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PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES LOCAL GEEK CULTURE.
3rd Annual Mini-Con to be held at Churchland Branch Library.

January 27, 2017, Portsmouth, VA – Portsmouth Public Library’s 3rd Annual Mini-Con will host a collection of local vendors, artists and comic and pop culture enthusiasts from the Hampton Roads area. Local stores such as Atlantis Games and Comics will be sponsoring the event, as well the *Friends of the Portsmouth Public Library*.

Mini-Con will take place at the Churchland Branch Library, 4934 High Street West, Portsmouth, VA, 23703. The event will run from 11am to 5pm on Saturday, April 22nd. There will be activities for all ages! We will be hosting a cosplay contest, a scavenger hunt, crafts, movie showings, a live cartoonist, and more! We are especially glad to host the Lightsaber Academy who will be teaching us to duel with light sabers in true Jedi fashion. Atlantis Games and Comics is providing amazing prizes for the cosplay contest as well as local comic book artist Willie Cordy. With just under 500 people in attendance last year, Mini-Con will be a well-attended event in the spring for Portsmouth Public Library. Mini-Con is FREE and open to the public of all ages.

Portsmouth Public Library is always seeking to grow its relationship with the community and hopes that Mini-Con will continue to bring in a new wave of library-goers from all over Hampton Roads. Mini-Con event planner, Aren Gonzalez says “events like these are just pure family fun and enhance a sense of community and pride in Hampton Roads.”

Exhibitor and vendor applications, Cosplay Contest registration, and additional event info are available at PPL’s website: <http://www.portsmouth-va-public-library.com/> or at the Churchland Library. For more details or questions, please contact Aren Gonzalez at 757-686-2538 x6616.