

Rosenberg Library Display Assignment: Rosenberg Library, 2nd Floor

Your Name: _____

Visit Coloring Outside the Lines: African American Cartoonists As Social Commentators



1. Which cartoon artist do you like here? _____

Why? _____



2. Do you see a character here that you can relate to? What is their name?

Why do you like them? _____



3. What is the title of a cartoon or cartoon strip in this display that you would tell a friend about?



4. What's a real life example of something you see in a cartoon here? _____



5. Which cartoon seems as if it's based on the artists' life? (Title of the cartoon)



6. Albert Camus once said "racism is absurd." What do you think about that? (a synonym for absurd is ridiculous)



7. Look at the list of books on the back of this page, what is the title of one you would check out?

I give my permission to put my comments on the Library Exhibition Blog YES / NO

Please identify me by First name only First and last name Anonymous

Visit the Blog: www.ccsfexhib.wordpress.com

A Short List of Books in the CCSF Library:

- Carpio, Glenda. *Laughing Fit to Kill: Black Humor in the Fictions of Slavery*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Print. John Adams / Circulating PS153.N5 C373 2008
- El Rassi, Toufic. *Arab in America*. San Francisco, Calif: Last Gasp, 2007. Print. Rosenberg /Circulating PN6727.E47 A73 2007
- Harlem, U.S.A.* Rev. ed. Brooklyn, N.Y: A&B Books Pub, 1993. Print. Rosenberg and John Adams /Circulating F128.68 H3 H37 1993
- Hernandez, Jaime. *Amor Y Cohetes*. 1st ed. Seattle, Wash: Fantagraphics Books, 2008. Print. Rosenberg / Circulating PN6727.H472
- Honey, Hush!: An Anthology of African American Women's Humor*. 1st ed. New York: W.W. Norton, 1998. Print. Rosenberg, JAD, Mission, Southeast / Circulating PN6231.N5 H66 1998
- Johnson, Mat. *Incognegro*. New York: DC Comics, 2008. Print. Mission / Circulating PN6727.J573 I53 2008
- Satrapi, Marjane. *Embroideries*. 1st ed. New York: Pantheon Books, 2005. Print. Rosenberg / Circulating PN6747.S245
- Schodt, Frederik L. *Manga! Manga!: The World of Japanese Comics*. First paperback ed. Tokyo: Kodansha International, 1986. Print. Rosenberg / Circulating PN6790.J3 S3 1986
- Vollmar, Rob. *Bluesman*. Lincoln, CA: Absence of Ink Comic Press, 2004. Print. Rosenberg / Circulating PN6727.V65 B58 2004

Cartoonists' Websites:

- Darrin Bell:** <http://www.candorville.com>
- Brumsic Brandon** http://lambiek.net/artists/b/brandon_brumsic.htm
- Barbara Brandon-Croft** <http://aalbc.com/authors/barbara.htm> and <http://www.tcnj.edu/~washing6/Barbara%20Brandon.htm>
- Jerry Craft** <http://www.mamasboyz.com>
- Nate Creekmore** <http://www.creekification.com>
- Keith Knight** <http://www.kchronicles.com/> and <http://www.knightlifecomic.com>
- Makeda Rashidi** <http://www.makedaart.com>
- Cory Thomas** <http://www.planetcory.com>
- Morrie Turner** <http://www.creators.com/comics/wee-pals-about.html>