

Harford County Public Library plans Fandom Fest

Fandom Fest, Harford County Public Library's annual day dedicated to comic book and pop culture, will take place at the Abingdon Library, Saturday.

Activities include a scavenger hunt, crafts, trading card games, board games, paint-a-

mini with Critical Hit Games, "Who's That Pokémon?" 3-D printing demonstrations, roaming robots, geeky green screen photos, make-your-own Fandom buttons, choose-your-own-adventure, escape room and temporary tattoos, according to a library press release.

"Every year Fandom Fest is eagerly anticipated by our customers of all ages. It's a great day to celebrate comic books and popular culture. In particular, I'm really looking forward to seeing the junior superhero obstacle course and the costume contests," Mary Hastler, CEO of Harford County Public Library said in the release. "We are ready to get our geek on at Fandom Fest!"

Fandom Fest's events include:

- Junior Superhero Obstacle Course: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Kids' Costume Parade/Nerdy Story Time: 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- Kids' Costume Contest: 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Pokémon Go Walk: 12:30-1 p.m.
- Pokémon Club Meet Up: 1-2 p.m.
- Trivia: 1:15-2:15 p.m.
- Dungeons and Dragons with Critical Hit Games: 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- Teen Potion Bottle Jewelry: 2-3 p.m.
- Anime Bingo: 2:30-3:15 p.m.
- Teen Anime Club Meet Up: 3:15-4 p.m.
- Costume Contest: 4-4:30 p.m.

Critical Hit Games will provide DMs for Dungeons and Dragons, mini figures and other freebies, according to the release. Free comics (while supplies last) will be supplied by Diamond Comic Distributors, Inc., and costume contest prizes will be provided by Horizon Cinemas and the Abingdon Friends of Harford County Public Library.

For more information about Fandom Fest, visit hcplonline.org.