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EARLY 2015



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FREE COMIC WEDNESDAYS

CONTINUES IN 2016! GRAB 3 FREE 50-CENT COMICS EVERY WEDNESDAY!

SALE!

FEB. 12-14

NEWER COMICS \$2 FRIDAY & SATURDAY AND JUST \$1 SUNDAY! DETAILS INSIDE

SALE!

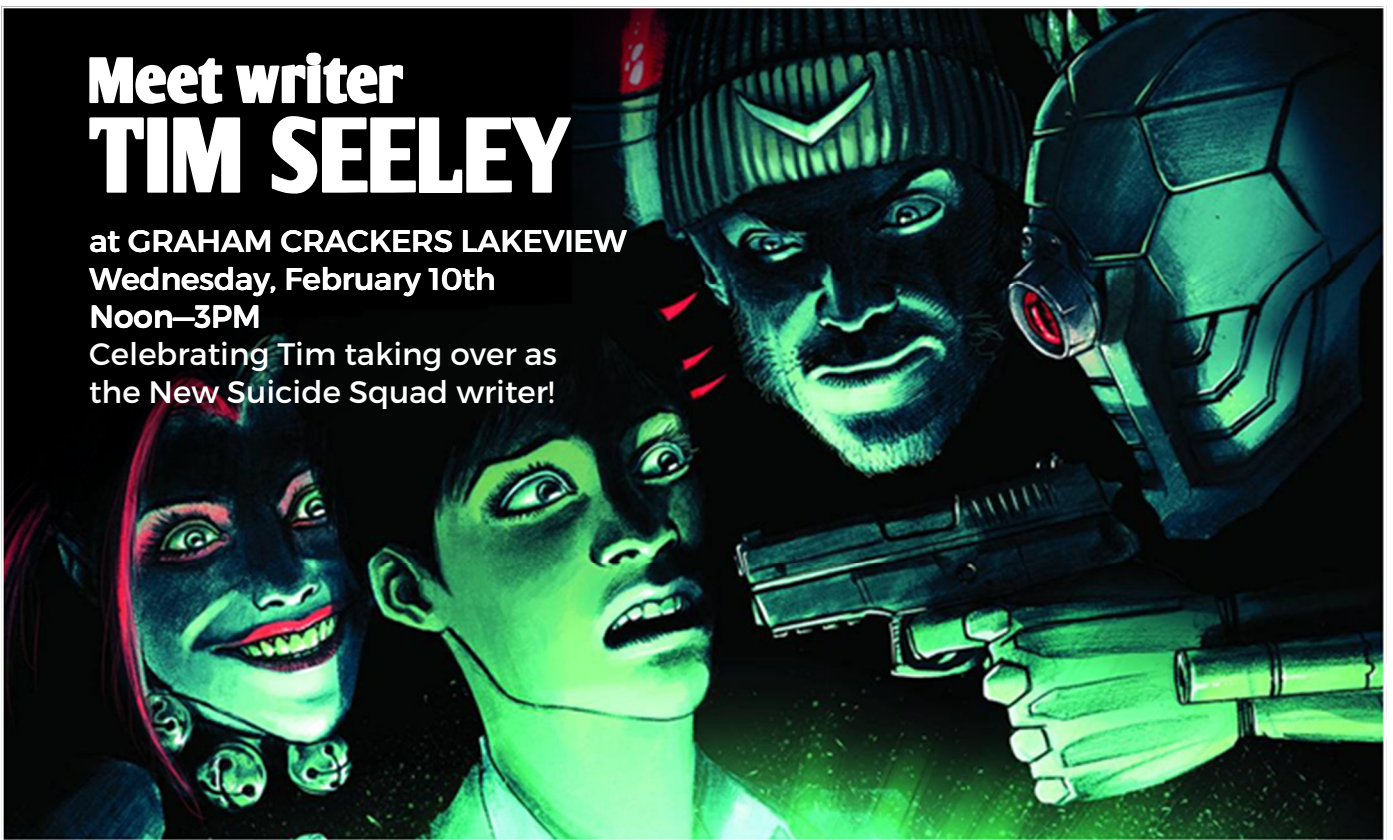
MAR. 28 - APR. 4

GET A THIRD GRAPHIC NOVEL FREE WHEN YOU BUY TWO! DETAILS INSIDE

Meet writer **TIM SEELEY**

at GRAHAM CRACKERS LAKEVIEW
Wednesday, February 10th
Noon—3PM

Celebrating Tim taking over as
the New Suicide Squad writer!



