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**Author Visit from Sonia Leong  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that an Author visit has been arranged for all Year 7 students to participate in at the end of November.

Sonia Leong is a professional comic artist and illustrator specialising in Manga / Anime and will be visiting Corby Business Academy to deliver an assembly and a Manga style art workshop.

All Year 7 students will be attending the assembly, whereas the workshop will run on a first come first served, sign up basis. Students will need to sign up in the Library to attend the workshop as numbers are limited.

Students will also have the opportunity to purchase copies of Sonia's books on the day, which can be signed in person by Sonia. The cost of the books does vary so please see the titles available below.

**Students will need to bring either cash or card in on the day to make these purchases.**

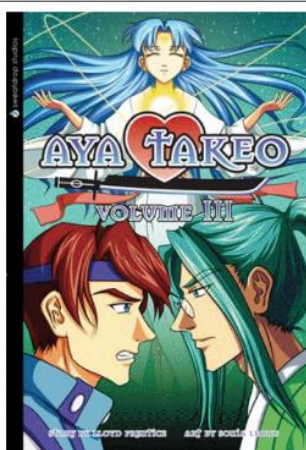
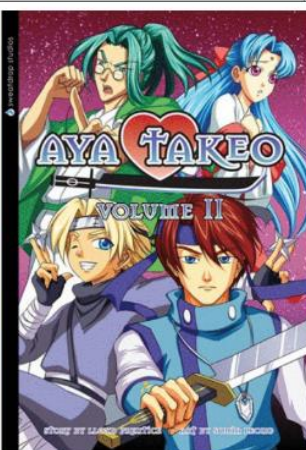
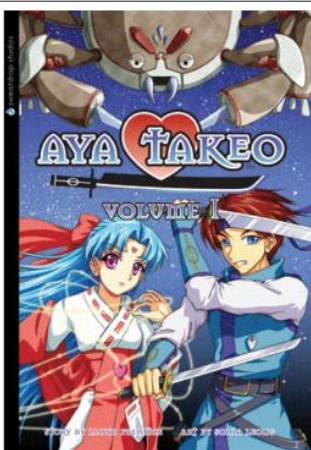
Sonia will also have some Manga art prints for sale at either £3 or £5 each, which students can again purchase on the day via cash or card.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [Claire.keelan@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:Claire.keelan@corbybusinessacademy.org) or call 01536 303120.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Keelan  
Librarian

The following books will be available to purchase on the day:



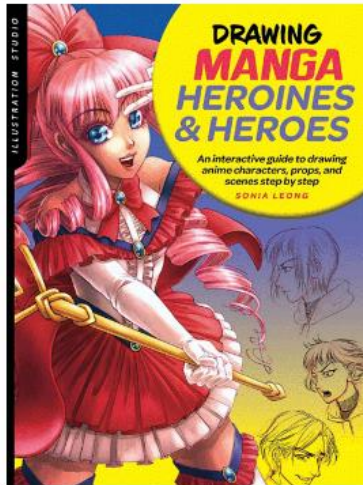
**Aya Takeo**  
£20.00 for vols 1-3 full set  
176x250mm, 64pg each /  
192pg total  
**COLOUR COMICS**  
An sci-fi adventure story of  
space, time, civilisations and  
star-crossed love. A young  
noblewoman is separated  
from her lowly warrior  
guardian, amidst a  
backdrop of a neo-classical  
Japan under invasion from  
spider robot mecha.  
**AGE RATING: PG**



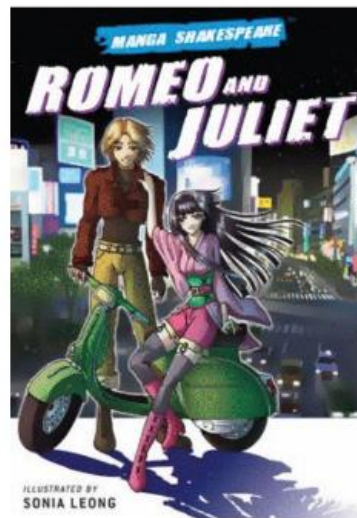
**Draw Manga: Complete Skills**  
 £14.99, 195x229mm, 256pg  
**GUIDE BOOK**  
 With 28 online videos linked to book, one of the most user-friendly manga tutor books on the market. Readers build up characters from basic shapes and measurements, anatomy and poses, add design elements to enhance drawings and stories, render artwork in different styles and mediums, then create comic pages.  
**AGE RATING: PG**



