Comic Resources
for Teens and Adults

All icons and underlined resources are clickable links in the digital version of this PDF.

Content Disclaimer: Most of the content provided in these resources are friendly to all ages, but intended for adult beginners and professionals. Some of these resources may discuss topics like anatomy or more mature comic series from time to time, so keep this in mind and view at your discretion.

Comic Resources
Using Your Library Card

Digital Comics at LPLS:

hoopla™   OverDrive®

Other eResources at LPLS:

creativebug®   kc KnowledgeCity® Learning Solutions   Writer's Resources

Recommended Books in Our Catalog:

- *Understanding Comics* by Scott McCloud
- *Framed Ink* by Marcos Mateu-Mestre
- *Drawing Words and Writing Pictures* by Jessica Abel
- *Complete Guide to Self-Publishing Comics* by Comfort Love
- *Draw Great Characters And Creatures* by Beverly Johnson
- *Comics and Sequential Art* by Will Eisner
- *The Art of Comic Book Writing* by Mark Kneece
- *Writing and Illustrating the Graphic Novel* by Mike Chinn
- *Stan Lee's Master Class* by Stan Lee
- *The Art of Pixar* by Amid Amidi
- *The Artist's Guide To Drawing Animals* by J.C. Amberlyn
- Loomis Anatomy and Illustration Series
- *Sketching People* by Lynne Chapman
- *Art Fundamentals* by Jennifer Newell
- *Color Choices* by Stephen Quill

Plus many books on how to draw manga, superheroes, animals, characters, monsters, perspective, composition, and much more!

Comic Resources

on the Web

Webcomic Hosting Sites

- Webtoons
- Tapas
- Hiveworks
- SmackJeeves

Note that many webcomics have their own website, like:

- Lackadaisy
- XKCD
- Hark! a Vagrant

Comic Award Lists

- Eisner Awards
- Inkpot Awards
- Harvey Awards
- Ignatz Awards

Comic Publishers

- DC Entertainment
- Marvel
- Dark Horse Comics
- Image Comics
- MAD Magazine
- Fantagraphics
- Drawn & Quarterly
- NoBrow Press
- Northwest Press
- IDW Publishing
- Top Shelf Productions
- BOOM! Studios
- Europe Comics

Comic & Related Podcasts

- Creator At Large
- Comic Geek Speak
- iFanboy
- Comic Book Central
- Off Panel
- Word Balloon
- Make It Then Tell Everybody
- Creator Talks
- Imaginary Worlds
- Dreamer Comics

Comic News & Reviews

- The Comics Grid
- The Beat
- Comics Alliance
- The Comics Journal
- Comic Book Resources
- Comics Worth Reading
- Shelf Abuse

Other Learning Resources

- Comic Book Reading Orders
- Big Red Hair Resources
- Center for Cartoon Studies
- Make Beliefs Comix
- Writing Exercises and Prompts
- Name/Writing Idea Generator
- How to Draw Comics Tutorials
- Making Comics Tutorials
- Graphite Transfer Tutorial
- Making Comics Spilt Ink Guides

Comic Resources
for Making Stuff

Apps, Sites, and Software All for Free!

ART
- Photopea *(Use in your browser!)*
- Krita
- Inkscape
- GIMP
- Medibang Paint *(App)*
- Autodesk Sketchbook *(App)*

WRITING
- Trelby
- Scribus
- Grammarly
- Hemingway Editor
- Bibisco
- MyStory *(App)*
- Character Story Planner *(App)*

Art Sharing Media Websites
- Facebook *(Groups)*
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Deviantart
- Behance
- Tumblr
- Reddit *(Art Subreddits)*
- Pixiv *(Japanese-Language Only)*

Video Tutorials and Guides on YouTube

ART-MAKING
- Bobby Chiu
- Ross Draws
- Mark Crilley
- Proko
- Robert Marzullo
- Jake Parker
- Mitch Leeuwe
- Modern Day James
- Feng Zhu

COMIC-MAKING
- McKay & Gray
- Dina Norlund
- My Mangaka Life
- The Comic Archive
- Character Design Forge
- Serkworks Art Lab
- Comic Tropes
- Whyt Manga
- David Finch
- Marsh Makes Comics

ARTISTS & INTERVIEWS
- Art Side of Life
- Art Cafe

Looking for more resources or comics? Feel free to visit our website or contact us and we'll help you find what you're looking for!

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