



VIRTUAL AURORA MINI-CON

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

TIME	FACEBOOK	INSTAGRAM	ZOOM
	@AuroraLibrary	@APLReadingRocks	Register at AuroraLibrary.org
10:00 a.m.	Virtual Mini-Con Storytime		
10:30 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	An Hour With Stace Johnson: Virtual Mini-Con Concert	An Hour With Stace Johnson: Virtual Mini-Con Concert	
11:30 a.m.			
Noon	Make It Mini-Con: Reading Wands	If You Like That, Try This!	
12:30 p.m.			
1:00 p.m.	Modern Magic Writing: Local Author Talk		
1:30 p.m.			
2:00 p.m.	Make It Mini-Con: Professor Sprout's Pots	This Is Why I'm Right	
2:30 p.m.			
3:00 p.m.	Community Con		Superhero Kahoot
3:30 p.m.			
4:00 p.m.	Into the Obscure		
4:30 p.m.			
5:00 p.m.		Flash Art	Superhero Fish Bowl
5:30 p.m.			
6:00 p.m.			

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

TIME	FACEBOOK	INSTAGRAM	ZOOM
	@AuroraLibrary	@APLReadingRocks	Register at AuroraLibrary.org
10:00 a.m.	Virtual Mini-Con Storytime		
10:30 a.m.			
11:00 a.m.	Make It Mini-Con: Superhero Shields	What Would X Read?	
11:30 a.m.			
Noon	Here, There and Anywhere		
12:30 p.m.			
1:00 p.m.	Make It Mini-Con: Comic Necklaces	Cosplay 101 with the Mandalorian Mercs	
1:30 p.m.			
2:00 p.m.	Community Con		Superhero Mafia Game
2:30 p.m.			
3:00 p.m.	To Screen or Not to Screen		
3:30 p.m.			
4:00 p.m.	Virtual Mini-Con Winners!		
4:30 p.m.			

AURORA MINI CON HAS GONE VIRTUAL!

DISCOVER LOCAL AUTHORS, ARTISTS, AND MORE!

**Don't forget to check
out the Exhibit Hall at
AuroraLibrary.org!**

FANDOM CONTEST

Cosplay & Fanart & Fanfiction, Oh My!

Submit a picture of yourself in cosplay, a piece of original fanart, or an original flash fanfiction to APLReadingRocks@gmail.com. The top submissions in each category will receive a gift card prize!

Winners will be announced at the end of the Virtual Mini-Con on [Facebook.com/auroralibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/auroralibrary/) on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m.

All submissions must be rated PG, include your name, and submitted fanfiction should be only one page. By submitting an entry via Facebook or email, you give Aurora Public Library permission to re-share your submission on our social media channels and website.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. – Facebook - Virtual Mini-Con Storytime - Join Miss Tess for a special storytime featuring strong young women!

11 a.m. – Facebook/Instagram - An Hour With Stace Johnson - Musician, poet and writer Stace Johnson brings his wide-ranging style of geek folk to the virtual Aurora MiniCon! Kick back and enjoy a blend of nerdy humor and storytelling in originals, spoofs and cover songs for Mages and Muggles alike in this virtual concert. Stace will be on hand in social media to chat with viewers during the show!

12 p.m. – Facebook - Make It Mini-Con: Reading Wands - Make reading a fun and magical experience with these pointer wands!

12 p.m. – Instagram - If You Like That, Try This! - Looking for something new to read? A new show to binge? We got you covered!

1 p.m. – Facebook - Modern Magic Writing: Local Author Talk - Learn the behind-the-scenes in an interview with author Nicole Hall, hosted by APL's Nicole Schneider!

2 p.m. – Facebook - Make It Mini-Con: Professor Sprout's Pots - Add a little magic to your garden, courtesy of Professor Sprouts.

2 p.m. – Instagram – This is Why I'm Right - Hear why one of the members of the Aurora Public Library's Teen Advisory Group is convinced Darth Vader is a Hufflepuff to his core.

3 p.m. – Facebook – Community Con - Your geek community is here for Mini-Con! "Bored Gaming with The Wizard's Chest" playing Tiny Towns virtually, the Aurora Animal Shelter is on a very important mission and more!

3 p.m. – Zoom - Superhero Kahoot - Put your comic book knowledge to the test with this trivia game that's fun for the whole family. This Kahoot game was created by teen volunteers from the library's Teen Advisory Group. There will be questions for both kids and adults. Register at [AuroraLibrary.org](https://www.auroralibrary.org) for the Zoom invitation.

4 p.m. – Facebook – Into the Obscure - Are our librarians up to snuff? Join us for a staff pop culture trivia challenge!

5 p.m. – Instagram – Flash Art - Draw along with us as we draw some of our favorite pop culture icons!

5 p.m. – Zoom - Superhero Fish Bowl - Play our superhero themed game of Fish Bowl, a fun game that uses Taboo, Pictionary and Password. Please have paper and a marker. Register at [AuroraLibrary.org](https://www.auroralibrary.org) for the Zoom invitation.

SUNDAY

10 a.m. – Facebook - Virtual Mini-Con Storytime - A book without pictures and a book without words? How in the world can you tell those kind of stories? Let's find out together and tap into our imagination for this unique storytime with Brando!

11 a.m. – Facebook - Make It Mini-Con: Superhero Shields - Shields are the new capes!

11 a.m. – Instagram - What Would X Read? - Curious to know what your favorite characters would read? So are we!

12 p.m. – Facebook - Here, There and Anywhere - Play them everywhere! Learn about the evolution of mobile gaming, and perhaps discover a few new apps along the way.

1 p.m. – Facebook - Make It Mini-Con: Comic Necklaces - Everyone should know your favorite comic strip from Watchmen, but you can put it on a necklace, just to make sure.

1 p.m. – Instagram – Cosplay 101 with the Mandalorian Mercs - Are you ready to dive into the world of cosplay, but not sure where to start? Join us as we talk with local cosplay group the Mandalorian Mercs about what cosplay is, how to get started, what to expect and so much more!

2 p.m. – Facebook - Community Con - Your nerd community is here for Mini-Con! "Bored Gaming with The Wizard's Chest" playing Marvel Champions virtually, "Tai Chi or High Tea?" with the Aurora Center for Active Adults and more!

2 p.m. – Zoom - Superhero Mafia Game - "Can you find the traitors in your midst? See if you can spot who the villains are, and use special abilities to root them out! If you've heard of games like Mafia, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, or Among Us, this will follow similar rules with a superhero theme. Register at [AuroraLibrary.org](https://www.auroralibrary.org) for the Zoom invitation.

3 p.m. – Facebook - To Screen or Not to Screen - Should they have made that book into a movie? How did that game fare on the big screen? That is the question. Find out the answer in our discussion of screening adaptations!

4 p.m. – Facebook/Instagram - Virtual Mini-Con Winners! - Tune in for the winners of the cosplay, fan art and fan fiction contests!