

# MOCOMCON COSPLAY CONTEST/PARADE RULES & ENTRY FORM

Saturday, March 21, 2026

## COSPLAY CONTEST BASICS

- You do not need a library card to enter.
- Limit: one entry per person.
- Two age groups:  
Teen (ages 13–17) and Adult (ages 18+).
- Cosplay entries must be able to participate in-person at BlackRock Center for the Arts (adjacent to Germantown Library) on **Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 3:00–4:00 PM.**
- Entry forms will only be accepted in person at the MoComCon Information table at BlackRock Center for the Arts (adjacent to Germantown Library) on Saturday, March 21 starting at 10:30 AM. No electronic submissions.
- Space is limited to the first 20 entries in each age group.
- Costumes must be suitable for a family environment. No explicit content, images, words, or weapons, including replica and costume pieces.
- Contestants must adhere to all MCPL Guidelines Governing the Use of Public Libraries and Guidelines for Behavior.

## COSPLAY CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- Create and dress up in a costume of your favorite character from any fandom, book, television show, movie, game (board, video, arcade or other), or invent your own original character!
- Costumes may include some purchased, pre-made components.

## COSPLAY CONTEST PRIZES:

- Cosplay winners will be selected during the live MoComCon event on March 21, 2026, and must be present to participate and win.
- Prizes will be awarded in the following four categories for each age group:
  1. Best Presentation
  2. Most Creative
  3. Judge's Choice
  4. Peer-to-Peer Award
- All judges' decisions are final.

## COSPLAY PARADE

- Children ages 0–12 may participate in a cosplay parade, leading up to the contest.
- Line up begins at 2:30pm. Parade begins promptly at 2:45pm.
- First 30 kids only.
- Children's names will not be announced.
- Children will not be judged.
- An adult, 18 or older, must accompany all children walking in the parade.
- MCPL is not responsible for the monitoring of children participating in the parade.
- Cosplay contest rules and guidelines apply.



For more information, visit:  
[www.mcpl.link/mocomcon](http://www.mcpl.link/mocomcon)

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**All adult contestants, and all legal guardians of minor contestants, MUST sign this release to participate.  
(SEE BELOW FOR FULL TERMS)**

**\*Required Fields\*:**

Cosplay Contest Entry\*

Yes No

Cosplay Parade Entry\*

Yes No

Age Group (select only one)\*: Children (ages 0-12)

Teen (ages 13-17) Adult (ages 18+)

Contestant is a Minor (under age 18)\*:

Yes No

First Name of Cosplayer\*

Last Name of Cosplayer\*

Name of Cosplay Character\*



Brief description of costume materials or process used\*

Phone #\*

Email\*

Electronic Signature of Cosplayer  
(or parent/guardian if minor)\*

Full Name of Signatory\*

Date\*

## Release Form for Photo or Other Media Recording

I, the undersigned, do hereby allow Montgomery County, Maryland (MC) and its officers, employees, and agents, and the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County (FOLMC), the Library Advisory Committees, the Montgomery County Library Board and its Subcommittees and other Montgomery County library advocacy groups to take photographs, video or digital recordings of me and my minor children (listed above). I agree that MC or the entities named above may use these photographs and recordings in any and all media, now or hereafter known, for the purpose of promoting library awareness. I further agree that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. I do hereby assign to Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) and the above-named entities all rights to exhibit this work in

print or electronic form publicly or privately and to use the images and sounds to promote library awareness. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used. For myself and my minor children, I hereby release and forever discharge MC, its officers, assigns, agents, and employees from every claim, demand, damage, right or cause of action of whatever kind or nature which is related to the acquisition and use of the photographs and recordings I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me or my children, either for the initial or for any subsequent publication, transmission or playback. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this Release.

