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Using Comics in Education

Cherry Capital Comic Con is proud to welcome Jim McLain to our 2017 event to present his STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) graphic novel *Solution Squad*. Jim has presented this panel to crowds at San Diego Comic Con, Chicago Comics and Entertainment Expo, New York Comic Con, and has also been invited to present this panel at the American Library Association.

Solution Squad is a revolutionary 162-page STEM graphic novel with a focus on math. It was created and written by Jim McClain, a 30-year veteran math teacher from Mesick, now living in northern Indiana. The graphic novel features math-based superheroes, whose names and abilities come from math concepts that many students find difficult to relate to and retain.

Come join Jim as he takes you on a guided tour through the graphic novel (don't worry, he won't read it to you), illustrating the direct instruction, the indirect instruction, and the lesson launch points throughout the book. He'll also provide you with the resources to use *Solution Squad* in the classroom just as soon as you return, including a free digital download of *Solution Squad* #1 and the accompanying lesson on prime numbers that is good for fourth grade and above!

Cherry Capital Comic Con would like to invite all educators to learn about this incredible use of comics as an educational tool. As an incentive for teachers to see this panel, we will give a free badge to any teachers that wish to attend. All they must do is present their school issued ID at the ticket booth. Children under 10 will also be free, but we ask any attendees that are not educators to purchase their ticket. The *Solution Squad* panel will take place at 12:00 PM on Sunday May 28.

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