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# **DEFEND COMICS**



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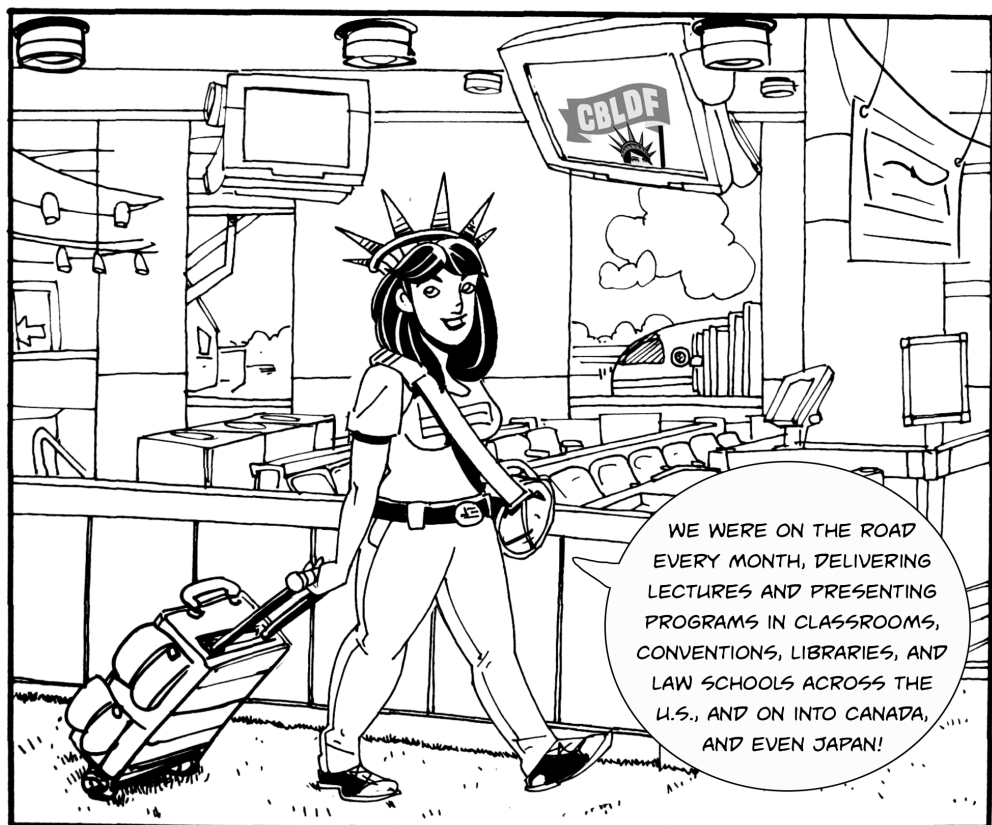
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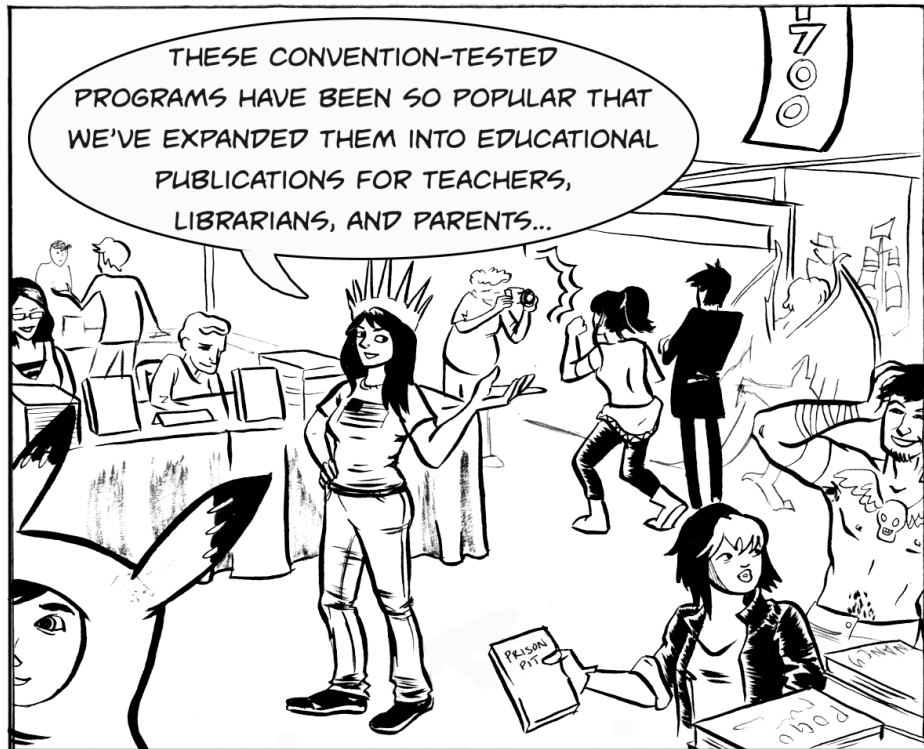
IT'S BEEN A  
GREAT YEAR FOR THE  
COMIC BOOK LEGAL  
DEFENSE FUND!

