



The NCLA Reference & Adult
Services Division Invites You
to

Have Some “MoCCA” with Us

At our Annual Breakfast!

Comics and graphic novels are a \$640 million-a-year business in the U.S. and Canada. Popular with children and YAs, there is a growing demand for graphic novels for adults, including such titles as the controversial *Fun Home*, the whimsical *The Rabbi's Cat*, and the offbeat *Cancer Vixen*. Yet in terms of collection development, *what do we do with them?* Are they literature? Are they art?

Track the trend with Matthew C. Murray, President and Executive Director of the Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art (MOCCA), and a panel from the MoCCA membership, who will help answer these questions, as well as explore the history and the current state of the art.

MoCCA is an organization dedicated to the collection, preservation, and exhibition of every kind of sequential art. Located in Manhattan's fashionable SoHo district, the museum is renowned for hosting its annual Art Festival, which is widely considered the premiere independent arts and publishing fair in the country. Their website is www.moccany.org.

Join us on **Wednesday, September 26, 9:30 to Noon**, at the Carlyle on the Green at Bethpage State Park for a delicious buffet breakfast and a morning of information and fun (and door prizes). The fee is \$25 for NCLA Members in advance; \$30 for non-members and at the door. Please make checks payable to “NCLA.” (No cash, please) CEUs will be available.

For directions to the Carlyle, go to www.carlyleatbethpage.com.

RVSP by Friday, September 14, to Marcia Olsen, Levittown Library, via NLS pouch or mail, One Bluegrass Lane, Levittown, NY 11756.

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