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***Annual Librari-Con Set for Saturday at Headquarters Library
Free Anime, comic, and mini-convention celebrates 6th year***

Librari-Con is a free, family-friendly anime, comic, and sci-fi mini-convention that takes place at Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, on Saturday, Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Teenagers and fans of all ages will converge for a full day of anime viewing, panel presentations, writing workshops, and more. Anime is a style of animation that originated in Japan.

This year's Librari-Con activities include:

Artists Alley

Individuals sell artwork, plush dolls, handmade anime crafts and more. Local artist Danny Hirajeta of Iron Clown Studios is joined by Zaida Crescent, and other returning artists.

Panels

- *The Walking Dead: What Went Wrong?* moderated by The Zombie Squad of South East North Carolina: How to survive the zombie apocalypse.
- *Giving It Your Best Shot* by Thor Thorvaldson Jr.: A brief introduction to getting published.
- *Battle Royale vs. The Hunger Games*, by Missy Lang: Comparing two of the heavy hitters in dystopian survival fiction.
- *Graphic Novels Your Kids Will Love*, by Snow Wildsmith, book reviewer and blogger for School Library Journal's "Good Comics for Kids."
- *Behind Vader's Mask: The Secret of Star Wars Costuming*, by The Carolina Garrison of the 501st Legion of Stormtroopers, an international Star Wars costuming group and charitable organization.

Cosplay Runway

Show off the hard work and craftsmanship that goes into creating costumes while posing in character for an audience. Guidelines are at www.cumberland.lib.nc.us.

Chibi Corner

The Chibi Corner (Children's Area) offers fun origami, coloring pages, and the "Hero-Making Station" for creating instant superhero accessories.

Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will conduct a special book sale with new and used books and DVDs, while supplies last. Cash and checks only.

For more information, visit www.cumberland.lib.nc.us, or call 483-7727. You can also find Librari-Con on Facebook at "TeenSpace at Your Library," or follow Librari-Con on Twitter: @TeenSpaceCCPL.

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