5th ANNUAL MEDFORD COMIC CON
APRIL 27 & 28
11AM-4PM

2019
WELCOME TO THE 5TH ANNUAL MEDFORD COMIC CON!

Jackson County Library Services is back with our 5th Annual Medford Comic Con—a fun, free, and family-friendly event for all! And this year we have our new logo, drawn by local artist Junie Maupin. Our mission is to encourage literacy and innovation through popular media, arts, literature, science, technology, fantasy and science fiction, game play, and design. Whether you are a guest, fan, sponsor, planning team member, or volunteer we thank you for making this year's event bigger and better than ever! This is your Comic Con and it's going to be AWESOME.

FAN ART CONTEST WINNERS

All weekend catch the winning art from our Fan Art Contest and others displayed in the Adams room and stick around to participate in Sketchamonium! For more information look for Sketchamonium in the schedule.
Available on a first come, first served basis, this limited edition library card celebrating Medford Comic Con’s fifth year will only be available at MCC. Once we run out or the Con is over, the card is gone for good.
OUTDOOR

Anadia
Black Bard Studios
Cutest Little Stitches
Diana Burney
Dragon Vine, Inc.
Ears of Experience
Emeline Culhane
Frank Morin
Gavin Bjarnson
Geekzilla Designs
Heidi’s Designs
Holly Theatre
Idle Talons
Ingalls Balloons
Kelcey Schendel
Kid Time
LostNFantasy
Makenzie
Nerds HQ
Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Paparazzi Jewelry
Penny Treasure
Pickers Paradise
Pure Aurora
Quinton Chapman
Ras Art and Design
Rogue Dama
Sarcastic is the New Pretty
Sew Cute by Crystal
Sister Gifts
Southern Oregon Geocaching
Steamtowers
Stumpt Escape Games
Tangled Threads Embroidery
Terri’s Duct Tape Wallets
Tree Foxes
Upcycled Thrift
Wilton West
Wold Forest Dog Illustrations
Wrappedinlovns
Xepharia’s

THE KINGDOM OF STORIES

All weekend, the Children’s Department will be transformed into the Kingdom of Stories. Travel the yellow brick road to the Wardrobe where you can meet the Ice Queen and get a Turkish Delight, create your own shrinking potion at Alice in Wonderland’s Tea Party, drink Butterbeer, help write a fairytale just for the Medford Comic Con, and much more.

MAY IS FEE FORGIVENESS MONTH!

This May, JCLS will recognize “Fee Forgiveness Month” and will waive fees for patrons who visit any JCLS branch.

Cardholders who have stopped using the library because their fees block them from accessing materials or using services can get a fresh start. Fee forgiveness applies to both JCLS and RCC fees!
Adrienne King starred in the cult classic film, Friday the 13th as Alice, the “First Final Girl” and the sequel Friday the 13th, Part 2. She danced in Saturday Night Fever, was a stuntwoman in Ghostbusters, and has been a top voice-over and ADR actress in New York and L.A. looping films such as Titanic, Jerry Maguire, Philadelphia, What’s Eating Gilbert Grape, and more. She received the first Trailblazer Award from the Idaho Horror Film Festival in 2018 in recognition of her active empowerment of women in film.

Adrienne’s two new films, Killer Therapy and The Girl in Apartment 3 are due out later this year.

Show your library card at one of Adrienne’s events to get a limited edition sticker, available while supplies last!

Peter Tieryas is the bestselling author of United States of Japan, which won Japan’s top science fiction award, the Seiun. His latest novel is Mecha Samurai Empire, a standalone set in the USJ universe. His stories involve the American Dream, alternate history surrounding World War II, conflicted identity in dystopian futures, and strange romance amidst culture clash. Tieryas has also been a technical writer for LucasArts, a VFX artist at Sony, and currently works in feature animation.

Show your library card at one of Peter’s events to get a limited edition sticker or poster, available while supplies last!
11:30-12:20

The Art of Getting a Publishing Deal, Part 1: Formatting Your Manuscript
Presenter: Victoria Osborne/Azure Spider Publications
Location: HEC 121
Take a master class on how to get a publishing deal in two sessions! In Part 1, learn how to format your manuscript for publication.

Cosplay for Beginners
Presenters: Amber Robles, Rachel Rawlins, & David Vanhook
Location: HEC 226
Always wanted to try cosplay but not sure it’s for you, or where to start? We will walk you through the “3 levels” of costumes (closet, pre-made, and build your own), & more.

Finch Robots
Presenter: Ellen McCarthy, JCLS Spark Space Coordinator
Location: HEC 120
The Finch is a small robot designed to inspire and delight students learning computer science by providing a tangible representation of their code.

Just Dance!
Host: Laurel Bucher, JCLS Library Associate
Location: HEC 221
Join like-minded participants in dominating the dance floor using the popular game, Just Dance, during this drop-in session.

