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FanFest Kicks off the 2015 Aflac Vacation Reading Program at the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries

Kick off this year's Aflac Vacation Reading Program in costumed style with FanFest at the Columbus Public Library. Whether you are into Batman or Star Wars, Harry Potter or the supernatural, celebrate your favorite fandoms at the library's third annual Multi-fandom MINI CON on May 16th from 10am until 4pm. Events throughout the day will include Lego ® Mania, a Professional Wrestling Seminar, Glow Stick Dance Party, crafts for young and old, Video Game Creation, vendors and more. Come in costume for the Cosplay Runway and enjoy fun for the whole family.

Skype visit with one of the top voice over artists in the country, Tom Kane. Learn about his role as **Jedi Master Yoda in Star Wars: The Clone Wars** and many jobs in cartoon series, movie trailers and national tv commercials. Kane was also the announcer of the 78th, 80th and 83rd Academy Awards. Other special guests include the Alabama Paranormal Research Team, Costumer Maker Jeff McClure, Jane Austen Society of North America and Syndicate Promotions Wrestling.

"FanFest is a great kick-off for our AFLAC Vacation Reading Program. With their rising popularity among teens and tweens, a MINI-CON will interest a new audience that we don't always attract. I'm excited about the array of activities we have planned for both children and teens this summer that will keep them engaged in reading and in their public library," commented Chattahoochee Valley Libraries Director, Alan Harkness.

Children, teens and adults (birth- beyond) can sign up for the Aflac Vacation Reading Program and learn how to win prizes throughout the summer.

For a complete schedule of FanFest events visit www.cvlga.org

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