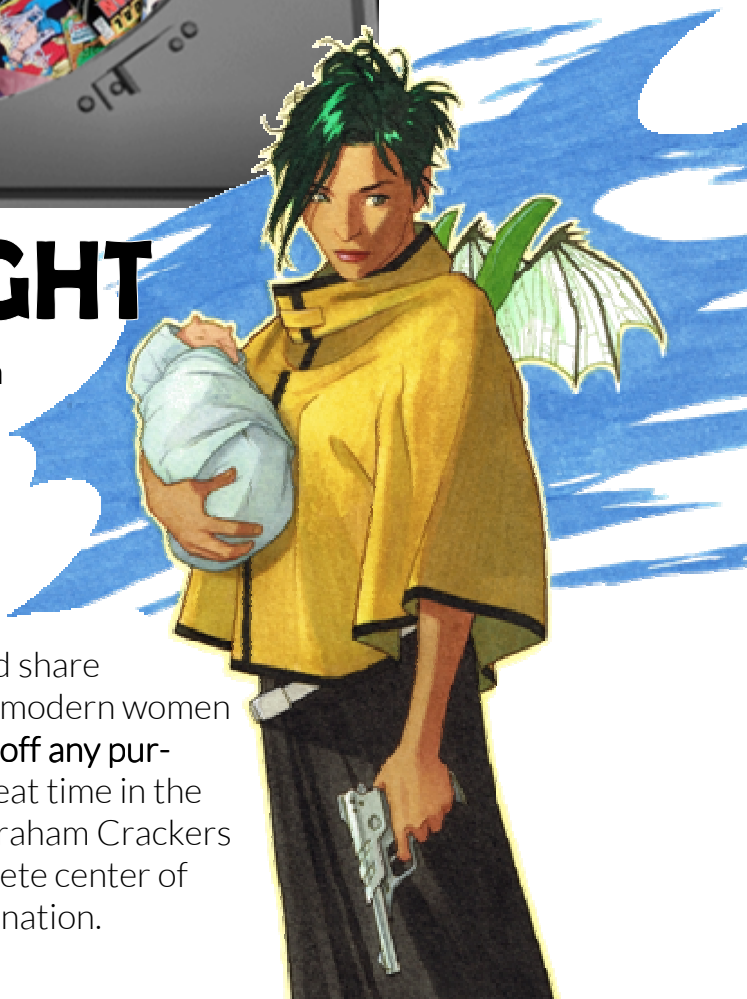
We buy so many collections that we don't have the time to process or sort through them all, and that translates into savings for you! Imagine that episode of the Twilight Zone, you know the one, with Burgess Meredith? Imagine that episode, but this time, there are plenty of opticians ready to help you should your lenses shatter when you step back out into the harsh light of day.



LADIES' NIGHT

6-8PM, the first Wednesday of each month at GCC Chicago Loop.

The first Wednesday night of every month is LADIES' NIGHT, at our downtown Chicago Loop store. You can bring comics you are reading or creating, swap stories and share recommendations with like-minded modern women of taste! Plus, **all ladies receive 10% off any purchases during Ladies Night!** It's a great time in the warm, welcoming environment of Graham Crackers amidst the heartless steel and concrete center of one of the most corrupt cities in the nation.



Cut out these COUPONS

BOARD GAMES

Use this coupon to get 25% OFF any board game. Present this coupon before checkout please. Valid from FEB. 2015 through APRIL 2015.

may not be used in conjunction with any other discount(s) or sale(s).



25% OFF BOARD GAMES

20% ACTION OFF FIGURES

Buy 2 Action Figures and get 20% off both of them, with the use of this coupon!

Valid 2-1-15 through 4-1-15



COMIC SETS

Pre-made COMIC SETS at incredibly DISCOUNTED prices. This coupon gets you one set at 50% OFF when you buy one set at a regular (already discounted) price. It's the MOST AFFORDABLE way to read complete stories and series!