DEADPOOL



EXCLUSIVE THURSDAY
2-11-16 SHOWING!

MOVIE BEGINS AT 8PM
PRE-SHOW AT 7:30 PM

TICKETS: \$10



SEATING IS LIMITED,
RESERVED SEATS INCLUDE
FREE POPCORN & SODA.

PLEASE NOTE MOVIE IS RATED R

HOLLYWOOD PALMS
A CINEMA, BAR & EATERY
NAPERVILLE, IL



WE BUY COMICS!

Want credit for new books? Looking to clear out some space? We have good news for you!

**GRAHAM CRACKERS BUYS COMICS,
GRAPHIC NOVELS, AND TOYS!**

Eight of our locations buy comics and related collectibles on the schedule you see below. Cash or credit! It's that easy!

DAY of the WEEK

Store Location

SUNDAY

DeKALB

MONDAY

PLAINFIELD

TUESDAY

LAKEVIEW

WEDNESDAY

WHEATON

THURSDAY

NAPERVILLE or MADISON

FRIDAY

DOWNERS GROVE

SATURDAY

CHICAGO LOOP



SAVE 20% 

ON ANY TWO ACTION FIGURES

Valid during January 2016 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one use of each coupon per household.



\$10 OFF
ANY STATUE

STATUES ARE STATIC DISPLAY PIECES WITH A PRICE OF AT LEAST \$50

Valid during January 2016 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one use of each coupon per household.




SAVE \$1

ON SMALL COMIC BOXES.
Normally \$4.50, purchase any quantity for \$3.50 each.

Valid during February 2016 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one use of each coupon per household.



\$10 OFF

\$20 OR MORE OF BACK ISSUES
from our Marvel, DC, or Independent Back Issue boxes.

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SAVE \$\$\$ WITH COUPONS!



FREE



50 CENT COMIC

Valid 01/01/16-06/30/16 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. From our 50 Cent Comic boxes. Limit one use of each coupon per household.




BUY TWO PACKS OF COMIC BOARDS, AND ONE PACK OF COMIC BAGS, GET A 2nd PACK OF BAGS

FREE!




Valid during March 2016 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one use of each coupon per household.



SAVE \$2

ON ANY HARDCOVER OR TRADE PAPERBACK



Valid during April 2016 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one use of each coupon per household.



20% OFF

ANY POSTER



Valid during April 2016 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one use of each coupon per household.



20% OFF

ANY ONE GAMING ITEM



Includes board games, supplies, and collectible games.

Valid during May 2016 only. No cash value. Not valid with other discounts or offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one use of each coupon per household.

10% OFF YOUR ENTIRE ONLINE ORDER*

ENTER CODE:
PARAGON

*Valid 05/09/16-05/15/16 on GRAHAMCRACKERS.COM. No cash value. Not valid on comic subscription orders. Not valid with other discounts, coupons, or offers. Order must be paid for during "Valid from" dates. Limit one per person.

EXPLOSIVE \$1 \$2 comic SALE!

I'M TOLD THERE'S A SALE
AT GRAHAM CRACKERS COMICS

**FEBRUARY
12, 13, + 14TH**

ALL 10
STORES!

YOU CAN GET
NEWER COMICS FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY FOR JUST

\$2

AND THAT YOU CAN GET
NEWER COMICS
ON SUNDAY FOR JUST

\$1

NOW IF YOU ASK ME, THAT'S
PRETTY INSANE. I MEAN, COMICS
ARE WHAT, 4 BUCKS? THAT'S HALF
-OFF ON FRIDAY + SATURDAY AND
75% OFF ON SUNDAY. THOSE ARE
CRAZY DEALS.

YEP.

AND I KNOW CRAZY. I JUST
BLEW UP THAT MANSION
BEHIND ME TO KILL ONE
RUSSIAN. I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHO ELSE WAS IN
THERE...

OTHER
RUSSIANS?

WOLVERINE'S
DEAD?! WHEN DID
THAT HAPPEN?

2014.

WHERE
WERE WE?

ALSO EVERYWHERE.

MAN, I'VE GOT TO FOCUS
IN MORE. FIGURE OUT
WHAT I'M DOING WITH
OUR LIFE

A PLAN WOULD
BE NICE

MAYBE WOLVERINE WAS IN
THERE, ALL STEALTHY. HE'S
EVERYWHERE ELSE, WHY
NOT HUNTING RUSSIANS?

