



Fresno City College

LIBRARY & TUTORIAL NEWS SPRING 2013 ISSUE 2

The Friends of the Library Proudly Present



From Concept to Comic and Beyond

The 4 C's: Concept, Creation, Content and Cinema of Comic Books

Gathering of Friends

Tuesday, April 9th, 2013 at 5:00pm to 7:30pm
Old Administration Building, Room 251



Dan Forcey , Guest Speaker



Dan Forcey is head of the film and television division of Arcana Studio, Canada's premiere comic book and transmedia studio. He has overseen the creation of hundreds of graphic novels and dozens of feature film and television projects. Highlights include *Cowboys & Aliens* and the upcoming Syfy series, *Seeing Things*.

Also, it's the launch of the FCC Library Graphic Novel:

**"Dr. Strangefrog and the Doomsday Device, or
How To Use The Library To Save the World."**

Artwork by FCC student Katrice Marroquin

Food * Contests * Silent Auction

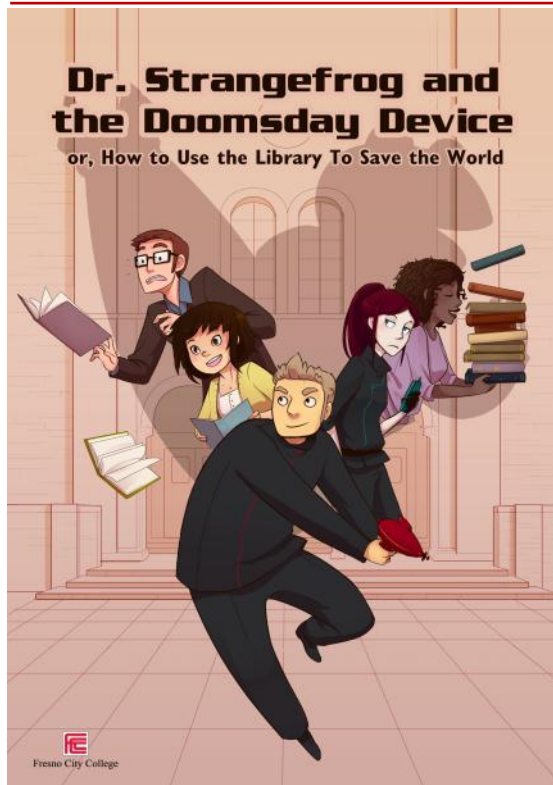
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FCC LIBRARY



ON SALE IN THE LIBRARY (AFTER APRIL 9)



Dr. Strangefrog and the Doomsday Device or, How to Use the Library To Save the World.

In Fall of 2011, the Friends of the FCC Library held a contest to hire an FCC student to provide the artwork for our graphic novel on how to use the library. Twenty-three students submitted portfolios of their work and the Friends Board narrowed the field down to six. The artists produced one page using the text from the story, then interviewed with the Board, explaining their overall concept and vision for the graphic novel.

The Board chose Katrice Marroquin and her first job was to create the storyboards and, as they emerged, the text was edited. Once the story was nailed down, Katrice started to ink and color in earnest. It took a year for the final product to be finished, printed and ready for your perusal!

“The overall premise is to make students laugh and bring them into the library to ask questions.

Librarians aren't so bad and the library really can save your world.”

—FCC Library Staff

**A copy is free with a Friends of the Library membership
(Students \$2.00 and Staff \$20.00)**

Writing and Reading Center & Essential Skills Workshops

It's not too late to inform your students about the opportunity to learn about writing, reading, and study skills strategies in just 50 minutes!

- April 1, Test Taking Tips, 4pm, LI-204
- April 2, Financial Aid, 12pm, LI-142, How to Research: Argumentative Essay, 9:30am, LI-103
- April 3, Proper Punctuation, 3pm, LI-204
- April 4, Writing an Abstract, 10am, LA-126
- April 8, Grammar Guide, 4pm, LI-204
- April 9, Poetic/Literary Devices, 9:30am, LA-126, How to Choose a Major, 11am, LI-146
- April 10, What Good Readers Do, 3pm, LI-204
- April 11, Financial Aid, 11am, LI-142, APA, 10am, LI-103
- April 15, Instant Study Skills, 4pm, LI-204
- April 16, Financial Aid, 1pm, LI-142, Proofreading Tips, 9:30am, LI-103
- April 17, Paragraph Development, 3pm, LI-204

- April 18, Argument Essays, 10am, LA-126
- April 22, Subject-Verb Agreement, 4pm, LI-204
- April 23, Analysis (literature), 9:30am, LA-126
- April 24, Sentence Structure, 3pm, LI-204, How to Choose a Major, 3pm, LI-146
- April 25, Financial Aid, 12pm, LI-142, Analysis (literature), 10am, LI-103
- April 29, Was this Textbook Written in English, 4pm, LI-204
- April 30, Financial Aid, 3pm, LI-142, Presentation and Public Speaking, 9:30am, LI-103
- May 1, Thesis Statements 3pm, LI-204
- May 2, MLA, 10am, LA-126

Instructional Videos Starring...THE TUTORS!

Send your students to FCCwise to watch a series of exciting instructional videos starring our tutors! Some of the topics covered are thesis statements, MLA and APA format, linear equations, chemistry, and more! You can also send them to YouTube and ask them to find the “fctutors” channel. The videos are brief but highly helpful. Feel free to post a link to your Blackboard site or webpage.

http://fccwise.fresnocitycollege.edu/pages/fccwise_complete/tutors/smart_tv_WRC.html