

Comicipolis Cosplay Rules:

1. Per our Library policy as dictated by the State Law, guns and other weapons are not allowed on library property. Any prop weapons must be obviously marked, such as orange tips on gun-like props. Any gun-like props must be disabled with no ammunition loaded. This also extends to bows and crossbow props. Real bladed weapons (swords, knives, kunai, etc.) must also be fake, and cannot feature live steel. Metal props that do not feature any points or blades are acceptable.
 - a. Any prop weapon may be subject to Tape Marking as examined and approved by White Oak Library and Comicipolis Staff
 - b. White Oak Library and Comicipolis Staff have the right to ask patrons to return weapons or prop weapons deemed unacceptable to their cars or homes before they are allowed to return to the event.
2. Be aware of the space your cosplay or prop(s) use, for your own safety, the safety of others, and for the safety of your costume. If your cosplay or prop features large characteristics, be cautious of the lower ceilings in the library, of narrow passages, of books on shelves, etc. Being aware of yourself, your own personal boundaries, and respecting those of others, helps to ensure that everyone can enjoy the event.
3. Cosplay is not consent. Remember to ask other patrons and respect their right to say no. This includes photography as well as personal space.
4. Per our Library policy, keep all personal belongings with you, and do not leave them unattended. Unattended items are subject to immediate confiscation.
5. Keep your behavior family-friendly. This is an all-ages event. Per library policy, disruptive or offensive behavior is prohibited, including but not limited to: swearing, using other abusive or threatening language, throwing things, running, jumping, fighting, etc. This also includes acrobatics, such as backflips, cartwheels, somersaults, etc.
6. Noisy or boisterous behavior or items are prohibited. This includes instruments that can cause excessive noise levels, such as vuvuzelas, or air horns.
7. Harassment of any kind is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: stalking, inappropriate or unwelcome physical contact, hate speech, offensive comments, etc. Library policy dictates that violators can be asked to leave the event, and may have their privileges at the White Oak Library revoked.
8. Please respect the private properties of 124 E 8th St and 130 E 8th St, the two homes parallel to the library beside the Stage Tent.
9. Body paint should be sealed, dry, and non-transferable.
10. All costumes are expected to not violate Illinois indecent exposure laws.
11. Everyday Library Policies are still in effect and expected to be adhered to during the event, as well as these event-specific rules.