Graphic Novels Special Interest Group

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Olivia Miller Piepmeier, Tara Spies Smith, and Andrew Wang are the current co-coordinators of the Graphic Novels Special Interest Group.

At last year’s meeting the group hosted Paul Levitz from the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, who discussed the organization’s mission and accomplishments. Members had the opportunity to ask questions and provide updates from their own institutions.

Below is a recap of our major action items and upcoming activities.

- Completed: Legitimize the Notable Graphic Novels Review by having it approved as an official ARLIS/NA publication.
- Completed: Secure honorarium funding for guest speakers at annual meetings.
- Completed: Find guest speaker for upcoming meeting.
- In progress: Working on the next Notable Graphic Novels Review.
- In progress: Consider leadership positions.
- In progress: Planning to speak at and co-facilitate the “You, Too, Can Write a Review” panel session at ARLIS/NA 2019

The SIG will be hosting a meeting at ARLIS/NA 2019, scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2019 (8:00-8:50 AM). Cartoonist T Edward Bak will be joining as a guest speaker.