

Cosplay @ the Library! Costume Guidelines

Grant County Public Library



What are “family friendly” costumes?

Family friendly means modest coverage and not too gory. Cosplay @ the Library is rated PG.

What is too gory?

No fake blood.

What if I need make-up for my costume?

That’s fine, just no make-up that easily transfers to other people or their property.

What kinds of weapons and props can I use as part of my costume?

No metal weapons. If your costume needs a weapon, it should be made from foam, cardboard, plastic or wood.

No sharp points on any weapons or costumes.

No noisemakers, or props that generate fog or odor.

No oversize props.

How will the cosplay be judged?

Both your costume and your style of character as you take your walk on the runway will be judged.

How will my costume be judged?

1. Construction and Quality
2. Accuracy to your character
3. Creativity

How will my style of character be judged?

You should try to show some of your character’s personality as you walk on the runway. The judges should be able to tell what type of character you are by how you move and the expressions on your face.

Can I buy my costume?

You can buy your costume but handmade or significantly altered costumes will get preference.

GCPL retains the right to refuse anyone entry to our Cosplay event to anyone wearing a costume that we find unacceptable in any way.