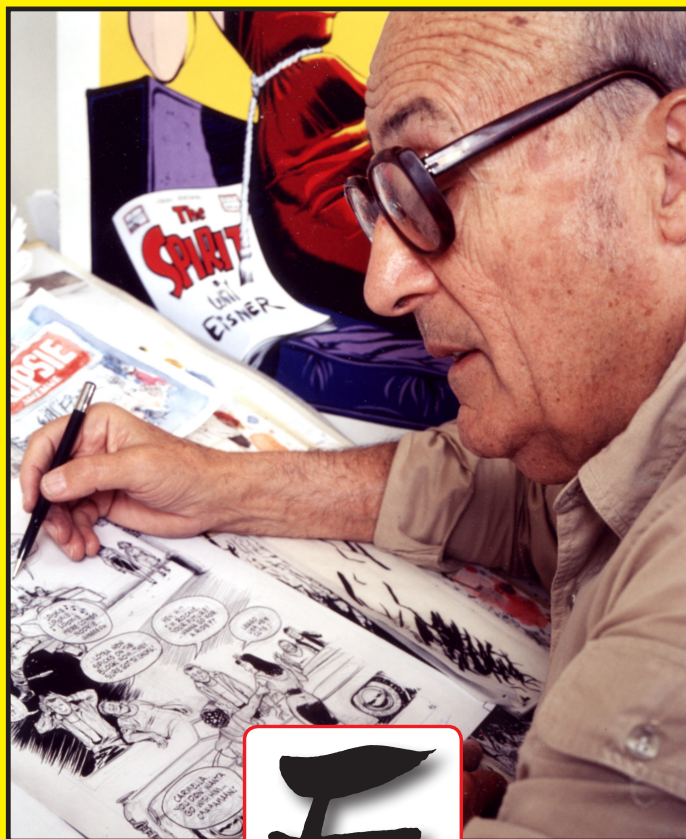


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GRAPHIC NOVEL GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES

The Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries are presented to three libraries during the Annual Summer Conference of the American Library Association. The Innovation Grant supports the creation of a new graphic novel service, program, or initiative, and the two Growth Grants help a library expand existing graphic novel services and programs. The ALA Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table selects the winning libraries through a juried procedure.

The three grants include graphic novels and cash stipends to help create state-of-the-art graphic novel collections. Included are graphic novels by the year's Will Eisner Comic Industry Award nominees and winners, the Will Eisner Library with Will Eisner's graphic novels and textbooks, \$2,000 to purchase additional graphic novels, \$1,000 to hold graphic novel themed library events, and a \$1,000 travel stipend to attend the ALA Summer Conference. Note: Some graphic novels



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contain mature content.

The Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries provide three libraries with the best in the sequential arts field. They highlight Will Eisner's contributions to the comics industry and recognize the important role that librarians have played in the phenomenal growth of the graphic novel in libraries. While Will Eisner helped to create the graphic novel format, leading librarians have long-championed the many benefits of graphic novels and comics to the world's readers — young and old.

The Library Grants are underwritten by The Will & Ann Eisner Family Foundation; the graphic novels are provided by their respective publishers; and Diamond Comic Book Distributors provides the consolidation and shipping services. Grant applications and rules are located on the ALA website at www.ala.org/rt/gncrt/eisner. Be sure to apply by the deadline.

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Will Eisner's The Spirit Archives, Vol. 1–26

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Archives, Dark Horse (978-1569717325)

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The Best of the Spirit

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Will Eisner's The Spirit Vol. 1 by Darwyn Cooke,

DC Comics (978-1401214616 hc, 978-1401216184 tp)

Will Eisner's The Spirit Vol. 4 by Sergio Aragonés,

DC Comics (978-1401225056 tp)

Will Eisner's The Spirit Vol. 5 by Various,

DC Comics (978-140122642-8 tp)

The Spirit: A Celebration of 75 Years

DC Comics (978-1401259457)

Will Eisner's The Spirit Returns

Dynamite Entertainment (978-1606908419)

OTHER BOOKS BY WILL EISNER

Will Eisner Sketchbook,

Dark Horse (978-1569719602)

Will Eisner's Shop Talk (interviews)

Dark Horse (978-1569715369)

Eisner/Miller (interviews),

Dark Horse (978-1569717554)

Will Eisner's John Law: Dead Man Walking

IDW (978-1932382273)

PS Magazine: The Best of The Preventive

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Moby Dick (adaptation),

The Princess and the Frog (adaptation),

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DC Comics (978-1563897009)

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BIOGRAPHIES

Will Eisner: A Dreamer's Life in Comics

by Michael Schumacher, Bloomsbury USA

(978-1608190137)

The Will Eisner Companion

by C. Couch and S. Weiner, DC Comics

(978-1401204235)

Will Eisner: A Spirited Life

by Bob Anelman, TwoMorrows Publishing

(978-1605490618)

Will Eisner: Portrait of a Sequential Artist

(DVD/Blu-ray) directed by Andrew D. Cooke,

Montilla Pictures (www.montillapictures.com)

Will Eisner: Champion of the Graphic Novel

by Paul Levitz, Abrams Comic Arts

(978-1419714986)

Will Eisner: A Centennial Celebration

by Will Eisner, Jean-Pierre Mercier, Denis Kitchen,

Paul Gravett, & John Lind, Dark Horse Books

(978-1506703558)

Will Eisner's A Contract with God:

Curator's Collection

by Will Eisner, edited and designed by John Lind,

Dark Horse Books/Kitchen Sink

(978-1506706399)

ABOUT WILL EISNER

Will Eisner was born on March 6, 1917, to a poor immigrant family in Brooklyn, New York. By the time of his death, on January 3, 2005, Eisner was recognized internationally as a giant in the field of sequential art, a term he coined. He was and remains one of the most influential people in all of comics. In a career spanning nearly 70 years — from the dawn of the comic book to this age of digital comics — Eisner was truly the “Orson Welles of comics” and the “Champion of the Graphic Novel.”

A lifelong innovator, Eisner revolutionized the comics industry in the 1940s with his famed newspaper series “The Spirit,” and yet again in 1978 with his acclaimed

A Contract with God, the first modern graphic novel. Always breaking new ground in the development of visual narrative and the language of comics, he authored three groundbreaking textbooks and pioneered using comics as an educational and instructional tool.

Eisner taught and inspired hundreds of students and served as an inspiration and mentor to both fledgling and veteran artists. The comic industry’s most prestigious honor, the Will Eisner Award—the medium’s equivalent of the Oscar—is named for him. Visit www.willeisner.com for more information.