**Beginning Manga**  
 £12.99, 229x298mm, 144pg,  
**GUIDE BOOK**  
 Readers will learn basic drawing and colouring techniques with different tools and materials thanks to simple step-by-step projects designed to spark creativity and inspire artists. Included are templates and practice pages to develop one's craft in addition to brainstorming, sketching, and collecting project inspiration. The perfect resource for beginner manga artists and illustrators.  
**AGE RATING: PG**



**Drawing Manga Heroines and Heroes**, £12.99, 229x298mm, 128pg  
**GUIDE BOOK**  
 Learn how to draw a range of manga characters: warriors, schoolkids, angels, knights, cyborgs, interstellar idols, and more! Features interactive exercises, creative prompts, and step-by-step exercises to educate and excite aspiring artists working in a variety of media and techniques, from manga and anime to illustration



**Romeo and Juliet** £9.99, 148x210mm, 208pg B/W  
**MANGA**  
 Fusing classic Shakespeare with manga visuals, this adaptation will impassion and grip its readers. Set in modern day Japan, two lovers are caught between rival Yakuza families. Can their love survive as violence, betrayal and tragedy explode on Tokyo's streets? **AGE RATING: PG**

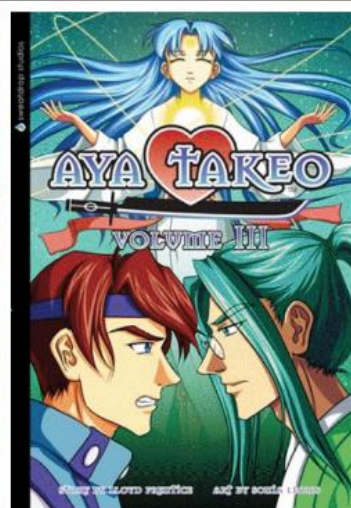
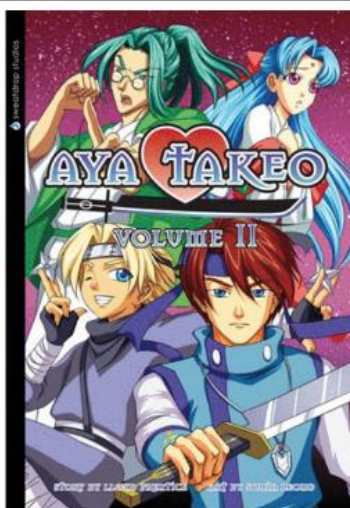
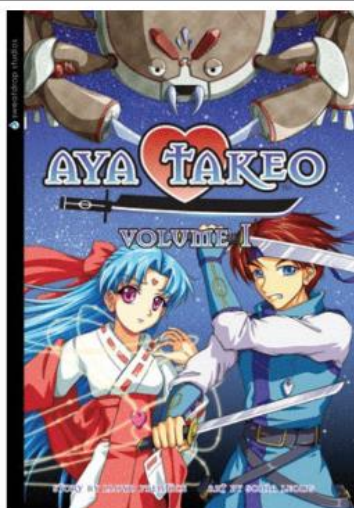
done in ink.  
**AGE RATING: PG**



**Swords, Ships and Suplexes!**  
 £9.99, 140x216mm, 166pg  
**B/W MANGA**  
 An anthology of jaw-dropping adventure comics from Sweatdrop Studios! What do you dream about doing? Becoming the masked hero of a town? Sailing off into the sunset on the high seas? Swashbuckling fights with swords or pulling off awesome wrestling moves? Or maybe doing a little bit of magic mixed with the everyday stuff? Well, hold on tight: we're going to take you for a wild ride into our imaginations! Let's go on an adventure!  
**AGE RATING: ALL AGES**



**Telling Tales**  
 £6.99, 140x216mm, 224pg B/W  
**MANGA**  
 Sweatdrop Studios presents adaptations of stories well-loved and time tested. Magic, greed, love, friendship, loss and punishment – fairytales have always encompassed a haunting mix of the fantastical and macabre. This anthology, perfect for bed-time reading, will capture all of that and more!  
**AGE RATING: PG**



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