WOLVERINE'S
DEAD.



'NEWER COMICS' ARE RECENT COMICS THAT ARE AT LEAST 30 DAYS OLD. SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY. ASK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. NO RAINCHECKS. NOT VALID WITH OTHER OFFERS/DISCOUNTS.

**CHICAGO
COMIC
& ENTERTAINMENT
EXPO**™

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**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW!**

**AT ALL 10 GRAHAM
CRACKERS LOCATIONS!**

**MARCH
18th, 19th, 20th
SAVE \$\$\$ BUYING IN ADVANCE!**

FRIDAY	\$30
SATURDAY	\$40
SUNDAY	\$35
3-DAY	\$65
KIDS	\$5

*Ticket prices listed do not include state and local taxes. Kids 5 and under admitted free with paid adult.
\$5 Kids pass valid Sunday only for ages 6-12 with paid adult. RE: "Tickets on Sale Now;" if you're reading this after
March 20th, tickets, clearly, are no longer on sale.

MAGIC
The Gathering®
SHADOWS OVER
INNISTRAD

PRE-RELEASE TOURNAMENTS

April 2nd & 3rd at Graham Crackers Naperville & DeKalb
Play and own the new set a week before the rabble!

GAMING EVENTS



DEKALB

OPEN GAMING

Everyday during normal hours.
Stop by with whatever games and friends you'd like to play. We have the space for you!

CASUAL BOARD GAME NIGHT
Mondays, starting at 8pm
Bring your favorite game to play!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING
Friday Night Magic, starting at 7pm
Saturdays, Modern, starting at 3pm

HEROCLIX
Wednesdays, starting at 7pm
Sundays, starting at 2pm
Play varies from week to week.

DICE MASTERS
Thursdays, starting at 6pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
(3.0/3.5) Fridays, starting at 6pm (ish)
(5.0) Every other Saturday, starting at 11am

DRAGONBALL Z TCG
Saturdays, starting at 2pm

BOARD GAME NIGHT
Every other Saturday, starting at 7pm

NAPERVILLE

MAGIC: THE GATHERING: FNM
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: 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, starting at 6:30pm
Play varies from week to week.

WHEATON

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMING
Fridays, starting at 6:30pm
Play varies week to week including Dice Masters, Star Trek Attack Wing, and Star Wars Attack Wing

HEROCLIX
Mondays, starting at 6:30pm

PLAINFIELD

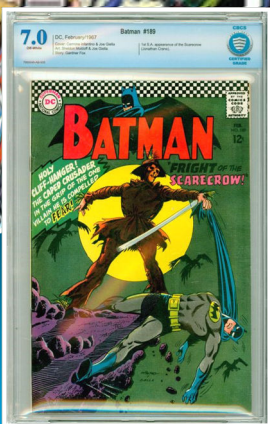
HEROCLIX
Sundays, from 2pm–5pm
Play varies from week to

LAKEVIEW

HEROCLIX
Wednesdays, from 7pm–9pm
Play varies from week to week.



ACTION COMICS #291
CBC 5.5
\$150



BATMAN #189
CBC 7.0
\$300



AMAZING FANTASY #15
CGC 5.5
\$28,000



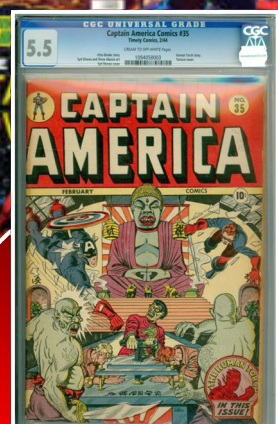
BATMAN #227
CBC 7.0
\$400



FANTASTIC FOUR #48
CBC 8.0
\$950



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #121
CGC 7.0
\$500



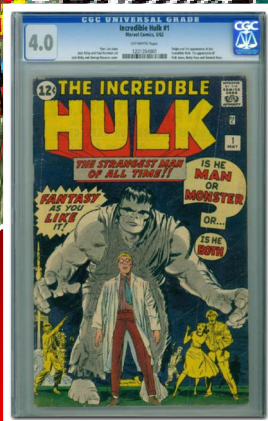
CAPTAIN AMERICA #35
CGC 5.5
\$1800



HOUSE OF MYSTERY #92
CGC 7.5
\$800

While our stores are well-stocked with all the latest comics and merchandise, we also have a wide selection of older & key comics, including those pictured here, concentrated mostly at our Na-

