



**Saturday,
July 26, 2014
12-4 pm**

**Main Library
60 S. High St. Akron, OH 44326**

Couldn't make it to Comic-Con®, but still want to celebrate your geeky obsessions?

Here's your chance! Whether you're a fan of Star Wars, Batman, Doctor Who, Harry Potter, or Naruto, you're sure to have a great time geeking out with your fellow fans at Akron Library's Second-Annual Geekfest! All fandoms are welcome at this free all-ages event!

There will be trivia contests, DIY crafts, photo ops, games, face painting, and other fun activities all afternoon, along with special events each hour (please see reverse side for details).

Please call the Teen Department at 330.643.9067 for more information.



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

**Youth Services Office
60 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44326
www.akronlibrary.org**

EVENTS SCHEDULE ON BACK

Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

Free Parking in the High/Market St Deck on weekends

Special Events:

12-3 pm **Fanvid Exhibition** (in the Children's Library/RECE Lab)

Take your favorite fandom and set it to music, and what do you get? A fanvid! We'll be showing fanvids on the big screen all afternoon in the Children's Library.

To submit a vid for the exhibition, just use editing software on your computer to create a short music video, and send a copy of it to ysodiv@akronlibrary.org by July 18.

Anime, television, or movies – whatever your fandom, we want to see it!

12-3 pm **Artist's Alley** (in the Teen Department)

If you're an artist, grab an easel or a seat and show off your skills while networking with other artists. If you're too shy to share your work, just stop by and enjoy the creations.

12 pm **Anime Bingo** (in the Auditorium)

Watch and match anime scenes to bingo cards for prizes.

12 pm **Concept Art: A Colorful World of Creatures** (in the Teen Meeting Room)

Concept art (also called visual development) is created to inspire and build the story and appearance of films, video games, animation and other areas of design. Take a look at some history and current practices behind the scenes of concept art with designer/illustrator and University of Akron Professor of Art, Dave Szalay. Dave Szalay is an accomplished designer/illustrator with an interest in storytelling and visual narrative. He has a BFA in Graphic Design and a

Master of Fine Arts.

1 pm **Retro Batman MuV Chat** (in the Auditorium)

Holy hilarity, Batman! During this screening of a classic Batman TV episode, you will be able to use your cell phone to text in jokes that will show up on the screen in real time.

1 pm **Manga Name that Tune** (in Meeting Room 3)

Be the first to recognize themes from manga favorites for prizes.

1 pm **A Story in Pictures: Sequential Art and Graphic Storytelling** (in the Teen Meeting Room)

Sequential Art refers to the use of pictures in storytelling. Perhaps our best examples are comic books and graphic novels. Join local artist Matt Horak in an all-ages workshop that will explore the storyboarding process of turning your ideas into comic art. Matt Horak is a local cartoonist and illustrator who has done work for IDW Publishing, Wizards of the Coast, the National Inventors Hall of Fame/ Invent Now, and local guitar peddle manufacturer Earthquaker Devices.



1 pm **Magic the Gathering Open Play** (in Meeting Room 1)

Bring your cards and compete against other Magic fans to win fun prizes.

2 pm **Shisho Performance** (in the Auditorium)

Real-life teenage sisters Vivian and Midge Ramone, who form the local band ShiSho, will be performing their own quirky, indie blend of pop, punk, and folk.

2 pm **Ramen Eating Contest** (in Meeting Room 3)

First player to finish a bowl of noodles wins. New contest every ten minutes from 2-2:30 pm.

2 pm **Paging All Artists: Creative Page Layout and Panel Design for Graphic Novels** (in the Teen Meeting Room)

Exciting storytelling in graphic novels is not just accomplished through cool characters and backgrounds – the layout of panels on the page is also important! A dynamic page layout can make art really pop off the page. Join cartoonist Ted Mallison for an investigation into the unsung craft of comics page layout. You'll learn about tips and tricks, tools of the trade, and some of the legends of page design from the Golden Age of comics though today! Ted Mallison is a local freelance illustrator. His comic book, Tough Tom Hells, has won no awards.

3 pm **Cosplay Contest** (in the Auditorium)

Dress as your favorite book, movie, game, television, or other character and compete against others for fun prizes. To participate in the contest, you must register by 2:30 pm.



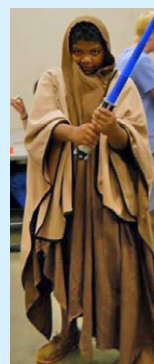
For little geeks (preschool – 5th grade):

12-3 pm **Open Art Exploration** (in the Children's Library)

Join other art explorers in the Children's Library as we explore recycled materials, music makers, and other art mediums with professional artists.

2 pm **Character Fest** (in the Children's Library Meeting Room)

Fun activities inspired by Pokémon, Digimon, Lego Ninjago, and other fandoms.



3 pm **Costume Parade** (in the Auditorium)

Dress up as your favorite book, movie, game, television, or other favorite character and join us for our character parade! All fandoms welcome!