This Harry Potter book rocks!
I need an excuse to wear a Hufflepuff robe to work...
In October, we put on our very first GeekFest

• An event like this serves as a powerful tool to reach new patrons!
• An event like this can vigorously re-energize the enthusiasm of existing patrons (of all interests and ages) for the library as a community center.
• Finally, it’s a great way to make the library flat-out cool!
Ketchikan Public Library’s GeekFest

Schedule

Saturday, October 13

10am-5:30am

- Flea Market & Artist Vendors
- All-Day Table Games

11:00am

- Table Games Update w/ Gateway Games

1:00pm

- Fandomani!
- Human-sized board game

2:00pm

- Games will be provided but feel free to bring your own
- Harry Potter Diagon Alley Experience

2:30pm-3:00pm

- Cosplay Cosmetics Live Tutorial: Living Manga Hair Ties

2:30pm-4:00pm

- Live Music: Chaz & GIST

3:00pm-4:00pm

- Minecraft Burgers: noon-4:00pm

10am-6:00pm

- Displays for Photo Ops

2:00pm

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Two Interactive Experiences:
- Harry Potter Diagon Alley
- Fandomani!

Flea Market, Live Music, Table Games, Photo Ops, Displays & More

Saturday October 13

11am to 4pm
KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
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(Lobby)
Displays for Photo-Ops All Day
Live Sci-Fi & Fantasy Music 1:00-2:00 w/ Chazz Gist
Cosplay Makeup 2:30-3:00 Tutorial: Turn yourself into a living manga character + Q&A w/ Sami Rees

(Large Meeting Room)
Flea Market 11:00-1:45 Local Artist & Collectors selling their goods
Fandomanji 2:00-4:00 match your strategic wits against the GameMaster’s in this human-sized board game mixing basic card-based strategy play with a human-sized gameboard.

Front Circulation Desk Get Your Attendee Badge & Sign Up For Door Prizes
Pop!/Funko! Figure Display
Collectible Displays, Door Prize Entries & Friend’s of the Library Geeky Booksale Cart

(Small Meeting Room)
All-Day Table Games Bring your own or use the games provided
Table-Game Update with Q&A by Gateway Games 1:00-2:00

Interested in being on the Advisory Committee, being a contributor, or volunteering for Geekfest 2019? Contact Michelle @ The Library

HARRY POTTER DIAGON ALLEY 9:00-4:00
Hogwarts Registration Office Gringott’s Wizarding Bank Olivander’s Wand Shop Flourish & Blotts Madam Malkin’s Crafts For All Occasions Quality Quidditch Supply

Minecraft Building Blocks 12:00-4:00

EVENT SCHEDULE & FLOOR MAP

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
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Friends of the Library
Gateway Games
Sami Rees, Chazz Gist
& All the Volunteers Who Made This Possible
Hogwarts Registration: Professor Mcgonagall custom-signed an Invitation Letter for you to attend Hogwarts
Gringott’s Bank
A banker checked your account and allowed you to withdraw TWENTY (plastic) Gold Pieces
Ollivander’s Wand Shop
Use your gold to buy a wand!
One of our staff made them from chopsticks, hot glue and paint!
Madam Malkin’s Crafts for All Occasions: Coloring sheets & take-home crafts

Quality Quidditch Supply: Gold buys you a SNITCH And a color-take home Team Flag craft page
Photo Op:
You, too, can be one of Harry Potter’s undesirable companions

Flourish & Blotts
We laid out ALL our Harry Potter Circulation Items
Photo Op:
Platform 9 ¾!
We had a Flea Market

(Primarily, it was young people!)
Local Artists & Collectors loaned items for display
Some of the loans for Photo Ops were HUGE!
We had live music,
All sci-fi fantasy movie/tv themes
All-Day table games with a Presentation on current trends in gaming
A human-sized board Game called “Fandomanji”
DOOR PRIZES!
Friends of the Library held back geeky books, and private patrons donated items.

Doing Door Prizes was a huge deal!

It funneled people to interact with the front desk, which led to a LOT of first-time library card sign-ups, AND helped establish the age demographics of those who came.