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Book it to the library for LibCon, a celebration of fandom

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One of Tulsa's libraries is getting into the con game.

Who wins? Lovers of pop culture.

Pop culture conventions have exploded in popularity in recent years. LibCon, a mini-con described as "a celebration of fans," is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.

Said promotional material for LibCon: "Are you a fan? One of those fans who have multiple copies of Harry Potter that are battered and worn from being read over and over? Are you in limbo, waiting for Doctor (Who) to return in his blue box? Or counting down the days to the next 'Star Trek'/'Star Wars' movie? Can't get enough Marvel/DC superheroes? Do you need more?"

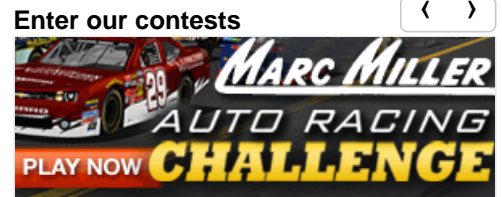
Cosplaying (costuming) is a big part of the convention experience. Regean Baker cosplayed as the Marvel Comics character Dr. Strange at Tokyo in Tulsa, an anime, cosplay, gaming and manga event held at the Cox Business Center in July. Cosplaying will be encouraged at Libcon, scheduled Aug. 27 at Hardesty Regional Library. JESSIE WARDARSKI/Tulsa World

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Celebrate your fandom by taking part in arts, crafts, fun and games. Get your picture taken with cosplayers and participate in the costume contest. Attend panels and learn how to start cosplaying or how to get started e-publishing with local authors Gary Jonas and Bill Allen. Attend a 3-D printing demonstration and learn to create a mini Tardis.

Other special guests include the DC Marvel



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League, Mandelorian Mercs, Oklahoma Star Cars, Tuck's Costumes, professional cosplay photographer George Jones and Green Country Cosplayers.

Here's something you should know: Weapons, real or fake, are not allowed in the library.

For more information on "LibCon! A Celebration of Fans!" call the AskUs Hotline at 918-549-7323 or visit the library's website at tulsalibrary.org.

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