KEY & GRADED ISSUES



INCREDIBLE HULK #1
CGC 4.0
\$18,000



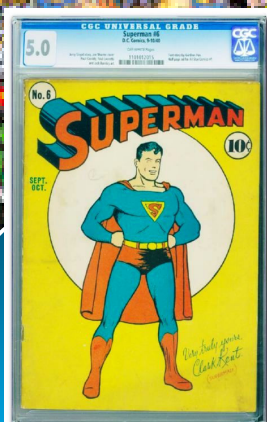
INCREDIBLE HULK #102
CBC 8.0
\$400



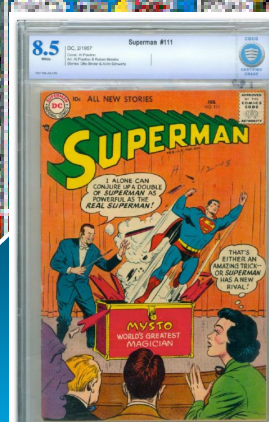
JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY #85
CBC 7.0
\$1800



STRANGE TALES #110
CGC 6.0
\$4000



SUPERMAN #6
CGC 5.0
\$1800



SUPERMAN #111
CBC 8.5
\$1800



U.S.A. COMICS #10
CGC 6.5
\$5500

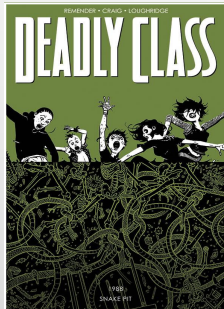


X-MEN #3
CGC 8.0
\$900

More valuable comics are only available by appointment, so please call ahead. 630-355-4310. Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

FAVORITE GRAPHIC NOVELS

Our managers pick their favorite graphic novels and trade paperbacks of 2015. Yeah, we know its 2016; we could've done our best-of list at the end of last year like everyone else, but how can we be sure that we considered everything from 2015 if we didn't wait until it was over? Maybe it's even an older comic that we just *read* in 2015. Learn to cope, buddy!

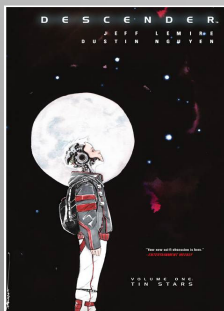
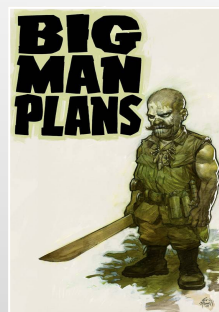


DEADLY CLASS VOL. 3 by Rick Remender & Wesley Craig

Deadly Class is what may have happened if the Breakfast Club had been written by Tarantino. Set in the late 80s, Deadly Class follows a rag-tag group of teenagers who attend an elite school to be trained as assassins. Now 3 volumes in and the stakes higher than ever, Deadly Class is an incredible coming-of-age story fueled by sex, drugs, rock-and-roll and violence. Lots and lots of violence. -Blake D./Chicago Lakeview

BIG MAN PLANS by Eric Powell & Tim Wiesch

The feel good comic of the year is now the feel good trade of the year! Dare you follow the wonderful adventures of our hero Big Man as he returns home to exact his true feelings on all of his good ole buddies! Chop full of Eisner Award winning Eric Powell's best artwork ever! You can really feel the emotions pouring out of every one of Big Man's acquaintances. Not only is the book completely full of deep heartfelt emotions it also is extremely informative on new ways of using everyday household tools. Co-Written by Tim Wiesch Big Man Plans is easily the best book you may survive this year. -Rick B./Wheaton

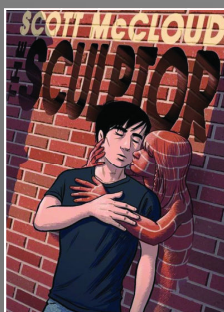
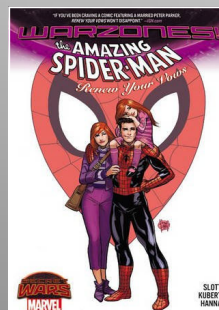