Available at all 9 GCC locations.

Valid 3-1-2015 through 4-1-2015

SMALL COMIC BOX

Holds approx. 150 comic books! Get your collection in order and save some money by using this coupon at any of our 9 locations.

Coupon valid from 2-1-2015 through 3-1-2015

No limit on quantity.

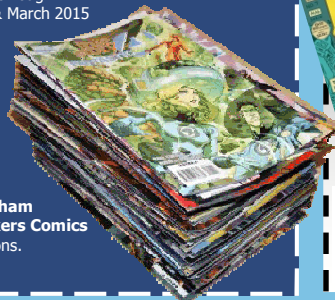


RETAIL=\$4.50
ONLY \$3.50

GET 100 50 CENT COMICS FOR \$25

Good through Feb. & March 2015

at all 9 Graham Crackers Comics locations.



FREE COMIC



Get 1 FREE COMIC of your choice out of our 50 cent boxes!

Valid from March 1st—May 1st, 2015

WEBSITE COUPON 10% OFF YOUR ORDER!

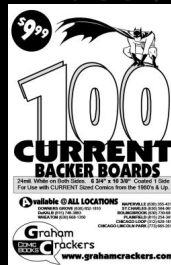
Valid from APRIL 1st—APRIL 30th 2015
type 'C2E2' in coupon box at checkout!

May not be used in conjunction with any other sales or discounts. Will not work with comic subscription orders. Orders must be paid for within those dates for coupon to work.

buy 300 CURRENT BOARDS & get 100 bags FREE!

In store use only.
May choose from regular Ultra Pro comic bags, current or silver.

Valid from March 1st — April 1st 2015



FREE MAGIC GRAB BAG

Buy \$20 or more on Magic the Gathering product and get a FREE MAGIC GRAB BAG with this coupon!

Valid at all 9 locations. **It's FREE!**

valid Feb-April '15



BACK ISSUES

Pick out \$100 worth of BACK ISSUE COMICS (comics from the boxes labeled BACK ISSUES) for \$50 bucks!

May not be used on items on hold or special orders.

valid FEB. 2015

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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

VISIT ANY 1 LOCATION AND PICK UP 3 FREE COMIC BOOKS—OR VISIT ALL 9 LOCATIONS AND END UP WITH 27 FREE COMIC BOOKS— WITH NO PURCHASE NECESSARY!



PICK UP *3 FREE COMICS!



Also pick up another **EXCLUSIVE** edition of DC COMICS Free Comic Book Day edition that's only available at **GRAHAM CRACKERS COMICS!**

This **FREE** book will **NOT** count against your selection of **3 FREE COMICS**, and you won't find this edition anywhere else!



It's the **ONE DAY** you do **NOT** want to miss visiting your local **Graham Crackers Comics** shop. We'll be giving away **3 NEW FREE COMICS** to every customer that comes in that day with over 50 different books to choose from!
No purchase necessary bring the whole family, everyone gets FREE COMIC BOOKS!

NEVER MISS AN ISSUE

JOIN OUR IN-STORE SUBSCRIPTION CLUB

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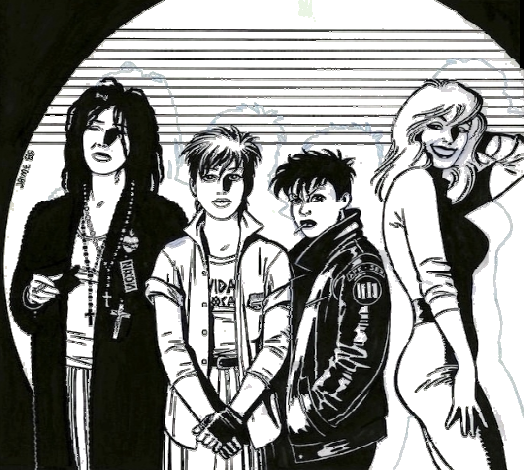
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- Want List Back-in-Stock Notifications
- Weekly Specials
- 99¢ Comics
- Comic Reviews
- Worldwide Shipping
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- No charge Ship-to-Store Shipping
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- and More!