WITH THE HELP  
OF SUPPORTERS  
LIKE YOU-

WE'VE FOUGHT  
CENSORSHIP BY  
PROTECTING CREATORS  
AND READERS FROM  
LEGAL ACTION, AND  
HELPED PREVENT  
CENSORSHIP WITH A  
HUGE BURST OF  
EDUCATION WORK!



WE WERE ON THE ROAD  
EVERY MONTH, DELIVERING  
LECTURES AND PRESENTING  
PROGRAMS IN CLASSROOMS,  
CONVENTIONS, LIBRARIES, AND  
LAW SCHOOLS ACROSS THE  
U.S., AND ON INTO CANADA,  
AND EVEN JAPAN!



... LIKE  
RAISING A READER,  
A HANDBOOK FOR  
PARENTS AND  
EDUCATORS ABOUT  
USING COMICS TO  
INSTILL A LOVE OF  
READING IN YOUNG  
FANS...

THIS GUIDE IS A FUN, ILLUSTRATED TOOL  
BY MERYL JAFFE, PHD, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS  
BY BABYMOUSE'S MATTHEW HOLM, AND IT SHOWS  
HOW COMICS CAN ACTUALLY HELP ADVANCE  
LITERACY AND LEARNING IN YOUNG READERS!

THE MORE  
EDUCATORS UNDER-  
STAND ABOUT COMICS  
AS A TEACHING AID,  
THE LESS LIKELY THEY  
ARE TO DISMISS OR  
CENSOR THEM!



THERE'S ALSO CBLDF PRESENTS:  
MANGA, A HANDBOOK FOR LIBRARIANS &  
PARENTS ABOUT THIS POPULAR, BUT  
MISUNDERSTOOD CATEGORY. WRITTEN BY  
MANGA EXPERTS, THIS BOOK GIVES LIBRARIANS  
AND PARENTS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO  
UNDERSTAND AND DEFEND MANGA!

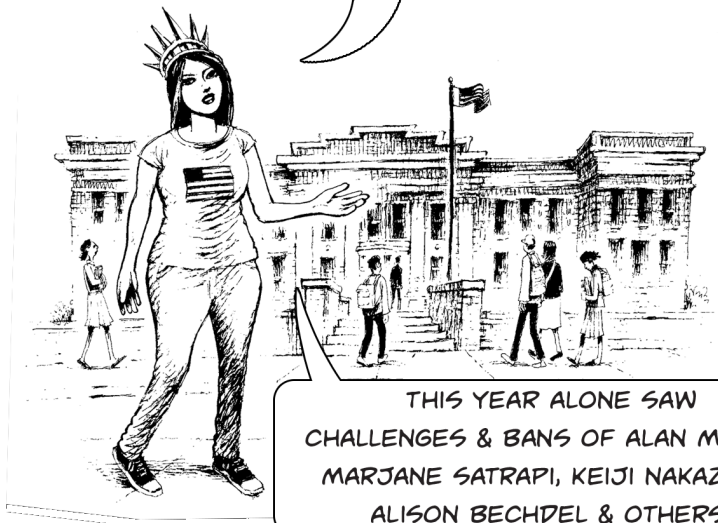
AND MANGA NEEDS TO  
BE DEFENDED FROM  
CENSORS CONSTANTLY!



THE CBLDF IS NOW  
PROVIDING THE TOOLS TO  
PROTECT MANGA WHEN IT'S  
CHALLENGED, AND TO PREVENT  
CENSORSHIP BY INCREASING  
UNDERSTANDING OF ITS FORM  
AND CONTENT!!



WE DIDN'T JUST SPEND 2013 MAKING TOOLS TO STOP CENSORSHIP -WE ALSO ACTIVELY FOUGHT IT! LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS ARE HOUNDED BY CENSORS AND MORAL WATCHDOGS WHO WANT TO BAN COMICS...



THIS YEAR ALONE SAW CHALLENGES & BANS OF ALAN MOORE, MARJANE SATRAPI, KEIJI NAKAZAWA, ALISON BECHDEL & OTHERS!

