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Here's a Geek Week Sneak Peek - OCL's FanNation 2021 Begins November 8

TOMS RIVER – Enjoy games, crafts, celebrity chats, and contests for a full week during the Ocean County Library's FanNation 2021, Monday, November 8 through Sunday, November 14. Registration for events is under way at www.theoceancountylibrary.org/teens/fannation.

Enjoy virtual panel discussions with three special guests:

- **"Shonen/Shoujo," Ivan Velez, Jr.** – Explore comics for boys and girls with the "Planet Bronx" writer/illustrator, who will share tips for storytelling, character development, and marketing.
- **"The Art of Voice Acting," Aaron Dismuke** – Learn the recording process, and how to become a voice actor.
- **"Level Up Your Role Play," Morgan Conroy** – Get tips for enhancing your role-play skills in tabletop RPGs from the "Taking Initiative" podcaster.

Send us a snap of your fandom finery and you might win a prize in our Virtual Cosplay Contest. Enter through Monday, November 1 at social@theoceancountylibrary.org. Cast your vote on OCL's [Facebook](#) beginning Monday, November 8. Find the cosplay Holy Grail in our online Cosplay Quest.

Let your inner geek groove to the Library's [Freegal](#) FanNation playlist. Get "Take & Make" craft kits at the Library's Toms River Branch. Read three books in November and be eligible for prizes in OCL's [Beanstack](#) challenge.

Online activities include a "Dungeons and Dragons" adventure, pop culture and K-Pop trivia, and a "Would You Rather" challenge. Visit OCL on [YouTube](#) for a ramen-cooking demonstration, a FanNation puppet show, and instructions for special crafts.

The Library's [Spotify](#) channels will feature a discussion of hot new graphic novels and an actual-play "Dungeons and Dragons" podcast that pits OCL librarians against their magical counterparts at Candlekeep.

See the FanNation schedule and register for events at www.theoceancountylibrary.org/teens/fannation. Keep up with Library happenings on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Spotify](#) and [YouTube](#).

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