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New Comic-Con Library Cards Available July 20 at All City Libraries and Comic-Con Booth #5523

SAN DIEGO ARTISTS FEATURE CYBORGS IN LIBRARY CARD DESIGNS

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library is offering three new cyborg-themed library cards starting tomorrow, July 20. These are the only library cards officially licensed by Comic-Con International and are available at all [36 Library locations](#) and the Library's Comic-Con booth #5523. This is the fifth year the Library has offered limited-edition Comic-Con library cards and the first year that patrons can choose from three designs.

The Comic-Con library card designs were created by members of the Library's Comic-Con International Graphic Novel Book Clubs. The artists are:

- [Vince Alvendia](#), a freelance artist who is influenced by a range of artists including Disney and animae;
- [Bob McKeone](#), a comic book enthusiast who frequently works in pencil and applies inks and colors digitally;
- [Attiba Royster](#), an illustrator and designer whose work features pop culture topics and draws inspiration from graffiti art and hip-hop culture. One of his designs was included in the 2016 Comic-Con International souvenir book.

There is a limited supply of Comic-Con library cards and [card registration policies](#) apply. The card is free to those applying for a San Diego Public Library card for the first time, and current Library cardholders who want to change their active Library card will be charged a \$2 fee for adult cards and \$1 for children's cards.

About the San Diego Public Library

With a vision of being the place for opportunity, discovery and inspiration, the San Diego Public Library is a hub for knowledge and lifelong learning. As the largest library system in the region, it serves a population of more than 1.3 million people. Learn about events at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common and 35

community branch libraries, find links to programs and resources or search for materials in the online catalog at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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