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Palm Beach County Library System Presents DeweyCon 2019

The Palm Beach County Library System will host its first fan-based convention, DeweyCon, on Sat, Aug 17, and Sun, Aug 18, at the Main Library. Lovers of pop culture, television, film and animation can attend this free two-day event, which includes cosplay, contests, gaming, giveaways, food trucks and more.


Partners include Cosmic Times, FlamingoCon, hoopla Digital, Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, Nerds Know, Planetary Republic of Comics, Southeast Florida Library Information Network, South Florida Science Center and Aquarium and TATE's Comics + Toys + More.

For more information, please visit www.pbclibrary.org/deweycon2019.

The Main Library is located at 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach, 33406.

 Sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System.

MAIN LIBRARY | Phone: 233-2600

Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am or 12:00 pm 

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm

Coding With Sphero

Program Sphero robots to navigate a series of challenges!

08/17: First Session. (90 min.)

08/17: Second Session. (60 min.)

08/18: Ages 5-18. Limit 10. (60 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

FlamingoCon Board Games Xtravaganza! 

Love board games? Stop by the FlamingoCon table to try out some amazing games!

Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Green Screen Photos

Members, it's time to enter the action! Immerse yourself in another place and time, and snap a green screen photo to commemorate the event.

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Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ⓘ

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Oculus Rift

Dip a toe in virtual reality 3D with 5-minute Dream Deck sessions!

Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am ⓘ

History of Comics

Cosmic Times co-founder and author Martin Pierro will explore the history and evolution of comics in the U.S. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am

Cultural Creations: Samurai Helmets

Listen to Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens staff discuss the great warriors of old Japan and create a 3D craft helmet. Ages 7 & up. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm ⓘ

Sun, Aug 18, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Mario Kart Racing

Racers will vie for top pole positions, bragging rights and prize buttons in 3-minute contests!

Sat, Aug 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm ⓘ

Sun, Aug 18, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Pokémon Open Play

Bring your DS or Pokémon cards to battle, trade and make new friends at the same time.

Sat, Aug 17, 11:00 am ⓘ

Cultural Creations: Pop Masks

Create a pop-culture mask with Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens staff. Ages 7 & up. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 11:00 am ⓘ

LatinX Superheroes in Mainstream Comics

Following a documentary screening, Professor Frederick Luis Aldama, 2018 Eisner Award winner for Best Scholarly Work will explore the role of Latinos in comics. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 12:00 pm ⓘ

Miyazaki Soot Sprites

Create adorable Ghilbi-inspired Soot Sprites, complete with colorful paper Konpeito. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 12:00 pm ⓘ

Breaking Into Comics

Cosmic Times co-founder and author Martin Pierro will discuss the art of breaking into indie comics. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 12:30 pm or 1:30 pm ⓘ

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm

Sábado, 17 de agosto, 12:30 pm o 1:30 pm

Domingo, 18 de agosto, 1:00 pm o 2:00 pm

Drama Dragon Bilingual Story Time

Drama Dragon Hora de cuentos bilingües

Enjoy a story and a craft with Jupiter Maltz Theatre's mascot, Drama Dragon. Limit 20. (30 min.)

Disfrute un cuento y un manualidad con Drama Dragon, el mascota de Jupiter Maltz Teatro. Todas las edades. Limite 20. (30 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 1:00 pm ⓘ

Introduction to Japanese Food

Journey from the phenomenon of sushi in the U.S. to sushi in Japan and beyond. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 1:00 pm ⓘ

Doctor Who Adipose Sculpture

Walk in the shoes of Miss Foster and sculpt your own clay Whovian Adipose. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 1:30 pm or 2:30 pm ⓘ

Sun, Aug 18, 2:30 pm or 3:30 pm

Wizarding World Escape Room

You've been given detention on the day of the House Championship Quidditch Cup. Now you have 30 minutes to escape before you miss the start of the game! Ages 9 & up. Limit 6.

Sat, Aug 17, 2:00 pm 🕒

Sun, Aug 18, 2:00 pm

Get Your Geek On Trivia

Compete for out-of-this-world prizes and bragging rights in a kid-friendly test of nerd knowledge. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 2:00 pm 🕒

Intro to Japanese History, Art & Culture

An Introduction to the important time periods in Japan and the influential events in each era that shaped Japan's society, art and culture. (45 min.)

Sat, Aug 17, 2:00 pm

Cosplay Contest!

Costumed and looking to compete for prizes? This is the place for you. For information and sign-up, see staff at the Prize Claim booth. Register by 1:00 pm. (45 min.)

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm 🕒

Con'In on a Budget

Nerds Know will provide the best tips and tricks for cosplay, even on the tightest budget! Limit 25. (30 min.)

Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm 🕒

Gyotaku Fish Prints

Replicas will be used to press rice paper designs, await a beautiful finish with paint and pencil. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sun, Aug 18, 1:30 pm 🕒

Name That Anime Tune

In this twist on the classic game, contestants are challenged to "Name that Tune" on just three seconds or less! Limit 25. (30 min.)

Sun, Aug 18, 2:00 pm 🕒

Nitromania!

Con-goers will see physical changes occur before their very eyes as they learn about the states of matter in this "chilling" program about liquid nitrogen. (45 min.)

Sun, Aug 18, 2:00 pm 🕒

Anime Name Game

Teams will compete with panelists to correctly identify various anime titles or characters. Limit 25. (30 min.)

Sun, Aug 18, 3:00 pm 🕒

RPG Party!

Brave adventurers wanted! Determine who you could be with our carefully crafted Tests for Quests, construct an implement of choice, and pose for group photos. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sun, Aug 18, 3:00 pm 🕒

Japanese Sweet Treats

Con-goers will sample Pocky, Panda Cookies, Ramune and more! Limit 25. (30 min.)

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