LARPing Demo (11:00-2:00)
Presenter: Society of Creative Anachronism
Location: RCC Plaza

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Presenter: Savagelands
Location: 9th Street
Savagelands is a pre-Roman history reenactment and recreation group.

Making a Film in 24 Hours, Part 1
Presenter: Bison Motion Pictures/Ray Robison
Location: HEC 225
Observe a location film production! Visit their presentation room, which will serve as the staging area, makeup room, and production office for the filming.

Monster Movies
Presenter: Amanda Kuhs, JCLS Library Associate
Location: HEC 119
An in-depth look at classic giant monster movies from King Kong to Jurassic Park to Jaws and how they fit into three categories as outlined by Leo Braudley in his book Haunted.

Photo Ops: Costumed Superheroes
Location: LIBRARY S. Central Ave. Entrance

Photo Ops: Star Wars Costumed Characters (11:00-2:20)
with backdrop featuring the inside of the Death Star
Location: LIBRARY 2nd Floor, SW Wedge
11:30-12:20

**Pokemon League Cup Tournament (11:30-3:30)**  
Host: Iridian Ramirez/Official Pokemon Professor  
Location: HEC 209  
Cost: $10.00 entry fee, cash only.  
A Pokémon League provides a nearby place for you to get together with other fans of the Pokémon Trading Card Game. Using your own cards, you can play, trade, & even earn cool prizes!

**Sketchamonium (11:30-2:20)**  
Presenter: Central Art Supply  
Location: LIBRARY 1st Floor, Adams Room  
View fan art submissions and try your hand at sketching your own fan art.

**Superhero Cars, 7–10 YRS (11:30-2:20)**  
Presenter: Jackson County Cub Scouts Leaders  
Location: LIBRARY 9th Street Parking Lot  
Build and design your own superhero car to match your super personality! Supplies are limited to the first 100 participants each day. Bring your finished car to the derby race on May 4 at the Rogue Valley Mall.

**Video Games and Pop Culture Panel**  
Location: HEC 227  
Join the discussion as panelists talk about their love and history of video games and the impact they have had in pop culture.

**Video Game Time Vortex (11:00-4:00)**  
Location: HEC 112  
Play your way through video game history. 30 games range from 1970s to the present, the obscure to popular.

**Viewing Party: “Mystic Onions”**  
Presenter: Bison Motion Pictures/Ray Robison  
Location: LIBRARY 2nd Floor, RCC Space Lab  
View the film captured at the 2018 Medford Comic Con in its entirety!

12:30-1:20

**Adrienne King: Up Close and Personal**  
Presenter: Adrienne King  
Location: HEC 226  
Join us for this exclusive Q&A with the First Final Girl!

**Behind the Scenes: The Magic of FX**  
with Leah Gibson of Rogue FX Creations, 13+ YRS  
Location: LIBRARY 2nd Floor, Teen Zone  
Watch as F/X makeup artist Leah Gibson creates some “magic” with a few simple techniques from everyday objects.
12:30-1:20

**Costume Repair Station (12:30-3:00)**  
**Host:** Crystal Rowbotham/The Alteration Center  
**Location:** LIBRARY 2nd Floor, Top of stairs  
The Costume Repair Station will be the perfect pit stop to repair and refresh cosplay costumes worn to the Medford Comic Con. This free service is provided by the Alteration Center.

**Create-a-Character Paint and Sip, 10+ YRS**  
**Presenter:** Visions of Wonderland/Tika Nicole Weeks  
**Location:** LIBRARY 2nd Floor, RCC Study Area  
Join us on a creative adventure as we guide you through a FANtasyland art class with a fun twist! No experience needed. All art supplies included.

**Creating Comics using Clip Studio Paint (formerly Manga Studio)**  
**Presenter:** James Art Ville  
**Location:** HEC 225  
Love to make comics? Want to learn how to do it digitally? James Art Ville will be demonstrating how to use Clip Studio Paint.

**Make Your Own Zine!, 10+ YRS**  
**Presenter:** Elanna Erhardt, JCLS Business Librarian  
**Location:** HEC 227  
Join us at the zine table to create your own artistic book.

**On Writing Alternate History Science Fiction**  
**Presenter:** Peter Tieryas  
**Location:** HEC 120  
Peter Tieryas, bestselling author of *United States of Japan* and *Mecha Samurai Empire*, will discuss and answer questions about writing alternate history science fiction.

**Photo Ops: Costumed Star Wars Characters**  
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**Superhero Karaoke**  
**Host:** Laurel Bucher, JCLS Library Associate  
**Location:** HEC 132  
These drop-in sessions allow for anyone—superhero, ninja, Totoro, or the like—to sing their favorite songs!

**The Women of Doctor Who**  
**Presenter:** Emily Hart  
**Location:** HEC 121  
Learn about the many women who have been a vital part of the Whovian Universe, from companions and villains to the Doctor herself.
1:30-2:20

All Things Anime Panel
Presenter: RCC Anime Club
Location: HEC 132
Members of the RCC Anime Club (in cosplay) open a friendly debate about plot and characters in various anime/manga.

