

St. Charles Parish Library

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Suit Up! Comic Con® Scheduled for St. Charles Parish Library

The St. Charles Parish Library's first Comic Con® will take place Saturday, July 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the East Regional Library, 160 W. Campus Dr. in Destrehan.

There will be activities for all ages taking place throughout the library for the entire three hours.

Activities include:

- Karaoke and creating a custom Mickey Mouse ears headband for younger children
- A comic/manga swap for those who want to trade their comics for something new
- A series of 30-minute panels hosted by the library's teen advisory board. Topics include: fandom, cosplay music videos, improv, and fanfiction writing
- A discussion comparing books and comics to their movie counterparts for adults

A highlight of any comic con, the library's Artists' Alley will feature artists who create comic and pop-culture themed art, photo ops with characters, and a costume-making demo.

The following artists are scheduled to appear:

- Alette Matthews – watercolor paintings (featuring Doctor Who, Supernatural, Harry Potter, and original work)
- Ashlyn McKinney - pen and ink prints, comic strip (featuring various fandoms and original work)
- Taylor Wells, a colorist for Chew Comics – pen and ink, comics, and coloring (featuring Zelda, Sailor Moon, other fandom and manga-related art)
- Jesse Elliot, a runner-up artist for Top Cow Talent Hunt 2018 – digital art, comics (featuring Videogames, Disney, Marvel, and DC)
- Rebecca Stephens, member of Louisiana Cosplayers – costume-making demo

The following groups are scheduled to appear and will be available for photos.

- 501st Legion - Star Wars Characters in full costume
- Galactic Academy - Stars Wars Characters in costume (featuring children ages 0-17)
- Fightin' 788th- GI Joe characters in full costume

All appearances are subject to change.

All St. Charles Parish Library events are open to the public and free of charge. For more information about this event, contact Public Relations Librarian Lauren Pitz at 985-764-2366 or lauren.pitz@myscpl.org.