Connecting Collections

Using Comics for Programming and Outreach in Museum Libraries
The Met's Libraries

Thomas J. Watson Library

Nolen Library

25+ Departmental Libraries

OPEN TO ALL MUSEUM VISITORS
Nolen Library

9,000+ volumes
Non-fiction for Adults & Juveniles
Video Materials
Electronic Resources
Picture Books
Graphic Novels
Graphic Novels

150+ titles
Museum's Collections
History of Art
Canon of Sequential Art

Connect Library and
Gallery Collections

Attract New Audiences
Diversify Readership

Adults and Teens
Collaboration

Library + Education Department

- Local Talent
- Ideas
- Logistics
- Audience
- Museum Education
Art of the Graphic Novel
An Event for Teens (Ages 11–18)

Do you love graphic novels? Think mythology is cool? Imagine becoming an illustrator?

Illustrator Gareth Hinds
Art of the Graphic Novel: Manga!
An Event for Teens (Ages 11–18)

Do you love manga?
Think Japanese culture is cool?
Imagine becoming an illustrator?

Illustrator Misako Rocks!
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Misako Rocks!
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Above
Panathenaic amphora, ca. 530 B.C.;
Archaic, Attributed to the Euphiletos Painter, Greek,
Attic, Terracotta, H. 24 1/2 in. (62.23 cm)
Rogers Fund, 1914 (14.130.12)

Leah High, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2013