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Cider, Coloring, and Jammmie Dodgers
Presenter: Emily Hart
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Relax with Doctor Who-themed coloring sheets, a refreshing beverage, and the Doctor's favorite cookie. All supplies provided for this family-friendly workshop.

Comics, Culture, and College
Presenters: SOU Faculty & Students
Location: HEC 225
Join panelists as they share highlights from their fast-paced exploration of comics in regards to media effects, critical inquiry, feminist approaches, the structure of the comics industry, the craft of comic-making, and more.

Creating Characters Who Don't Look, Think, or Act Like You
Presenter: Soaring Dragon/Victoria Leo
Location: HEC 227
This compact, fast-paced, and engaging workshop will give you the roadmap to cultural, ethnic, and gender research.

Dear Evan Hansen Panel Discussion, 13+ YRS
Presenters: Kaysi Rios, Autumn Smith, Brianna Stratton, Aesha Luckett, & Baylee Tiller
Location: HEC 121
This Q&A session will discuss the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical and the way that the play, show, and soundtrack have affected audiences all over the world.

Geocaching: No superpowers required!
Presenter: Southern Oregon Geocaching/Alex and Amanda Smith
Location: HEC 119
Geocaching is like a modern-day treasure hunt. Use a GPS receiver, a set of coordinates, and clues to find a hidden cache of goodies. The reward? A Commemorative MCC Geocache Coin!

A Journey in Weaving
Presenters: Luz Monika Ruppe and the Saturday Handweaver's Guild
Location: HEC 226
What do Superman's cape, a computer, and human civilization have in common? They wouldn't exist if humanity hadn't learned to weave!

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Intro to Improv
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Psychology of Board Games:
How to Build Your Own Superhero Board Game
Presenter: Ramiro and Kip/RCC Game Society
Location: HEC 120
For all who love playing fun board games, storytelling and artistic creation, join us for this exciting and collaborative session!

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Anyone Can Draw Cartoons
Presenter: Curt Evans
Location: HEC 225
This fast-paced, but easy and fun workshop emphasizes the use of simple shapes to create cartoons. Professional cartoonist Curt Evans has taught classes locally for all ages and skill levels.
A Brief History of Video Games
Presenter: Kurt Liedtke
Location: HEC 119
An insightful recap of some of the technological advancements, equipment, oddities, and funny stories of how video games went from single dots on a screen to a multi-billion dollar industry and became a global phenomenon.

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Life After Voltron
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Location: HEC 132
Join this seasoned group of Voltron Cosplayers for their Second Annual Q&A Session about your favorite series!

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Supercharge Your Story
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Location: HEC 121
This fun, interactive workshop will explore the necessary components of great stories, then apply them in real-time as the group builds a new story together.

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Wigs 101
Presenter: Meghan McKeever
Location: HEC 226
Learn the basics of wig care and basic styling. A great intro to wigs for newer cosplayers and a place for the more experienced to pick up tips and tricks!

Writing a Modern Mystery
Presenter: Ellie Alexander (Kate Dyer-Seeley)
Location: HEC 120
Learn how to embed red herrings into your plot, craft page-turning fiction, and write a killer query letter with murder-mystery author, Ellie Alexander, of the best-selling Bakeshop Mystery Series.
COSTUME CONTESTS
Take on the persona of your favorite superhero, villain, or character!

SATURDAY, 2:30PM

Categories:
Children
Villains and Anti-Heroes
Groups (0-12 or with parents)

SUNDAY, 2:30PM

Categories:
Teens
Adults
Groups (13+)

SUMMER READING IS ALMOST HERE!

READ BOOKS.
SHARE YOUR PROGRESS.
WIN PRIZES.

Saturday, June 8 through Saturday, August 10
SOUTHERN OREGON GEOCACHING @ MCC

Immerse yourself in a geocaching challenge for all ages and experience levels! Visit Southern Oregon Geocaching outside the library to get your passport then find hidden clues and solve mysteries to claim your limited edition 2019 Medford Comic Con geocoin before they disappear forever!

ZOMBIE OUTBREAK ESCAPE @ MCC

A mysterious and deadly contagion is sweeping across the Valley. The Department of Disease Control is setting up a quarantine zone and needs fresh recruits to backup the overwhelmed local response team. Can you complete their vital research and contain the threat before it's too late?

Zombie Outbreak is a 15-minute pop-up/mobile escape room appearing at Medford Comic Con. Tickets are $50 for teams of 2-5. Jackson County Library card holders receive a $10 discount (per group)!

TRAVELING KRISTIN

Looking to branch out and find new books to read? Come find our traveling superhero librarian (look for someone who looks like the librarian on the cover of the current Event Guide) and let her know what your favorite fandom is. She'll help you find some new books to try out.

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