

HI! I'M STAN SAKAI AND I'M A CARTOONIST, I HAVE BEEN READING COMIC BOOKS ALL MY LIFE.

I GREW UP GOING TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY--THE WAIKIKI/ KAPAHULU BRANCH--IN HONOLULU. THE WONDERFUL MRS. KING WAS THE HEAD LIBRARIAN IN THE EARLY 1960'S.

COMICS GAVE ME MY LOVE OF READING IN GENERAL.

SURF BOARDS

LITTLE GRASS SHACK

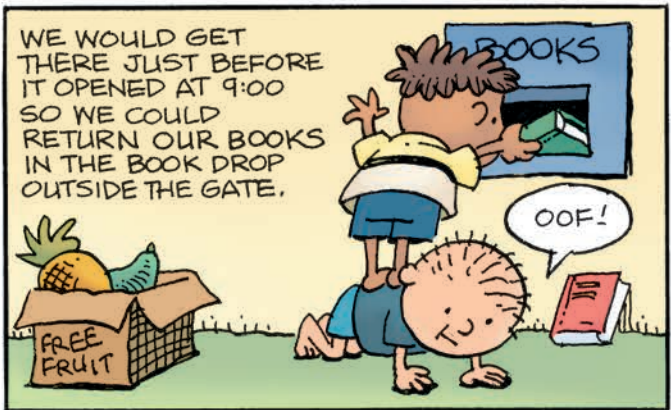


EVERY SATURDAY MY BEST FRIEND, HAROLD, AND I WOULD WALK BARE-FOOTED THE MILE OR SO TO THE LIBRARY.

ME

HAROLD

MYNAH



WE WOULD GET THERE JUST BEFORE IT OPENED AT 9:00 SO WE COULD RETURN OUR BOOKS IN THE BOOK DROP OUTSIDE THE GATE.

OOF!

FREE FRUIT

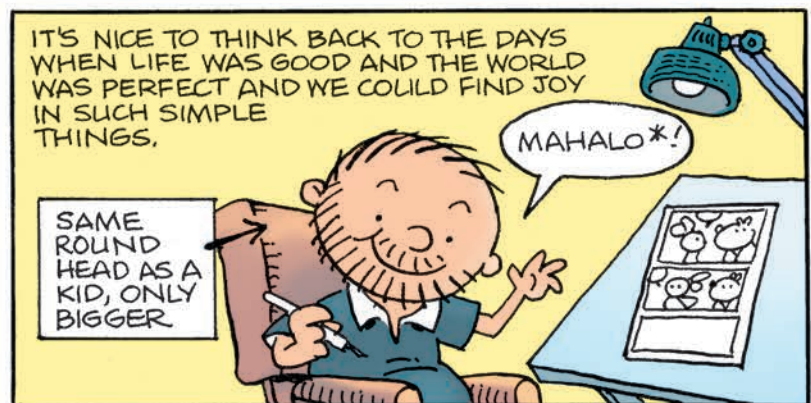


IT WAS ALWAYS A THRILL TO SEE OUR BOOKS ON THE TOP IN THE BOOK BIN.

GROOVY!

IT WAS THE '60'S

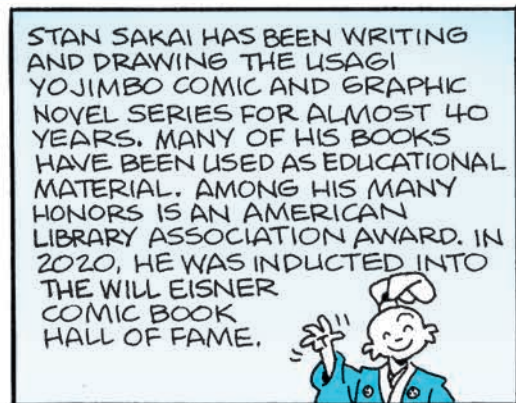
"YES" GESTURE



IT'S NICE TO THINK BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN LIFE WAS GOOD AND THE WORLD WAS PERFECT AND WE COULD FIND JOY IN SUCH SIMPLE THINGS.

MAHALO\*!

SAME ROUND HEAD AS A KID, ONLY BIGGER



STAN SAKAI HAS BEEN WRITING AND DRAWING THE USAGI YOJIMBO COMIC AND GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS. MANY OF HIS BOOKS HAVE BEEN USED AS EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL. AMONG HIS MANY HONORS IS AN AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AWARD. IN 2020, HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE WILL EISNER COMIC BOOK HALL OF FAME.

\*"THANK YOU"

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