DESCENDER VOL. 1 by Jeff Lemire & Dustin Nguyen

This wonderfully written and beautifully illustrated book should be in everyone's collection. After a decade of these giant robot gods called Harvesters destroy a good chunk of the galaxy, a little android awakens to find out that all robots are outlawed. And everybody wants what secrets this little android has inside him. Check this book out! -Josh K./Chicago Loop

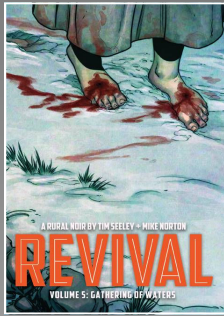
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: RENEW YOUR VOWS by Dan Slott & Andy Kubert

Peter Parker still married to Mary Jane and their little girl all grown up! This must be a dream, or an alternate universe of course! Renew Your Vows brings back that feeling you wish was still around in our Spidey comics today but with a twist! There is nothing more you can say but to have classic Eddie Brock Venom in there as well! Renew Your Vows is forever a mini-series to remember and as the new Amazing Spider-Man series begins a new hope to dive in with hope for the future. -Luis B./Plainfield



THE SCULPTOR by Scott McCloud

Thanks to a deal with Death, David, the titular sculptor, can create any sculpture he can dream of, the caveat being that he now has only 200 days to live. Exploring questions of mortality, legacy, and what we are willing to sacrifice in the pursuit of art and love, The Sculptor was welcome introspection into the human condition in a year otherwise full of cataclysmic superhero battles and general sci-fi weirdness in the comics sphere. That introspection, along with its gorgeous blue-toned art and superb sense of flow and pacing, surely a reflection of McCloud's study of the mechanics of comics, make this original graphic novel highly recommended, and my pick of 2015. -Dan W./St. Charles

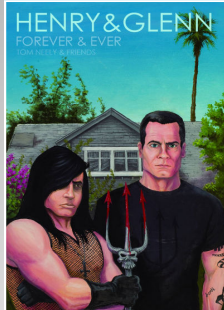
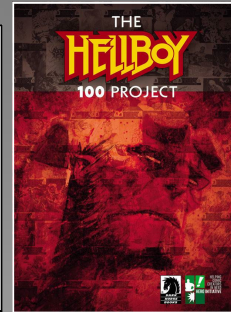


REVIVAL VOL. 5. by Tim Seeley & Mike Norton

The best book that you're not reading continued in vol. 5 this year. Perhaps you've heard that it's a "zombie story", rolled your eyes and shambled away. "Cain't be no better than the Walking Dead, sumbeetch!" you may have uttered. It was only later, after being exposed to the glorious Revival that you realized that you had become, in fact, a Kirkman Zombie. Read with an open mind and closed lips... The story takes place in a town in Wisconsin where the dead are returning. They come back perfectly fine, albeit a tad hard to kill, and continue about their business. No harm, no foul. The catch is...they are only coming back in that particular town. Imagine how the rest of the world would react to that, if you will... Of course, the book quickly turns into a horror story that's as good as anything Stephen King wrote in the '70's. Deftly written with art

THE HELLBOY 100 PROJECT TP by VARIOUS (and Jim Brozman!)

The Hero Initiative, a charity that provides help and assistance to comic book artists and writers in need, publishes a yearly volume, The 100 Project. The Hero Initiative sends out over 100 blank sketch covers to over 100 comic artists and they return them to the charity with drawings, sketches and paintings drawn on their covers. The actual comic books are auctioned off for the charity and a book is published annually featuring the artwork from all the covers in one volume. Proceeds from the published books also aid the charity. For this year's memorable volume, the comic book was Hellboy and the BPRD 1952 #1. The Hellboy 100 Project features artwork drawn by some of today's favorite artists as well as some very good new talents. I was fortunate to be asked to participate and I drew a cover that is included in this latest volume. The Hellboy 100 Project is available exclusively through Graham Crackers Comics. -Jim B./Downers Grove.