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STORE SIGNING Los Bros HERNANDEZ



JUNE 5th

Jaime & Beto

CHICAGO LOOP



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We'll set aside comics on your subscription list as they go on sale. You can sign up for specific titles or mini-series (Batman: Eternal), specific issues or storylines (All Original Sin issues), or by creator (All Matt Fraction Comics).

SAVE 10% OFF PRE-ORDERED ITEMS, SUPPLIES, and BACK ISSUES

Your list can have any number of titles on it, but when you have 10 or more titles on your subscription list, you save 10% off anything you preorder (which includes the comics on your list), 10% off supplies, and 10% off comics from the Back Issue boxes. This discount is valid at all nine Graham Crackers Comics locations.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE CHARGED AUTOMATICALLY, YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH

You can stop in and pick up your subscription whenever it is convenient for you. If you come in at least once a month, your subscription will simply be waiting in-store for you to purchase. If you don't come in for an entire month or longer, you authorize us to charge your credit card for the items we have on hold for you. Those items will then be waiting for you the next time you stop in. We will continue setting aside your comics and charging you for them monthly for up to one year. Items will be held for you up to one year after you've been charged.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CONTACT & DEPOSIT INFO CURRENT

If your contact or deposit information changes, or if you decide you no longer want comics held for you, please let the manager of your store know, so that we can properly update or close your account.

MY SUBSCRIPTION TITLE LIST

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SIGNATURE

DATE

LOCATION

TAKEN BY



9 LOCATIONS

ST. CHARLES

630-584-0610

Mon-Fri: 11am - 7pm, Sat: 10am - 5pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

640. S. RANDALL RD, St. CHARLES, IL 60174
Just north of Rt. 38 and Randall, across from FedEx Office.

WHEATON

630-668-1350

Mon-Fri: Noon - 7pm, Sat: 10am - 6pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

1207 E. BUTTERFIELD RD, WHEATON, IL 60187
In 1st National Plaza, east of Danada, near College of Dupage.

DOWNERS GROVE

630-852-1810

Mon-Fri: Noon - 7pm, Sat: 10am - 5pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

1550 OGDEN AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515
By the Steak & Shake, right next door to Subway.

DEKALB

815-748-3883

Mon-Fri: Noon - 8pm, Sat: 11am - 6pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

901R LUCINDA AVE, DeKALB, IL 60115
Next to Village Commons Bookstore, just off Annie Glidden.

CHICAGO EDGEWATER

773-561-5010

Mon-Fri: 11 am - 7pm, Sat: 10 am - 5pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

5443 N. BROADWAY, CHICAGO, IL 60640
Between the Berwyn & Bryn Maur Red Line stops.

CHICAGO LAKEVIEW

773-665-2010

Mon-Fri: 11 am - 7 pm. Open 'til 8 pm Wed.
Sat: 11 - 7 pm, Sun: Noon - 6 pm

3162 N. BROADWAY, CHICAGO, IL 60657
Half a block south of Belmont Ave.

CHICAGO LOOP

312-629-1810

Mon-Fri: 10 am - 8pm, Sat: 11AM - 5pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

77 E. MADISON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60602
Between Michigan & Wabash across from Millennium Park.

NAPERVILLE

630-355-4310

Mon-Fri: 11 am - 7pm, Wed: 8pm, Sat: 10AM - 6pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

1271 RICKERT DR, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
Facing 75th St, behind the Shell station & Taco Bell.

PLAINFIELD

815-254-3410

Mon-Fri: 10 am - 7pm, Sat: 10am - 5pm,
Sun: Noon - 5pm

16030 S. LINCOLN HWY, PLAINFIELD, IL 60586
On Route 30 between I-55 and Renwick, across from Durbin's.

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