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Library plans first Fort Myers Comic Fest for Oct. 15

Fort Myers, FL, Sept 9, 2016 – A family friendly, Comic Fest is planned for Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Fort Myers Regional Library campus from noon to 4 p.m. Keynote speaker, Stephen Hayford, a nationally known diorama artist will present the program “Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Working in Secrecy.”

Activities will include: trivia contests, table top gaming, cosplay (a contraction of the words costume play, is a performance art in which participants called cosplayers wear costumes), video games, Japanese culture, coloring, 3D printing, karaoke, a costume parade and a selfie-station.

Artists showcasing henna, sculpture, and other types of art will be on-site and selling their designs. Comics, games and anime paraphernalia will also be available for sale. The event is free, though pre registration is required for popular activities. To register for an activity go to www.leelibrary.net/calendar.

Attendees will be required to follow posted event rules about costumes, clothing, safety and code of conduct. Find them online at www.leelibrary.net.

“We are grateful to the Friends of the Fort Myers Regional Library for sponsoring this important community event. It will provide a fun place to interact and be creative while the library promotes graphic novel collections, literacy and library services,” Library System Director Sheldon Kaye said.

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