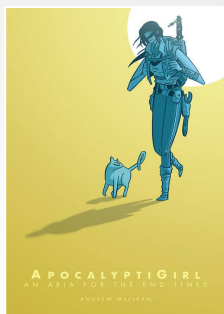
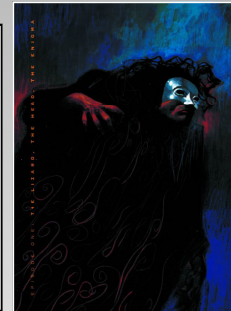


HENRY & GLENN: FOREVER & EVER by VARIOUS

This is a wonderful book about the adventures of two best friends. It regales you with the wacky, and sometimes satanic adventures of Glenn Danzig and Henry Rollins. If you are a fan of Metal or Punk there is plethora of guest stars. Although this is not a book for the kiddies, it is still fun. Various artists tell different stories but my personal favorites are by Tom Neely. Oh, I almost forgot to mention their satanic neighbors, Hall and Oates! Not many stores ordered this for their shelves, but it still available for reorder, so ask your favorite Graham Crackers employee or manager to get it for you. Plus, Angry John like it, and as Naperville customers know, he hates everything! -Mike W./Naperville

ENIGMA by Peter Milligan & Duncan Fegredo

Enigma is Vertigo at its finest. What happens when looser Michael Smith discovers that his childhood hero, The Enigma is real? The whole world gets flipped on its head as Michael learns that TRUTH is not always true, his perceptions are what's real & the mundanity of repetition is often what drives us insane. This is a super-hero comic that couldn't be farther from the mainstream, featuring some of the coolest super-villains of all time and asking important philosophical questions that can challenge one's perception of self. If your still not sure--There is a giant head that drinks brains through a straw, a preacher that kills his congregants with their beliefs & tiny people that move your stuff when you're not looking. Smart people you don't want to miss this. -Charles F./DeKalb



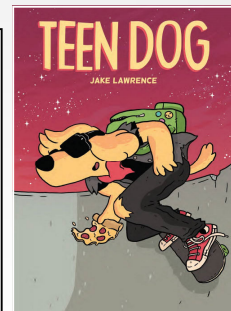
APOCALYPTIGIRL: AN ARIA FOR THE END TIMES by Andrew MacLean

I honestly can't believe more people haven't picked up this book. A truly underappreciated graphic novella from my new favorite writer/artist of 2015, Andrew MacLean, it is the story of Aria as she travels a world overgrown with vegetation, searching for an artifact of great power. But to what end? MacLean's art is simple, yet exciting, and you wish the story would never end. If you end up checking this out, also make sure to pick up his current ongoing Head Lopper.

-Nick L./Chicago Edgewater

TEEN DOG by Jake Lawrence

Zach Morris, Farris Bueller, Arthur Fonzarelli (The Fonz): All the coolest kids in their own high schools in their own times, but sadly, none of them a dog. Enter Teen Dog, the iconic tale of a Teenage Dog who is also the coolest kid in his high school. Full of pizza worship, radical arcades, insane skate board tricks, prom night, and a battle of the bands - Teen Dog will make you smile more than just about anything else you read on this list of Graham Cracker 2015 picks. Teen Dog is ready to take you on the adventure of a lifetime.* Perfect for fans of For Fans of: Adventure Time, Bob's Burgers, Unbeatable Squirrel Girl as well as vegetarians that still go to Arby's all the time (for deep fried sides). *Spoiler: Teen Dog does not end abruptly with him returning to his home planet. -Dan B./Chicago Lakeview





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COMIC BOOKS **C**rackers

SALE!

BUY TWO GRAPHIC NOVELS, GET A THIRD FREE!
Monday, MARCH 28th - Monday, APRIL 4th

Graphic Novels includes nearly all trade paperbacks and hardcovers. Sale does not stack with other offers or discounts, and cannot be applied to items on hold for any reason. Free item must be lesser or equal value than least expensive item purchased. Some restrictions apply.



FREE COMIC BOOK - DAY -

1st SATURDAY
IN MAY!

May 7, 2016

www.freecomicbookday.com

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY RETURNS!

AT ALL 10 GRAHAM CRACKERS LOCATIONS!