WHEN SCHOOL SYSTEMS TRY TO BAN MODERN CLASSICS LIKE *PERSEPOLIS*\*, WE ARE REMINDED HOW MUCH WORK IS STILL NEEDED TO PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO READ!



\*CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 2013.  
(THIS IS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE OF SCHOOL CENSORSHIP THIS YEAR, VISIT [CBLDF.ORG](http://CBLDF.ORG) FOR MORE)







WE DID A LOT  
OF IMPORTANT WORK IN  
2013. WE DID ALL OF  
THIS, AND ALSO MAINTAINED  
A DAILY NEWS BLOG,  
A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER,  
A WIDE RANGE OF  
RESOURCE ARTICLES  
AND MUCH MORE!

BUT WE CAN'T DO IT  
WITHOUT YOU! YOUR DONATIONS  
MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO  
FIGHT CENSORSHIP!

WE ARE ABLE TO  
HELP, EDUCATE, AND  
GROW THE COMMUNITY  
BECAUSE OF YOUR  
DONATIONS. WE CAN WORK  
TO PREVENT FUTURE  
CENSORSHIP BECAUSE OF  
YOUR DONATIONS. WE CAN  
BUILD A SAFER FUTURE  
FOR ARTISTS, RETAILERS,  
PUBLISHERS, AND FANS,  
FREE FROM CENSORSHIP,  
WITH YOUR HELP!

PLEASE HELP  
US CONTINUE THIS  
IMPORTANT WORK!



SO JOIN OR DONATE TODAY! 2013 MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THIS  
GREAT "MEMBER EXCLUSIVE" SHIRT WITH ART BY JAIME HERNANDEZ!  
JOIN THE TEAM IN 2013!

# HOW TO SUPPORT THE CBLDF!

- SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
- VOLUNTEER LOCALLY BY CONTACTING [INFO@CBLDF.ORG](mailto:INFO@CBLDF.ORG)
- JOIN TODAY OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013
- GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP TO A FRIEND
- DONATE MONEY

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE, AND EXCLUSIVELY  
SUPPORT THE FREE EXPRESSION WORK OF THE CBLDF!



**I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

☐ ENCLOSED CHECK    ☐ CHARGE CCH# BELOW

**I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OR INCREASE MY  
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL - \_\_\_\_\_**

☐ **\$100 CBLDF MEMBER** INCLUDES: MEMBERSHIP CARD AND LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT FEATURING EXCLUSIVE JAIME HERNANDEZ ART, BUTTON SET AND STICKER SET.

☐ **\$25 BASIC MEMBER** INCLUDES: CBLDF MEMBERSHIP CARD.

☐ **\$50 SUPPORTER MEMBER** INCLUDES: CBLDF MEMBERSHIP CARD, BUTTON SET AND STICKER SET.

☐ **\$250 DEFENDER MEMBER** INCLUDES: MEMBERSHIP CARD AND LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT AS WELL AS A LIMITED EDITION LETTER PRESS PRINT FEATURING 2013 MEMBERSHIP CARD ILLUSTRATION, BUTTON SET, STICKER SET, COMICS CODE AUTHORITY WATER BOTTLE, AND YOUR CHOICE OF CBLDF EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRT OR THE NEW "FREE SPEECH FIGHTER" HOODED SWEATSHIRT!

☐ **\$500 PROTECTOR MEMBER** INCLUDES: MEMBERSHIP CARD AND LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT, PRINT FEATURING 2013 MEMBERSHIP CARD ILLUSTRATION, BUTTON SET, STICKER SET, COMICS CODE AUTHORITY WATER BOTTLE, CBLDF EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRT AND THE NEW HOODED SWEATSHIRT!

☐ **\$1000 CHAMPION** INCLUDES: MEMBERSHIP CARD AND LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT, PRINT FEATURING 2013 MEMBERSHIP CARD ILLUSTRATION, BUTTON SET, STICKER SET, COMICS CODE AUTHORITY WATER BOTTLE, CBLDF EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRT, THE NEW HOODED SWEATSHIRT, AND A "CBLDF CHAMPION" CERTIFICATE WITH A HANDWRITTEN NOTE OF THANKS FROM EITHER **BRIAN K. VAUGHAN** OR **NEIL GAIMAN**!

**PLEASE SEND MY SHIRT IN SIZE:**

☐ MEN'S \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL    ☐ WOMEN'S \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CBLDF", AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**"PROTECT YOUR RIGHT TO READ - JOIN THE TEAM IN 2013!"**

