



Summer 2018 Marathon Suggestions

Please take your time to consider the choices below, then go and vote for which ones you'd most like to see in marathon format over the summer. The vote will run until May 25th. If there is no clear top 3, a second round of voting will occur.

We are aiming to do 2-3 marathons. 13 episodes will be done on one Sunday, 26 episode series will be divided out over two Sundays. Marathons would start in the early afternoon and run until mid-evening, latest 9-10pm. The marathons would take place between June to August. We'd announce plans to hold one well in advance and do any planning to ensure the highest attendance for it.

The List

Acca 13

12 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=12136>

The kingdom of Dowa, which is subdivided into 13 states, is celebrating its monarch's 99th birthday. These 13 states have many agencies that are controlled by the giant organization known as ACCA. Within ACCA, Jean Otus is the second-in-command of the inspection agency. His agency has ten people placed in each of the 13 states, with a central office in the capital city. They keep track of all the activities of ACCA across the kingdom, and keep data on each state's ACCA office flowing toward the central office. Jean also often has business trips from the capital to the other districts to check on the situation and personnel there.

Amagi Brilliant Park

13 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=10399>

Kanie Seiya, a high school boy, is invited on a date in an amusement park by a mysterious beautiful transfer student named Sento Isuzu. He is introduced to Latifah, a real princess and the park's manager, and is asked to be the acting manager of this "disappointing amusement park in the Tokyo suburbs".

Barakamon

12 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=10111>

Calligrapher Handa Seishuu moves to the remote Gotou Islands off the western coast of Kyushu, interacting with various people from the island.

The Big O

13 or 26 episodes (depends on whether people want to see the 2nd season)

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=904>

It is 40 years after an incident called "The Event" occurred, which destroyed the city of Paradigm and erased the memories of the citizens. Even though their lives eventually return back to normal, remembering the use of technology like electricity and vehicles, they are still plagued with the problem of not knowing what had exactly happened to them over 40 years ago.

Roger Smith is known as the Negotiator, and he sees it as his duty to protect the people while he deals with his own mysterious past. His allies are; the android Dorothy, his butler Norman and a giant robot called the Big O.

Carried by the Wind: Tsukikage Ran

13 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=407>

This series details the adventures of a wandering female samurai and a Chinese martial arts "expert" who playfully refers to herself as Myao-oneesan.

Tsukikage Ran, the main character, is a female ronin whose swordsmanship is second to none, while Myao's commands the often amusing but deadly display of NekoTekken (Cat Iron Fist). Together, they form an unstoppable crime fighting duo.

Cowboy Bebop

26 episodes and 1 movie

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=23>

The year is 2071 AD. With the systematic collapse of the old nation-states, a mixed jumble of races and peoples were driven out of their terrestrial Eden and spread to the stars, taking with them the now confused concepts of justice, freedom, violence, and love. New rules were established, and a new generation of bounty hunters came into being. People referred to these bounty hunters as "cowboys".

Meet Spike Spiegel and Jet Black, a drifter and a retired cyborg cop who have started a bounty hunting partnership. In the converted ship The Bebop, Spike and Jet search the galaxy for criminals with bounties on their heads. They meet a lot of interesting characters, including the unusually intelligent dog Ein, the bizarre hacker child prodigy Ed, and the voluptuous and vexing femme fatale, Faye Valentine.

El-Hazard: The Magnificent World

7 OVAs

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=208>

In the ruins beneath Shinanome High School, Makoto encounters Ifrit, an ancient, mysterious entity who transports him to the parallel world of El Hazard. She also takes the scheming Jinnai Katsuhiko, Jinnai's irrepressible sister Nanami, and Mr. Fujisawa along. The Earthlings find themselves placed in what appears to be an elaborate sword-and-sorcery tale involving the Eye of God — a super-weapon created by an earlier civilization...

Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte Cristo

24 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=1868>

Albert was a boy who had been born to a noble family in Paris. He made a journey to the moon with Franz to escape from their tedious lives. On the moon, he met a millionaire calling himself the Count of Monte Cristo.

The Count lived a life of splendour in a rich hotel, with beautiful women waiting on him and strong men guarding him. Albert was fascinated by this Count who seemed to know everything, and the two became friends. Albert eventually invited the Count to visit him in Paris.

The Count's past slowly resurfaces, to the greatest displeasure of everybody involved.

Genshiken Second Generation

13 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=9676>

Another college semester begins and the returning members of Genshiken attempt to recruit new club members. Three new members join the club, attracted by Ogiue's BL drawings. She welcomes the new members but fears the club will become a "rotten girls" haven for yaoi fans and is getting a bit too far removed from its original purpose.

