

Finding Anime in NYC

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New York City Anime

nyc-anime.com

Web sites, addresses, and other info for finding anime in NYC can be found in in detail on the New York City Anime website (<http://nyc-anime.com/>)

The site has been maintained for 10 years (but has been at the current web address only since 2005)

Finding Anime in NYC

- Where can I get anime (& manga)?
- Where can I watch anime?
- Where can I attend clubs & conventions?

Where can I get anime & manga in NYC?

- Mainstream sources
 - Bookstores
 - Video stores
 - Public libraries
 - Comic stores (examples only)
 - [Forbidden Planet](#)
 - [Jim Hanley's Universe](#)
 - [Midtown Comics](#)
 - [St. Mark's Comics](#)

Where can I get anime & manga in NYC?

- Private manga Libraries
 - [Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art \(MoCCA\) Manga Library](#)
 - AnimeNEXT Manga Library
- Specialty stores
 - [Anime Castle](#)
 - [Image Anime](#)
 - Chinatown stores

The MoCCA manga library is open to MoCCA members during MoCCA open hours.

The AnimeNEXT manga library is a roaming library that opens at Japanese-pop-culture-related events inc Garden.

Where can I get anime & manga in NYC?

- Japanese new book stores
 - [Kinokuniya](#)
 - [Asahiya](#)
- Japanese video stores
 - HQ Video
- Japanese used book & video stores
 - [Book-Off](#)
 - JBC Books

The Book-Off linked here is in Manhattan. I hear there is a Book-Off in Westchester County, but I have n
The JBC Books I'm somewhat familiar with is in Edgewater NJ, but I think they have more stores in the N

Where can I watch anime in NYC?

- Clubs & conventions
- Listings
 - [Japan Foundation list of Japanese film screenings](#)
 - [Subway Cinema blog on Asian film](#)
 - [Japan Consul list of cultural events](#)
 - [New York-Tokyo](#)
- Mainstream venues
 - Regular cinema
 - Art Cinema
 - Film festivals

Where can I watch anime in NYC?

- Specialty venues
 - [ImaginAsian Theater](#)
 - [Japan Society](#)
 - [New York Asian Film Festival \(NYAFF\)](#)
 - [New York International Children's Film Festival \(NYICFF\)](#)

Where can I attend clubs & conventions in NYC?

- Note: clubs can have regular meetings and/or special events
- Independent anime clubs
 - [Metro Anime](#)
 - [Anime Club of Long Island \(ACOLI\)](#)
 - [Hudson Heights Anime Club](#)
- Public library anime clubs
 - [Teaneck Public Library](#) Anime Club (Teaneck NJ)

There are probably many more public library anime clubs.

The Teaneck Public Library Anime Club is for teens.

Where can I attend clubs & conventions in NYC?

- School anime clubs (examples only)
 - [Columbia University Anime Club \(CUAC\)](#)
 - [NYU Club Anime](#)
 - [\[Brooklyn\] Polytechnic Anime Society \(PAS\)](#)
 - [Stevens Anime Club](#) (Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken NJ)
 - [Rutgers Japanese Cultural Association \(RUJCA, JCA\)](#) (New Brunswick NJ)

This is a tiny sample of the very numerous school anime clubs.

Many colleges and high schools have anime clubs; some schools (like Stuyvesant High School) have or ha

Many school anime clubs cease activity during the summer; Stevens Anime Club is an exception.

The meetings of many school clubs, including those at Columbia and NYU, are effectively closed to most

Where can I attend clubs & conventions in NYC?

- Ongoing anime-related conventions
 - [AnimeNEXT](#)
 - [MangaNEXT](#) (?)
 - [I-Con](#) (Long Island)
 - [New York Anime Festival \(NYAF\)](#)
 - [New York Comic Con \(NYCC\)](#)

MangaNEXT was held in 2006 and 2007; there should be one in 2008, but the details have not been settled

Where can I attend clubs & conventions in NYC?

- Club mini-conventions
 - [SpringFest](#) by [\[Brooklyn\] Polytechnic Anime Society \(PAS\)](#)
 - [Castle Point Anime Convention \(CPAC\)](#) by [Stevens Anime Club](#) (Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken NJ)
 - Sakura Fest (?) by [Rutgers Japanese Cultural Association \(RUJCA, JCA\)](#) (New Brunswick NJ)

CPAC is an annual spring convention starting in 2008

Sakura Fest was an annual spring convention