



Saturday, July 25, 2015

12–4 pm

Main Library

60 S. High St. Akron, OH 44326



Looking for a way to celebrate your geeky obsessions?

Here's your chance!

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

There will be trivia, DIY crafts, photo ops, open gaming, free-play Minecraft, a fan art exhibition, and other fun activities happening all afternoon, along with special events each hour (see reverse for details.) We will also be joined by local artists and cosplay groups including Thom Zahler (Love and Capes and My Little Pony), Joseph A. Michael and Dan Gorman (Only Human), Spire of the Dark Lords (Star Wars costuming group), and Northeast Ohio Ghostbusters. And if getting your geek on makes you hungry, Stray Dog Food Cart and the Coffee Pot Café will be open for business! Please call the Youth Services Office at 330-643-9186 for more information.

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
Auditorium			Doctor Who Live Action Performance		Cosplay for Beginners Panel		Costume Parade / Teen Cosplay Contest / Adult Cosplay Contest	
Meeting Room 1	Trivia, Superhero TV screenings, Light Refreshments							
Meeting Room 2AB	DIY Crafts for all ages							
Meeting Room 3	Origami Make It and Take It		Anime Name that Tune		Ramen Noodle Eating Contest			
Teen Meeting Room			So You've Created a Comic Book. What's Next? - Damion Kendrick		Creating 3D Characters for Video Games - Willem Van Der Schyf			
Children's Library	Open Art Exploration - Donald Peoples and Dave Szalay		Superhero Photo Ops for Kids					
Children's Meeting Room			Make Your Own Light Saber		Comic Book Making for Kids - Elyria Comic Book Initiative			
Atrium	Local Artists and Organizations, Cosplay Groups, Photo Ops, Stray Dog Food Truck, Cosplay Contest Registration, and more							
Garden Trio	Fan Art Exhibition							
Gaming Alley (1st Floor)	Minecraft, D&D, and Board Game Open Play			Magic the Gathering Tournament				

EVENTS SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTION ON BACK

Free Parking in the High/Market St Deck on weekends

Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

12 pm

Gaming Alley

In the 1st Floor Tech Center

Join the gang from Underhill Games to play board games, RPGs, and other fun table top games. If you're more of a video gamer, we'll also have computers set up to play Minecraft on.

Make It Take It Origami

In Meeting Room 3

Stop by to try your hand at creating a variety of simple and not-so-simple origami projects.

12:30 pm

So You've Created a Comic Book. What's Next?

In the 3rd Floor Teen Meeting Room

Damion Kendrick, children's book illustrator and creator of *Shattered Realm* and the acclaimed manga action-comedy series *Chang Fury*, will join us to talk about his work and the steps he took to get his work published. A Q&A session will follow.



1 pm

Live Action Doctor Who Performance

In the Auditorium

Watch improv troupe Overlord Media Group make your favorite characters from Doctor Who come to life on stage.

Anime Name that Tune

In Meeting Room 3

Be the first to recognize music from popular anime for prizes.

1:30 pm

Creating 3D Characters for Video Games

In the 3rd Floor Teen Meeting Room

Ever wonder how video game characters are made? Willem Van Der Schyf, Senior Character Artist at Riot Games, will give you an inside look at the process that video game artists use to take a character from a drawing to a final 3D model, and share some tips on how you can get started on the path towards making art for games.

Magic the Gathering Tournament

In the 1st floor Gaming Alley

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

2 pm

Cosplay for Beginners Panel

In the Auditorium

Costumes aren't just for Halloween anymore! At this interactive panel, members of cosplay groups will talk about what cosplay is, and how you can join in the fun.

Ramen Eating Contest

In Meeting Room 3

First player to finish a bowl of noodles wins a prize. Ten participants compete every ten minutes from 2 pm to 2:30 pm.

3 pm

Teen and Adult Cosplay Contests

In the Auditorium

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



For Little Geeks (Preschool-5th Grade)

In the Children's Library

12 pm

Open Art Session

Graphic artist Donald Peoples will show us how to draw Paws, the ASCPL mascot, while artist David Szalay, from the University of Akron, will help children draw their favorite superheroes.

12:30 pm

DIY Lightsabers

Make a lightsaber out of recycled materials. Some Star Wars characters might even stop by to test out your moves.

1:30 pm

Comic Book Creation

Hey kids, want to make a graphic novel? In this session, we'll walk you through starting to design a comic strip/book.

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!



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