

## PRESS RELEASE

### WRL Hosts Anime Con

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (May 23, 2022) – The Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) is hosting its first-ever Anime Con, an afternoon celebrating all things anime, at the Williamsburg Library, the Stryker Center, and City Square on June 5 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



*Cosplay artist Chloe Muro will be part of a cosplay artist panel at WRL's Anime Con. Full-sized image available on request.*

Anime Con will feature a traditional Japanese drum performance by River City Taiko Drumming in City Square, a cosplay contest with prizes, and open gameplay with GameTruck Richmond's mobile video game center.

Special guests include Animation Instructor Anh Do of Virginia State University and Japanese culture expert Dr. Michael Cronin of the College of William & Mary, as well as cosplay artists Sage Cross, Chloe Muro, and Frostfyre, who will share their experiences with the art in a panel discussion.

A vendors gallery will be open in the Stryker Center with local manga and anime vendors.

Learn more about Anime Con, including the schedule of events, at <https://www.wrl.org/anime-con/>.

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*The Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) is an award-winning regional library system that consists of the Williamsburg Library on Scotland St. in Williamsburg, the James City County Library on Croaker Rd. in James City County, the Stryker Center on N. Boundary St. in Williamsburg, and its Mobile Library Services vehicles. The WRL service area includes the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and York County.*

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