His and Her Circumstances

26 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=199>

Miyazawa Yukino has always been a show-off. She always wanted to be number one, to be the very best in everything, to be adored by all others. Then one day, she meets her match: Arima Souichirou, who seems about as perfect as she strives to be. But no one is quite what they seem... for whenever Yukino goes home, off comes the ojou-sama (princess) façade — and on go the headbands, reading glasses, and sweats. Miss Congeniality is in fact a conniving, petty con-artist with a streak of absolute nerdy bliss. Of course, Yukino is not the only one hiding a secret, since Arima himself is not quite what he seems to be either.

In her eagerness to become number one, she declares Arima as her arch-enemy, but then he declares his love for her...

Jyu Oh Sei

11 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=4226>

Chimera, a planet of beasts, is a prison planet for brutal criminals.

Thor and Rai are twins, sons of a high-ranking scientist, brought up without wanting for anything on a space station, 150 light years from Earth. However, their father and mother are murdered, and the murderers send the twins to the secret prison planet of Chimera. On this unforgiving world they will have to become beasts themselves just to survive.

Kokkoku

12 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=13513>

In order to save her brother and nephew, who have been kidnapped by a mysterious religious group known as the Genuine Love Society, Juri and her family cast a spell using a stone hidden by her grandfather to enter the world of stopped-time known as Stasis. However, when they infiltrate the kidnapper's base, they're met by other people who can also move about freely. With grotesque creatures lurking about, will they be able to escape the parallel world and return to their normal lives?!

Kokoro Connect

17 episodes (TV and OVAs)

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=8742>

The story involves five high school students, Taichi, Iori, Himeko, Yoshifumi and Yui, who are all members of the Cultural Research Club. One day, they begin experiencing a phenomenon in which they randomly swap bodies amongst themselves. As these five friends face many different phenomena at the whims of a mysterious being known as Heartseed, their friendship is put to the ultimate test.

Last Exile

26 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=581>

Claus Valca is from the world of Prester where he and his long-time friend, Lavie Head live and work as sky couriers. They pilot a van-ship left to Claus by his father. Together they dream of one day making the journey their fathers were never able to complete — fly across the notoriously dangerous stretch of space known as the Grand Stream.

One day, after Claus and Lavie agree to shuttle a mysterious girl named Alvis Hamilton to the air-battleship, Silvana, they become involved in a war that shakes their world — Prester, a world where mighty winds and a sea of clouds spread far and wide...

Read or Die

26 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=894>

In a street somewhere in Hong Kong, there is a detective office called The Three Sisters Detective Agency. Recently they have been hired to escort and protect an author called Sumiregawa Nenene suffering from writer's block and who is looking for Yomiko Readman (aka The Paper). A short time after the I-Jin threat was dealt with, Yomiko and Nancy vanished.

Michelle, Maggie, and Anita all possess the power to manipulate and use paper in various ways. Michelle can make weapons, Maggie can create Golems, and Anita is skilled in close-quarter combat, though she hates books. And so the three sisters and an author try to locate "the Paper" and learn the truth about what happened to her.

Saishuu Heiki Kanojo

15 episodes (TV and OVAs)

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=113>

Shuuji and Chise are third year students at a high school in Hokkaido. The shy Chise finally confesses to Shuuji, and the two are slowly starting to get to know each other better. One day, while trying to escape from a sudden enemy air raid on Sapporo, Shuuji witnesses a scene that he will never be able to forget. He sees Chise with what seems to be a huge weapon attached to her hand, shooting down the enemy fighters one by one. Apparently, Chise is the ultimate weapon with immense destructive power, crucial for the war effort.

Schwarzesmarken

12 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=11255>

The story follows the East German Army's 666th TSF Squadron in its battles and political conflicts during the BETA's westward push in 1983.

The East German Army 666th TSF Squadron "Schwarzesmarken" (Black Marks) are a special-forces unit tasked with assaulting BETA forces through unconventional tactics; specifically, they target Lux and Magnus Lux to deny the BETA the advantage of ranged firepower. Their orders are given the topmost priority, such that it is common practice for the 666th to ignore allied distress calls that will result in deviation from their original mission, even if only for a short moment.

Shingu: Secret of the Stellar Wars

26 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=482>

The year is 2070. Hajime, a curious and outgoing second-year class rep at Misumaru Middle School, leads what he thinks is a quiet and ordinary life in the town of Tenmo. But, one day, two events turn all of his conceptions about the world around him upside down: the appearance of a giant white mecha fighting off an apparent alien invasion, and the arrival of Muryou Subaru, a transfer student with a predilection for old-fashioned (for the time) school dress and remarkable talents for combat and use of telekinetic power. As Hajime soon discovers, Muryou isn't the only person at Misumaru with special powers and responsibilities, either. How is it all connected to the alien Galactic Federation and the strange white giant called Shingu?

