

CRAFTS

Get into the creative mode and make a personalized Anime Book Mark. Visit the Exquisite Corpse Wall and add words or images to our collective creation.

COSPLAY PHOTO AREA

Want to get your picture taken in your costume? Swing by the Cosplay Photo Area! Some photos will be posted on our Instagram page: @MonCtyLibrary



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ANIMANIA

CELEBRATION OF ANIME

*The Monmouth County Library presents an
afternoon dedicated to the art form of Anime.*

**SATURDAY
MARCH 7, 2015
12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM**

Fun For The Whole Family

This Anime Event will feature special guests, including an anime anthropologist and artists, as well as a movie, crafts, live music and a Cosplay Contest*. Come talk to the artists, get tips on how to draw Anime, and enjoy Anime artwork in the **Artists' Alley**. There will also be table top card gaming and everyone is welcome to check out our Anime vendors.

**Cosplay Contest is open to those in 6th grade and up.*

**Monmouth County Library
HEADQUARTERS**
125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ 07726
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Chipocrite: Musical Performer

Chipocrite, a.k.a. Paul Weinstein, uses original Nintendo Game Boys, often accompanied by bass, guitar and/or lo-fi sequencers, to create complex audio masterpieces. His multifaceted but catchy compositions combine the nostalgic game sounds with modern music influences. Since emerging from the Philadelphia chip scene just a few years ago, Chipocrite has taken the stage at numerous performance spaces, events and conventions, including the *Vans Warped Tour*, *Blip Festival*, *MAGFest* and *AnimeNEXT*;

provided soundtracks for commercials, including a nationally televised GameStop ad – video games and online videos; released *Hit and Run*, which was named Best Album/Chiptune in Square Enix Music Online's 2011 Game Music Awards; appeared as the musical guest on web talk-show series *On The Verge* – and much more.

Come and listen to Chipocrite speak about this form of music and watch him perform. Meet him after his performance in Artists' Alley.



Michele Knotz: Voice Actor

Come and meet our very special guest, voice actor Michele Knotz. She is best known for her work in numerous Pokémon series. Michele has been the voice of various characters such as Team Rocket's Jessie, May, Nurse Joy, The Pokedex and many more! Michele has voiced for several video games and has been the voice for the Pokémon Trainer, Squirtle and other Pokémon Nintendo Wii games. She also is a script adapter for various dubbing projects and lends her voice to other varied types of work. Hear about her work and love of Anime.



Charles Dunbar: Anime Anthropologist

Anthropologist and culturist, Charles has been a featured panelist at *Anime Boston* at *Otakon*, *Anime USA*, as well as conventions up and down the East Coast. With an MA in Cultural Anthropology (2011), Charles writes on convention culture, sacred culture in media, Otaku identity and mythology.



Animania Panel: Mythology in Pokémon

Mythology tells the tale of lives through epic battles, conflicted characters, and encounters with all manner of strange and powerful creatures. It doesn't matter if these tales are spun from the web of a storyteller, or come to life in the palm of our hands. This lecture explores the idea of mythology, told to us through the medium of tiny monsters and the bonds we form with them.

ANIMANIA COSPLAY COMPETITION 2015

Calling all Cosplay enthusiasts! Come dressed as your favorite characters from comics, video games, anime, manga, movies and television. Show off your Cosplay Skills. Check-In table for the Cosplay competition will be open from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. Rules and Regulations may be found on our online calendar and on our website: www.monmouthcountylib.org

You must be in 6th grade and up to participate in this event.

IN THE SCREENING ROOM

Pokémon Heroes

Fantasy/Animation (G/2002/100 minutes). Ash, Pikachu and the rest of the Pokémon gang try and stop a pair of thieves hiding out in the canals and alleyways of Alto Mare, the water capital of the world. Joining the adventure is two new Pokémon, a brother/sister pair named Latias and Latios, who are protecting the Droplet of the Heart, a valuable treasure. Written by IMDb Editors.



Table Top Card Gaming

We will host Yu-Gi-Oh! (advanced and traditional) *Pokémon and Magic: The Gathering* (Legacy) and *Standard Draft* (Theros) table top card games. Drop by and play. **Bring your cards and get ready to play!!!!**



ANIME EXPOS

Kyoto Anime:

A large Anime vendor of toys, trinkets and statues both online and at Anime conventions in the Eastern US.

Studio Cation:

Featuring acrylic engraved keychains, plushies and accessories.



ARTISTS' ALLEY

Visit these artists and marvel at their artwork.

Mina Sanwald:

Animator/Illustrator/Music video producer

Gabriel Troseco of Studio Cation:

Artist/Hobbyist/Digital art

Chipocrite:

Musical Performer

Rickman Graphics:

Design/Illustrator



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