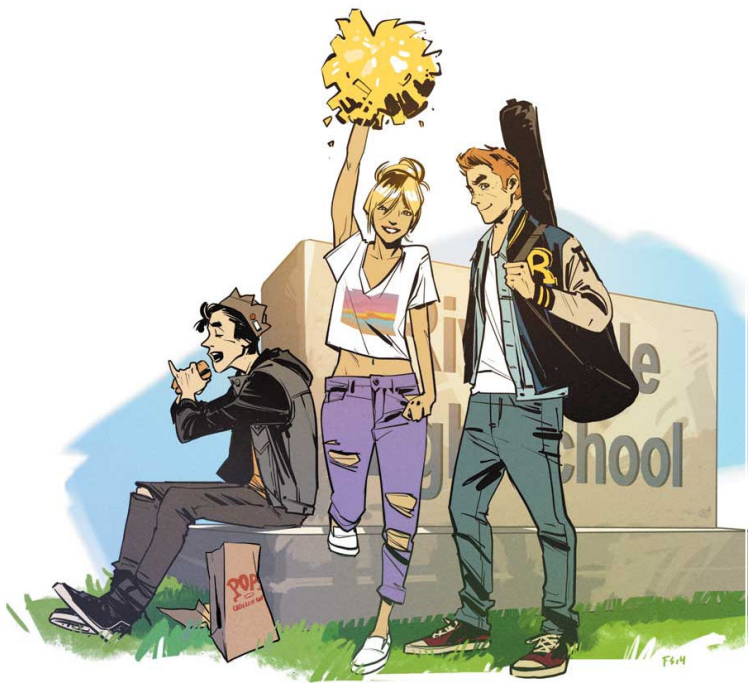
ALL DAY, SATURDAY MAY 7th, 2016!

Take home 3 FREE COMICS from a special
FCBD selection, or grab 6 for showing up in
costume or letting us put a gorgeous 'READ
MORE COMICS' license plate frame on your car!



EARN GOOD GRADES, GET FREE COMICS

Once per quarter, kids can bring their report card to any Graham Crackers store and get credit for Back Issues from our Back Issue boxes for each A and B on their report card \$2/A, \$1/B. 8 subjects max. Discrete subjects only. K-12. Homeschoolers welcome



LADIES' NIGHT

at Graham Crackers
Chicago Loop
from 6pm - 8pm,
the first Wednesday
each month.

Swap stories and
recommendations with
fellow female comic fans!
Plus, all ladies receive 10% off
any purchases that evening.



THE LAKEVIEW COMIC VAULT HAS EXPANDED!

Now encompassing a second
subterranean room at our Chicago Lak-
eview location, the Vault is stocked
with over 60,000 comics priced at just
50 cents each! You won't find this
many comics this cheap anywhere in
Illinois
except here!



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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

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Feel free to use additional pages as needed.

MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS

SIGNATURE

DATE

LOCATION

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VISIT ALL 10 GRAHAM CRACKERS STORES!

IN CHICAGO!



CHICAGO LOOP

77. MADISON
CHICAGO, IL 60602
312-629-1810
WEEKDAYS: 10am–8pm
SATURDAY: 11am–6pm
SUNDAY: 11am–6pm

CHICAGO LAKEVIEW

3162 N. BROADWAY
CHICAGO, IL 60657
773-665-2010
WEEKDAYS: 11am–7pm
WEDNESDAYS: 11am–8pm
SATURDAY: 11am–7pm
SUNDAY: Noon–6pm

CHICAGO EDGEWATER

5443 N. BROADWAY
CHICAGO, IL 60640
773-561-5010
WEEKDAYS: 11am–7pm
SATURDAY: 10am–6pm
SUNDAY: Noon–5pm

IN THE SUBURBS!



NAPERVILLE

1271 RICKERT DR.
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
630-355-4310
WEEKDAYS: 11am–7pm
WEDNESDAYS: 11am–8pm
SATURDAY: 10am–6pm
SUNDAY: Noon–5pm

WHEATON

1207 E. BUTTERFIELD RD.
WHEATON, IL 60187
630-668-1350
WEEKDAYS: Noon–7pm
WEDNESDAYS: 11am–8pm
SATURDAY: 10am–6pm
SUNDAY: Noon–5pm

PLAINFIELD

16030 S. LINCOLN HWY.
PLAINFIELD, IL 60586
815-254-3410
WEEKDAYS: 10am–7pm
WEDNESDAYS: 10am–8pm
SATURDAY: 10am–6pm
SUNDAY: Noon–5pm

ST. CHARLES

640 S. RANDALL RD.
ST. CHARLES, IL 60174
630-584-0610
WEEKDAYS: 11am–7pm
SATURDAY: 10am–5pm
SUNDAY: Noon–5pm

DOWNERS GROVE

1550 OGDEN AVE.
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515
630-852-1810
WEEKDAYS: Noon–7pm
SATURDAY: 10am–5pm
SUNDAY: Noon–5pm

DEKALB

901R LUCINDA AVE.
DEKALB, IL 60115
815-748-3883
WEEKDAYS: Noon–8pm
SATURDAY: 11am–6pm
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