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## Library's annual Teen AnimeCon to feature an indoor skating rink, Asian cultural experiences, cosplay contest, and more!

Main Library, August 2, 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.



**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (July 22, 2019)** – Just for teens ages 12-19, AnimeCon is a FREE day-long festival at the Main Library that encourages cultural exchange by celebrating Asian culture, cosplay, and Japanese-style animation. This year's convention features a screening of the popular *Yuri on Ice*, complete with tea party and indoor "ice"-skating rink. Attendees of AnimeCon 16 can also compete and win prizes in the sixteenth annual Ramen-eating and cosplay contests, learn the art of shibori with artist Elmer Lucille Allen, listen to Japanese ghost stories, attend a K-Pop glow-in-the-dark party, and do Anime inspired crafts.

AnimeCon 16 is Friday, August 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Main Library (301 York Street). Teens ages 12–19 can register for this free convention at [LFPL.org/animecon](http://LFPL.org/animecon).

AnimeCon closes out Louisville Free Public Library's annual [Teen Summer Reading Program](#), encouraging teens to read for fun during the summer. Summer Reading and AnimeCon are made possible through funding from [The Library Foundation](#). For more information on library programs and services for teens, visit [LFPL.org/teen](http://LFPL.org/teen).

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