Shoujo Shuumatsu Ryokou

12 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=13256>

Civilization is dead, but Chito and Yuuri are still alive. So they hop aboard their beloved Kettenkrad motorbike and aimlessly wander the ruins of the world they once knew. Day after hopeless day, they look for their next meal and fuel for their ride. But as long as the two are together, even an existence as bleak as theirs has a ray or two of sunshine in it, whether they're sucking down their fill of soup or hunting for machine parts to tinker with. For two girls in a world full of nothing, the experiences and feelings the two share give them something to live for...

Sorcerer Hunters

26 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=701>

On the continent of Spooner, sorcerers, the continent's aristocrats, have begun to abuse their powers, and only the Bakuretsu Hunters seem to be able to stop these evildoers from picking on the weak.

Under the guidance of Big Mama — their boss; Carrot — who turns into a giant monster every time he is placed under a magic spell; Gateau — a body builder; Marron — a mage; Chocolate and Tira — who can transform into dominatrices at will; many adventures have to be overcome. However, none of them, except for maybe Marron, have a clue to what is actually going on.

Tokyo Magnitude 8.0

11 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=6441>

At the start of summer vacation Mirai, a middle school freshman girl, travels to Tokyo's artificial Odaiba Island to visit a robot exhibition with her brother Yuuki. A magnitude 8.0 earthquake emanates from an ocean trench, the famed Tokyo Tower and Rainbow Bridge crumble and fall, and the landscape of Tokyo changes in an instant. Luckily the two children meet Mari, a motorcycle delivery woman, on Odaiba, who helps Mirai and Yuuki head back to their Setagaya home in western Tokyo.

Vandread

26 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=177>

Life has not been treating Hibiki well. The intergalactic society has broken into civil war between males and females, and he is stuck at the assembly line for war mecha, relentlessly teased by his co-workers and unable to pursue his dreams of building his own mecha one day.

He finally decides he has had enough though, and attempts to break in and steal a mecha for his own purposes; this turns out to be a bad idea, thrusting him into the middle of a fever-pitch space battle that brings him face to face with the enemy and launches him into an adventure that will change his mundane life forever.

Welcome to the N.H.K.

24 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=4121>

Satou Tatsuhiro, a 22-year-old socially withdrawn loner, barricades himself in his apartment, subsiding on a meagre allowance sent by his parents, only venturing to the outside world to buy food under cover of darkness. One day, afraid he might miss the utility person, he opens the door to find a cute, mysterious girl, accompanying an elderly religious solicitor.

Through what seems to be a chain of coincidences, the girl, Nakahara Misaki, enters Tatsuhiro's life, and promises him that she will cure him of his anti-social condition, provided that he follows the rules that she sets out for him.

This takes Tatsuhiro from a desperate attempt at creating a galge computer game, to unwittingly joining a suicide cult, to participating in a pyramid scheme, to immersing himself in a MMORPG, along the way

touching upon everything between hikikomori and otaku culture, existentialism, solipsism, theology, suicide, sacrifice and love.

Witch Hunter Robin

26 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=96>

A couple of hundred years have passed and people hardly hear about witches nowadays. However, a leading secret organization in witch management still exists. Salomon's witch management organization, STN, is assigned the task of capturing the remaining witches. As a leading secret organization in witch management, STN's influence has reached the government and police organizations across the world.

As the recent change in Japanese society has led into an increase of witch activities, STN-J assembled a group of hunters to draw a desperate last-minute fight against witches. However, the mysterious death of one member of the group has led to a decrease in morale in STN-J.

In order to help STN-J, a lone 15 year old replacement girl is sent by Salomon directly to Tokyo. Robin Sena, a craft user- can she really be the key to win this fight?

Yami to Boushi to Hon no Tabibito

13 episodes

<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=anime&aid=1093>

Hatsuki is a high school student living alone with her classmate, Hatsumi, on whom she has a huge crush. Tragedy strikes on Hatsumi's 16th birthday, when she is suddenly surrounded by green light and disappears. Hatsuki manages to follow Hatsumi with the help of a being resembling a fat chick (a bird), and ends up in a place called the Great Library — a hub to many different worlds that can be visited via the books there. However, Hatsumi is nowhere to be found, so Hatsuki sets off on a journey from book to book searching for her lost love.