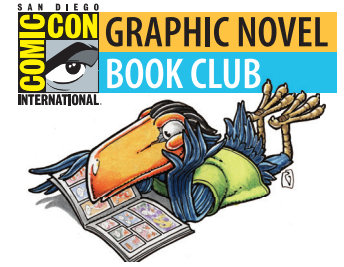




SDCOE EDUCATOR GROUP



FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 4:30–6:00 PM

ABOUT THE EDUCATOR COMIC-CON BOOK CLUB GROUP

Grow your ability to teach using comic books and graphic novels through a new collaboration between the [San Diego County Office of Education \(SDCOE\)](#), [Comic-Con](#), and the [Comic-Con Museum](#). The SDCOE Educator Graphic Novel Book Club aims to increase your exposure to great reads, interesting conversations, positive collaboration, and a sense of community.

GROUP DETAILS

The SDCOE Educator Group will meet from 4:30 to 6:00 PM the fourth Wednesday of every month beginning January 23 at the **SDCOE main campus at 6401 Linda Vista Road** in San Diego. Discussions will be facilitated by club members with an SDCOE curriculum and instruction experts available to offer guidance on research-based best practices.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

Teachers of any discipline and counselors interested in using comic books and graphic novels to engage students will benefit from this learning and networking opportunity. You might already teach using these types of resources, or you might be interested in exploring the possibilities.

HOW TO JOIN

Go to the google form at tinyurl.com/EducatorGroup to join the group or sign up to be notified when future groups begin.

HOW THE CLUB WORKS

The book club works like this: Through popular vote, members choose each month's book based on suggestions from club members. Suggestions can be something you've read in the past and would like to discuss in a group, or something you've always wanted to read. It's a good idea to check Amazon.com and comiXology.com to make sure your suggestion is available in both print and digital versions and affordable. Members moderate the discussion by providing a printed list of questions or topics to discuss for that month's book. Ideas and resources for classroom implementation also will be explored. Each meeting lasts no longer than 90 minutes. If you have any questions please email **Jewyl Clarke** (jewyl.clarke@sdcoe.net).

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP

Once the book club is up and running, we will create a private Facebook group for members to communicate and share their ideas, thoughts, and resources. Having a Facebook account isn't mandatory, but if you do have one, you will be invited to join. The only people that will be able to see the Facebook group will be club members and group administrators.

MISSION STATEMENT

Comic-Con International: San Diego is a nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to creating awareness of, and appreciation for, comics and related popular artforms, primarily through the presentation of conventions and events that celebrate the historic and ongoing contribution of comics to art and culture.

