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New Braunfels Public Library Offers Graphic Novel Creation Class

New Braunfels , TX - Students between the ages of 9 and 17 can learn comic book art and design at the New Braunfels Public Library's free two-day class, "Graphic Novel Creation," on Tuesday, March 11th and Wednesday, March 12th from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

The class is limited in size, so students should register either online on the library's website at www.nbtexas.org/library or by calling 221-4300. The class will be held at the Westside Community Center, 2932 South IH-35.

On the first day of the class, students will learn cartooning and create the characters they will use in their graphic novels with the assistance of an artist. On the second day students will use the software program "Comic Life" to incorporate their characters into cartoon panels complete with speech and thought bubbles, backgrounds, and effects.

"Comic Life is a fantastic tool for teaching beginning graphic design in a way that appeals to kids," says Youth Services Librarian Kit Ward-Crixell. "Students are learning principles that they can use later in web design or other applications."

This program is made possible with the support of *The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library*.

For more information about "Graphic Novel Creation" contact Kit Ward-Crixell at 830-221-4319.

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