

La Tebeoteca, a collaborative library for comic enthusiasts

LOCATION: Granada

LENGTH: 1'54"

SUMMARY: La Tebeoteca is a place where you can borrow comic books for free and that is based in Granada. It is open on Thursdays and its number of member doesn't stop growing. This place aims to promote reading.

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In this place you can take some comics and bring them home to read them, and then return them. We are at La Tebeoteca, a sort of a comic library created by Javier in 2012.

Javier Esquivias
Manager of La Tebeoteca

"After a whole life reading comics, they accumulate, you don't read them again, and they are useless there at home. So we want to bring them to a common place, share them."

It is based in Granada and it is open from half past six in the afternoon to half past ten in the evening on Thursdays. Loans are for free but financial donations of two euros tops are accepted. They have reached 150 active members, who only need to complete a form in order to start enjoying the service.

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"Every Thursday, around 20 people come and take comics. There is a high flow of comics, there are many people reading."

"You come in the afternoon, when it's open, and you know that you are going to have a good time, there are many comic enthusiasts here."

"Two days ago I was told that there was a place in Granada that worked like a library, where you could take comics and bring them home, and I really love the idea."

La Tebeoteca users

"A friend of mine told me about it and I thought that it was very interesting, because you can take books home.. In addition, they advise you on which books to read, and that's great. They have amazing comics that really catch you."

Users must return the comics before three weeks, and there's a brigade in charge of remembering this to those who have exceeded the deadline. Javier's personal collection is part of the catalogue of La Tebeoteca, which grows thanks to the comics donated by the users or bought with the raised money.

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"To show the world of comics to the people because this is not only about superheroes and humour, there are a lot of genres, such as cinema or other art forms."

They also organise activities about comics and publish a magazine 'La Revística'. La Tebeoteca is a place to read comics, but also to share enthusiasm about them and to promote reading.

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