

# BEYOND BOOKS

## Graphic Novels of Color

### Speakers

**Xavier Garza**, author and artist remembers his father reading comics to him when he was a child in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. His love for the genre is reflected in the award-winning Graphic Novel hybrid, "Maximillian: the Mystery of the Guardian Angel—A Bilingual Lucha Libre Thriller."

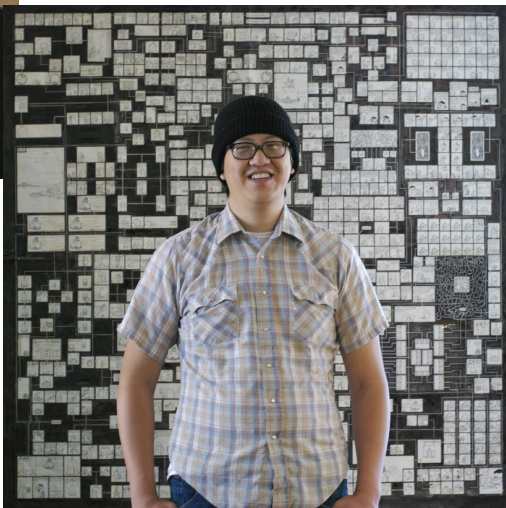


**Keith Knight** Award-winning artist, author, and publisher of *The Weekly K Chronicles*, *(th)ink* and art contributor to publications such as *Salon.com*, *ESPN Magazine*, *MAD Magazine* and others.



**Rebecca Marrell** Diversity Resident Librarian at Western Libraries in Bellingham, WA.

**Jason Shiga** Eisner Award winning cartoonist and author of *Bookhunter*, *Meanwhile...* and *Empire State: A Love Story (or not)*.



Sunday, June 24, 2012  
10:30am–12:00pm  
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**P**LEASE JOIN US for a special program focusing on the impact and future of Graphic Novels, Comics and Magazines written primarily for and by Asian, Latino and African-American authors. Discover the heart-wrenching writing and artwork created by incarcerated teens, many of whom are disproportionately represented by youth of color, and hear graphic novelists talk about the revolutionary nature of their works.

This program is sponsored by the **Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)**, [www.apalaweb.org](http://www.apalaweb.org) and **The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA)**, [www.reforma.org](http://www.reforma.org).



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