

Catch The Reading Bug 2007 – Week Three

Sub-Theme: Doodlebugs

Title: Make Your Own Comic

Age: 10 to 12 years old

Duration: 1-2 hour

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Materials/Supplies:

- Computer connected to the Internet
- Paper
- Markers or crayons
- Stapler

Procedure:

1. Show a number of books on how to draw cartoons and manga
2. Show a number of graphic novels
3. Show some books on how to make your own book or scrapbook.
4. Have the participants draw cartoons or compose them on the computer using some of the websites listed below.
5. Staple the book together.

Resources:

Books:

Check, Laura. Scrapbooks & Photo Albums.

Emberley, Ed. Picture Pie.

Hart, Christopher. Draw Manga.

Kistler, Mark. Cartoon Critters Dare to Draw in 3-D.

Lightfoot, Marge. Cartooning for Kids.

Simmons, Seymour. Drawing the creative process.

Zemke, Deborah. D is for Doodle.

Websites:

Comic Creator <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/comic/index.html>

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/comics/027002-6000-e.html>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/books/comicbook/>