

CHOSEN HEROES

THE JEWISH COMICS EXPERIENCE

JMM
JEWISH MUSEUM
MILWAUKEE

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ZAP!

This special exhibition of Jewish Museum Milwaukee traces how the children of Jewish immigrants invented Superman, the X-Men, and the modern superhero, then used comics to wrestle with identity, belonging, and the rise of Nazism. Students travel from the Golem legend to Maus and Captain America, then pick up the pencil to design their own characters. **Comics are steeped in Jewish History, and this special Jewish Museum Milwaukee exhibit traces their origins to the furthest stretches of the universe!** Built for Social Studies, ELA, and Art classrooms, grades 4–12.

SCAN TO SCHEDULE OR GET INFO.



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POW!

These experiences have been designed to meet WI Academic Standards in Social Studies, ELA, and Art.

HERE'S A SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

9:45 – Arrival

10:00 – A Guided Tour of JMM

11:00 – The Workshop of **Your Choice**:

- Jewish Identity & Innovation through Storytelling & Comics –or–
- Selling Victory: Superman, Comics, and Wartime Propaganda

Noon – Lunch Onsite (BYO)

12:30 – **Choose** from a Personal Narrative

- **Student to Student:** Local Jewish teens share about their experience in an interactive peer-to-peer presentation –or–
- **Speakers Bureau:** A Holocaust survivor or a descendant of a Holocaust survivor shares their family story

1:30 – Departure

BOOM!

I WONDER WHAT A FIELD
TRIP TO JMM IS LIKE?

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