**Black Future Month: featuring Jerry Craft & Ariell Johnson**

**Description**

Join Coretta Scott King winner, Newbery Award winner, and children’s cartoonist Jerry Craft, in conversation with Ariell Johnson, owner of Amalgam Comics & Coffeehouse, a Black-owned comic book store in Philadelphia, about Class Act, his companion book to New Kid and the comics on their to-read lists this year. This conversation will be moderated by librarians from the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) and the ALA Graphic Novels Comics Round Table (GNCRT).

**Time:** Feb 10, 2021 06:00 PM in Central Time (US and Canada)

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This is a list of resources suggested by our panelists Jerry Craft, Ariell Johnson; moderators Sandra Farag and Tatanisha Love, and audience during the webinar.

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**PANELISTS**

- **Jerry Craft; Mama’s Boyz**
- **Ariell Johnson; subscriptions available here; New Kid & Class Act**
- **Black Caucus of the American Library Association**
- **Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table of the American Library Association**

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**COMIC BOOK STORES**

- **Amalgam**
- **Aw Yeah Comics**
- **ChemShaw13**
- **Comic Fortress**
- **Comic Warehouse**
- **Comics & Geeks**
- **Escape Pod Comics**
- **Red Planet Books and Comics**
- **Zombie Planet**

Some additional ones on [Drawn and Quarterly List](#)
COMIC COMMUNITY

Search BLERDS (Black Nerds) on Meetup for many different regional groups

- Afrofuturism Central
- BlackScienceFictionSociety
- Black Comic Creators

COMICS/MOVIES/TV REFERENCES

- Archie Comics
- American Born Chinese
- The Arrival
- Barbara Slate
- Batman: The Killing Joke
- Batman: Knightfall Vol.1
- BFMC: Black Folks Making Comics — Webcomics w/ Black Leads
- The Boondocks
- The Brown Hornet
- Charles Schultz's Peanuts
- The Complete Calvin and Hobbes
- Doonesbury
- Fantastic Four
- Fat Albert (2004)
- Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids (TV Series 1972–1985)
- Fullmetal Alchemist
- Gargoyles (comics)
- Hagar The Horrible
- John Henry Irons - Steel
- March Series
Michonne from the Walking Dead*
Ms. Marvel (Kamala Khan)
Mshindo I. Kuumba*
My Brother and Me (TV Series 1994–1995) *
The Nib*
Peach Girl
Planet Ladder
Stitches
Teen Titans (TV Series 2003–2006)*
TMNT
Usagi Yojimbo
The Walking Dead (TV Series 2010–)

* denotes Black creators/characters

TOOLS/RESOURCES

BCALA and the ALA Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table collaborate on new Black Lives Matter Comics Reading List
Black Lives Matter, Black Literature Matters - Comics Reading List
PDF of GNCRxBCALA Black Lives Matter, Black Literature Matters - Comics Reading List
Denver Library’s Best & Brightest Children’s Graphic Novels 2020
Teaching With Comics