



Saturday, May 13

Have a blast at our first fandom convention! The event schedule is detailed below, or ask library staff for any assistance.

All Ages, 11AM-3PM

Artist's Alley

Browse the creations from a selection of talented artists and authors from the Chicagoland area! From accessories to prints, books and keychains, you are sure to find something to enjoy.

Punch Card Challenge

In your goodie bag, you will find a blank punch card. Visit different parts of the convention, complete a challenge and earn a stamp. Bring your completed card to the Youth Services Desk for a special prize!

Prize Raffle

Check your goodie bag for raffle tickets! Enter the raffle for whichever prize you desire most. Lucky winners announced at 2:45.

Action Shots! With the Chicago Cosplay and Photography Meet-Up Crew



Say cheese to the friendly photographers! They will be more than happy to take a cool, professional-quality shot of you in your costume or with some borrowed props. Photos will be available for free after the convention at cosmeetupchicago.smugmug.com/browse.

Costume Parade

1:45 PM-2 PM – All Ages

Meet by the front doors and march your way across the convention!





Grades K-5, 11AM-3PM

Dress to Impress Costume Station (Toddlers & Kindergarteners)

Oh no, my only costume is from last Halloween, and I don't know where it is! Don't worry, we have some costumes for little ones to borrow.

Face Painting

Think of all the exciting, colorful ways to make your outfit pop, and our talented artist will make your idea come to life.

Make Your Own Mask

You can't fight crime without a secret identity! Blank masks will be available for decorating.



Superhero Storytime for Toddlers

11:30 AM–Noon: Community Meeting Room

Join Miss Deanna for an action-packed storytime.

Grades 3-8, 11AM-3PM

Comic Collage

Why should old graphic novels go to waste when you can make something new out of them like a picture, bookmark, or post card.

Mini Lightsabers

Create your own mini-Lightsaber Flashlights with LEDs! It's easy to do and you'll have a cool trinket to show off with your costume.

"Pushing Shape In Your Art"

A drawing workshop by

Justin Castaneda

12:30 PM–1:30 PM – Gr 3-8

Skilled comic artist Justin Castaneda will show you how to emphasize shape in your art to create dynamic cartoons and characters & provide some drawing exercises to loosen your lines and fight off creative block!

Community Meeting Room.





Teens, 11AM-3PM, in the Board Room

Anime Showings

11 AM–Noon: The Magical Revolution of the Reincarnated Princess
Noon–1 PM: Do It Yourself!
1 PM–2 PM: TRIGUN STAMPEDE
2 PM–3 PM: IDOLiSH7

Design your “OC”

Have you ever wanted to make an original character but didn’t know where to start? Design your very own with our blank templates.

Add Color to Manga

We usually only see manga spring to life when it’s chosen for animation, but manga art deserves to shine, too! Pick a manga panel and color it to the best of your ability.

Games (Teen Lounge)

Play a selection of Nintendo Switch games, or if you're feeling old school, challenge someone to a board game.

Fandom Trivia

2:00 PM–2:30 PM: Community Meeting Room

High Schoolers and Adults

Put your knowledge to the test and compete to win some prizes. Come ready with facts about iconic TV shows, anime, video games, books, movies, and more! Just bring your phone and competitive spirit.

