

## Special Guests

### Lori M. Lee

Lori M. Lee is the author of young adult and middle grade novels. Her book *Pahua and the Soul Stealer* won the 2022 Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Children's Literature and the 2022 Wisconsin Library Association's Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award. Her other books include *Forest of Souls*, *Broken Web*, *Gates of Thread and Stone* and more. She's also a contributor to the anthologies *A Thousand Beginnings and Endings* and *Color Outside the Lines*. She considers herself a unicorn aficionado, enjoys marathoning TV shows, and loves to write about magic, manipulation, and family.

### Robb Mommaerts

Robb Mommaerts is a cartoonist and illustrator who always hoped that his hobby of doodling bizarre creatures in school notebooks would eventually turn into a career. From his basement dungeon, he's been hopping between the realms of children's book illustration, comic books, game art, and character design. He's recently had the opportunity to illustrate the *KLAWDE: Evil Alien Warlord Cat* series, written by Johnny Marciano and Emily Chenoweth. Before that he has completed eight picture book titles and provided artwork for several top-selling table-top game projects. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife, two kids and a dog.

### Dr. Bryan Carr

Dr. Bryan Carr hosts the podcast *Serious Fun*, where pop culture and social culture collide! Dr. Carr hosts interviews and discussions with academics, professionals, and fans from across the industry – from video games and comics to sports and music and so much more – to take a critical and comprehensive look at popular culture and our relationship with it. Dr. Carr is an Associate Professor in the departments of Communication, Information Science, Women's & Gender Studies at UW-Green Bay.

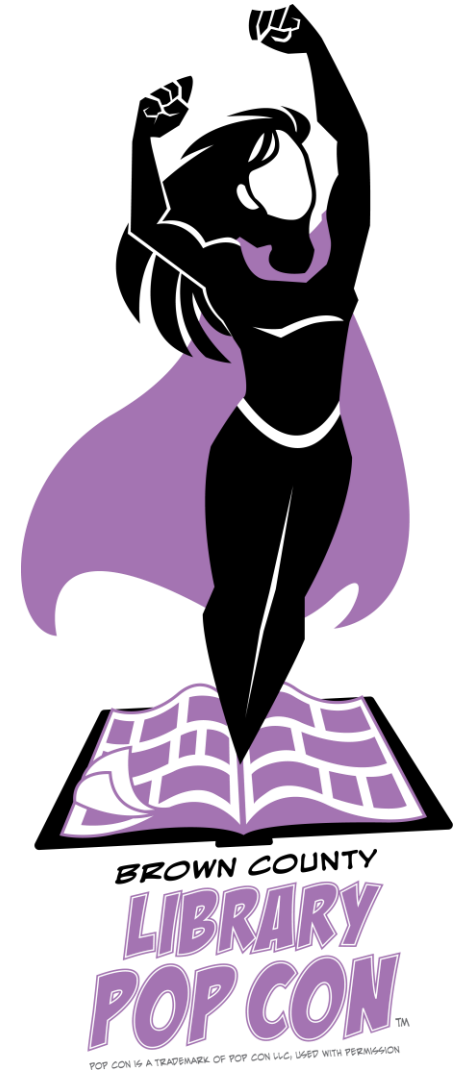
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## EVENT SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Brown County Central Library  
515 Pine Street, Green Bay




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**Lori M. Lee**  
 Serious Fun Podcast Interview  
 10:30am – Auditorium  
 Book signing afterward  
 in the Artist's Alley



**Robb Mommaerts**  
 Serious Fun Podcast Interview  
 12:00pm – Auditorium  
 Visit Robb in the Artist's Alley all day!

Auditorium Lower Level	Meeting Rooms Lower Level	Media Area First Floor	Youth Services First Floor	Adult Fiction Area First Floor
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAMS</b></p> <p>Serious Fun Interviews &amp; Discussions with Dr. Bryan Carr  <b>Recorded for future episodes of UWGB's Serious Fun podcast!</b></p>  <p>10:30am  <b>An Interview with Lori M. Lee</b></p> <p>12:00pm  <b>An Interview with Robb Mommaerts</b></p> <p>1:30pm  <b>Who is the King of Monsters?</b> Dracula! The Wolfman! Frankenstein's Monster! These are just some of the iconic creatures that strike fear into our hearts and stoke our imaginations, and it's time to decide, once and for all, who is the greatest of them all. A panel of experts including UW-Green Bay professors Bryan Carr and Zack Kruse will lead a lively discussion of the history and symbolism of some of fiction's greatest creatures from panel, page, and screen, and you will have the chance to make your case and vote for who you think is the greatest and scariest monster of them all!</p> <p>2:45pm  <b>Costume Contest Awards Ceremony</b></p> <p>3:15pm  <b>Crimson Circle Demonstration</b> Learn more about Live Action Role Playing (LARP) and medieval combat with the local Amtgard chapter.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTIST'S ALLEY</b></p> <p>10:00am - 4:00pm        Shop for comics, art, books, crafts &amp; more!</p> <p><b>BOOK SIGNINGS</b>        Lori M. Lee        11:30am</p> <p>Robb Mommaerts        1:00pm</p> <p>Featuring:</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TABLE TOP GAMING</b></p> <p>10:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Made possible by:</p>  <p>Stop by to try new and old games!</p> <p>Challenge a friend or make new ones!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CRAFTS ALL DAY</b></p> <p>Parent/adult supervision required; while supplies last.</p> <p><b>For all ages!</b></p> <p><b>Star Wars Crafts</b>        10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Make Your Own Wand</b>        11:15am - 12:15pm</p> <p><b>Harry Potter Bookmarks</b>        12:30 - 1:30pm</p> <p><b>Poké Ball Craft</b>        1:45 - 2:45pm</p> <p>Available all day:        Coloring sheets &amp; Scratch Art (while supplies last)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COSTUME CONTEST ENTRY PHOTOS</b></p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm</p> <p><b>All ages!</b>        To enter the costume contest, please come to the adult fiction area (near the main staircase) to take your entry photo.</p> <p><b>Group Photo at 1:00pm</b>        Everyone wearing a costume is invited to meet by the Costume Contest sign-up table for a group photo.</p> <p><b>Awards announced for all age groups at 2:45pm in the auditorium.</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Appearances by the 501st Legion</b></p> <p>1:00-3:00pm</p> 