

WCFL ComicCon

Another year, another Comic Con! The 3rd Annual Washington County Free Library Comic Con was held Saturday, August 5th from 11 am to 4 pm. The downtown branch was filled with smiling heroes and cackling villains of all ages. People came dressed to impress as characters from movies, books, TV shows, video games, and comics.

Cosplayers from the local 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, and Madalorian Mercenaries Star Wars costume clubs, as well as a new Ghostbusters group, interacted with attendees to make the event memorable; there were plenty of great photo ops!

Vendors set up in the Community Room to sell custom artwork, self-published comics, tabletop games, “brick figures,” posters, collectibles, and more. Vendors, Costume and Cosplay Parade Registration, and presentations by Visionary Comics and the Art Way Alliance kept the 3rd floor busy!

The Superhero Transformation Station and Five Minute Faces face painting were busy with little heroes all throughout the event. Teens filled the Video Gaming Room to play tournament-style games. The Fan Art Room had artists of all ages creating masterpieces that were hung on the atrium windows for all to admire.

The grand finale was the Costume and Cosplay Parade. Most people in costume lined up to parade down the staircase for everyone to watch from around the atrium. The Costume/Cosplay Contest winners for Most Unique, Best Handmade, and Best Overall in three age groups, as well as raffle prize winners were announced.

It was a day full of smiles and some great family memories. We’re already looking forward to next year!

