

Anime Club Newsletter

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What is Anime?

By Joey Bishop

The official definition of anime is: a style of animation that was created in Japan and that uses colorful images, strong characters, and stories that have a lot of action. I would word the definition a lot differently though. It is a cartoon series of shows, usually with fluctuating mood, that is very action-packed, emotional, and fun to watch. I believe that everyone should watch animes; I say this because it is a great way to pass time and kill brain cells, instead of watching Modern Family for example.

I would say anime is very odd and mind breaking if you do not accept the weirdness. Be warned though, anime can get a bit graphic at times. I have had my fair share of surprises when watching anime. Anime however, is no different from an everyday TV show. You will see some of the same (I say this loosely) things happening other TV shows. In closing, anime is the guilty pleasure of thousands of people on the planet, and I believe some of you guys will enjoy anime as well.

Recommended Anime of the Month: Sword Art Online

By: Maryaly Lira

In the year 2022, thousands of people get trapped in a new virtual MMORPG (Mass Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game) known as Sword Art Online. Where virtual death normally causes you to re-spawn to a safe zone, Sword Art Online was programmed to kill anyone in real life that dies in the digital world. The only way to exit the game is to beat the ultimate boss on floor 100. Eager to escape this virtual nightmare, a lone player called Kirito fights his way through each floor of the game; however, this lone wolf soon recognizes the need for companionship and discovers the cost of his freedom. Through the game, Kirito has a companion named Asuna, and they work together to complete the game.

I don't recommend this to people who are emotional because there are some sad moments in SAO (Sword Art Online). I also don't recommend this to people who do not like action or romance. But, I do recommend this for people who like action, romance, futuristic and virtual reality shows or anime. You might also like the drama between some of the characters during the season.



Anime (and Manga) Coming Soon!

By Trinity Sampson

If you are looking for some brand new anime and manga coming to stores and online soon, then I'd recommend checking these titles out!

Kyoufu! Zombie Neko (anime): A cat who is suddenly resurrected from the grave begins to wander around town. Despite being a zombie, the cat is able to get all the townsfolk to fall in love with it.

Comes out: October 2nd, 2015

Kagewani (anime): Mysterious monsters appear and attack in present time. Why do they attack people? Sousuke Banba, a scientist, searches for the truth with the keyword "Kagewani."

Comes out: October 2nd, 2015

Itoshi no Muco (manga): Explore the happy, daily life of Muco, a not-too-bright Akita dog, and his owner Komatsu-san the glass-blower.

Comes out: October 3rd, 2015

What is Manga?

By Quinton Murray

In my eyes, manga is Japanese comic books, often based on art from long ago. Manga is a Japanese word referring to comics and cartooning. In America, when people say "manga," they are specifically talking about comics that were published in Japan. In Japan, people of all ages read manga. The medium includes works in a broad range of genres: action-adventure, business/commerce, comedy, detective, historical drama, horror, mystery, romance, science fiction and fantasy, sports and games, and suspense, among others. Although this form of entertainment originated in Japan, many manga are translated into other languages, mainly English.

For reading, manga can be very interesting. In America, comic books are not drawn like they are in Japan. American comic books try too much to draw it looking like regular people. Manga is more imaginative and what you see in your mind.

COMING NEXT ISSUE: Intro to "vocaloids" by Jason Carter

Vocaloids are singing holograms used to create...well,music. There are 7 well known. I will be talking about each one every month.

