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News Release

Kern County Library Presents the Holly-Gon Mini-Con

Holloway Gonzales Branch Library, Saturday, August 5 @ 1-4pm

Get your geek on at the Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library, 506 East Brundage Lane in Bakersfield, on Saturday, August 5th from 1 to 5pm. Whether you're into anime or cosplay, superheroes or video games, there is something for everyone at the Holly-Gon Mini-Con!

Community members are invited to enjoy activities, such as learning a new card game or Dungeons and Dragons from Paladin's Game Castle or joining the cosplay contest, where prizes will be awarded to the top picks! Aspiring artists are invited to listen to informative talks, given by our panel of judges, on artwork publishing, a career in the arts, and drawing techniques. Additionally, professional comic book artist's artwork will be on display for viewing. The Gaming Spot and Silver Wolf Comics and Collectibles will feature professional cosplays, strategic games, comic books, and more!

Winners, in each age category, of the countywide Comic Book Contest will be selected by judges Steve Wyatt, Nate Watson, and Scott "Fuzzy" Joseph. All of the judges are artists with diverse backgrounds, including having worked for Disney, Lucas Films, Toy Story, Star Trek, Grimm's Fairy Tales, organizing Bakersfield Comic Con, and more! Winners of the Comic Book Contest will have a seat at the Winner's Table, which will be featured at Bakersfield Comic Con 2017!

For more information & events at the Kern County Library, visit KCLevents.org