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ASSEMBLE AT IMAGICON, CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG LIBRARY'S FREE MINI COMIC CON

Families are invited to ImaginOn on July 20 to celebrate

Charlotte, NC – July 15, 2019 – Calling all superheroes, supervillains, super friends and foes! Get ready for a day of fun fandom celebration at ImagiCON, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's fourth annual mini comic con, on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at ImaginOn: The Joe and Joan Martin Center located at 300 East 7th Street, Charlotte. This free, family-friendly festival celebrates the culture surrounding comic books, graphic novels, anime, fandoms and gaming and is geared towards fans ages 0-18 and their families.

With ImagiCON, the Library aims to provide a safe space for fans to explore their interests, find inspiration and learn about local industry careers and artistry opportunities.

What can you expect to find at ImagiCON 2019?

Workshops and panels: Experience exciting activities for the entire family, including a LEGO® blocks panel discussion, Comic Drawing 101, DIY costumes, Cosplay and more.

Special guests: Browse artist tables, displays from local comic retailers, industry leaders in gaming technology and other local organizations.

Gaming: Participate in both vintage and modern electronic video and board gaming, including Nintendo, Sega, Super Nintendo, Xbox, PlayStation, Wii and many more.

Cosplay showcase: Dress in your best costume and stop by Studio i (located in the Teen Loft) to participate in the children and teen Cosplay Showcase.

Children activities: Spangler Library will host a variety of activities throughout the day, tailored specifically to ages 0-11.

Find more details, including a list of special guests, at www.imaginon.org/blog/imagicon-2019.

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About Charlotte Mecklenburg Library:

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is one of America's leading urban public libraries, serving a community of more than one million citizens in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Through 20 locations, targeted outreach and online resources, the Library delivers exceptional services and programs, with a mission to improve lives and build a stronger community. For more, visit cmlibrary.org.

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