**Comic-Con-in-a-Box Activity Suggestions**

**Create a SUPERHERO TRAINING ACADEMY, with various competitions:**

* **Suit up**

Bring in old fabrics, and costume materials, and have participants compete to create their own unique superhero costumes, and introduce their hero to the group. Have them sit on a mock panel, and have the audience ask them questions about their accomplishments or secret powers. The audience votes on who they think is the best new superhero.

* **Pass the Kryptonite**

Use a brightly-coloured tennis ball, or unusual item of your choosing, and play an old-fashioned game of hot potato, down to one winner.

* **Stength Competition**:

Superheroes need physical training in order to fight crime. Try an exercise relay with jumping jacks, one foot hopping through hoops, balancing games, push-ups and any other classic exercises that can be given a superhero spin!

* **Super Scavenger Hunt**

Hide tattoos, bookmarks, and stickers and create a scavenger hunt for participants.

* **Special Tasks (need to provide camera)**

Have participants pair off, and complete fun tasks: create a secret handshake, take photos of themselves: “mock-flying”, doing a good deed, recreating poses from the covers of their favourite comics or graphic novels.

**Literary Activities:**

* **Memoir Graphic Novel Writing**

Have kids pick an average day they’ve had in the last month and draw it in three panels: morning, noon and night.

Have kids try their hand at one of the *Amulet* or *Sisters* Story Starters, and present all of their different endings to the group.

**Readers’ Theatre**

Gather several copies of the same graphic novel or comic, cast it and have the kids read the speech bubbles in character.

**Reproducible Activity Sheets in your kit:**

* *Amulet* and *Sisters* Story Starters
* Make Your Own Superhero Activity Sheet
* Captain Underpants Activity Sheets
* Visit [www.scholastic.ca/graphix](http://www.scholastic.ca/graphix) for online games, and Make-Your-Own-Comic fun!

**\*Don’t forget, you have 10 Graphix Anniversary prints to use as prizing!**