Interested in creating your own comics? Now is your chance! The library will be hosting a Mock Eisner Awards event on January 25 during SachemCon 2020 for teens in grades 6-12 who reside in the Sachem district. Fill out the following forms to submit your graphic story. Please read the application guidelines for details.

For more information please contact Teen Services at (631) 588 5024 ext. 257.

To learn more about the Eisner Awards, visit: https://www.comic-con.org/awards/eisner-awards-current-info
"CREATE YOUR GRAPHIC STORY"

TEEN ARTIST WORKSHOPS

Teens (grades 6-12) can use these classes to work on their graphic projects for the upcoming Mock Will Eisner Awards that will be hosted on January 25, 2020 at the Sachem Public Library. Please review our official application for submitting graphic works and for more details about the event. A valid teen Sachem Library card is required to sign up for registered classes.

iPad Artists for Teens
Wednesday, November 6: 4:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, December 4: 4:00-5:00pm
Registration Code: SAT214

Graphic Novel Creation with Artist Daniel White
Sunday, November 10: 12:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday, January 5: 12:30pm-4:30pm
Registration Code: SAT137

Art Club
Sunday, October 20: 2:00pm-3:30pm
No registration required.

Digital Storytelling
Wednesday, January 15: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Registration Code: SAT322

Teens may also use the library's desTEENation space to work on projects. Basic art supplies, Photoshop, iPads, and other equipment is available for use in the room with a valid Teen library card.
Mock Eisner Awards “Create Your Graphic Story”
– Artist Registration Form

Sachem Public Library has been honored by the Will and Ann Eisner Foundation for promoting graphic novels as literature. In celebration, the library will be hosting a series of comic art related events leading up to SachemCon in January 2020 and will be hosting for the first time a “Mock” Eisner Awards event. Students are encouraged to create original comic inspired artwork to tell a story of their choosing and submit their creations to the library. Submissions will be judged by a panel of professional artists and winners will be displayed at both SachemCon and our annual Art Show in April 2020.

Please fill out the following information along with your work.

Artist Name______________________________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________
Phone Number ___________________________________________________________
Artist Grade (Circle One): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
E-Mail _________________________________________________________________
Library Barcode __________________________________________________________

Submission #1
Title of Work ____________________________________________________________
No. of Pages ____________________________________________________________
Check if you would also like artwork to be digitally displayed on the Sachem website __________

Submission #2
Title of Work ____________________________________________________________
No. of Pages ____________________________________________________________
Check if you would also like artwork to be digitally displayed on the Sachem website __________

All works must be original interpretations by the artist. No copies will be accepted.
All work is subject to review by the Sachem Public Library. The library reserves the right to refuse any entry. The library is not responsible for the damage or loss of any work.
Mock Eisner Awards “Create Your Graphic Story” – Guidelines

Art Guidelines

- Participants must be in grades 6-12 and reside in the Sachem district.
- Each teen participant may enter up to two original works on paper, no larger than 11” x 17”, in any medium, e.g. sketching (pencil, watercolor, charcoal), painting (acrylic, oil pastel, etc.), photography, digital art, or mixed media.
- Although creativity is encouraged with format, style, and genre, all submissions must be recognizable as an illustrated story that could potentially be published in graphic novel format. Refer to the Creating a Graphic Story guidelines with examples located at: https://tinyurl.com/spl-mockeisner
- Original works only. Works of fan art will not be accepted.
- Content must be appropriate for all ages.
- Submissions will be judged by the following criteria in no specific order:
  - Originality
  - Creativity
  - Technique and Skill
  - Overall Design and Composition
  - Interpretation and Clarity
- Submissions will be returned after the Teen Art Show.
- A registration form must be submitted along with artwork.
- Workshops will be available at the library throughout the year to assist teens with their graphic projects. See the included flyer for details.

You may hand deliver submissions to the Teen Services desk at Sachem Public Library – 150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook, NY 11741

- All submissions are due between December 1 – January 10 and should be delivered during the following times:
  9:30am – 8:30pm Monday-Friday; 9:30am-4:30pm Saturday; or 12:00-4:30pm Sunday.
- Artwork will be judged by a panel of professional artists and the winners will be announced and presented at SachemCon on Saturday, January 25, 2020.
- Artwork will be stored at the library then featured again during our annual Art Show throughout the month of April.
- Work for the art exhibit may not be removed before April 30, 2020 unless prior arrangements are made. Please bring photo identification or library card with you when picking up your artwork.
- Art must be picked up no later than May 17th.

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For questions, please contact:
Laura Panter at 631-588-5024, ext. 257