

Costumes, Props, and Weapons Policy

The Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center wants to create a safe environment for all attendees, while also allowing costumers to show off their hard work and craftsmanship. Please review this page to ensure your costumes and props follow Librari-Con guidelines. Failure to adhere to this policy can result in immediate expulsion from the Library and the convention. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Forbidden Costumes & Props

*Items which are **strictly prohibited** include:*

- Metal Weapons– This includes swords, knives, shurikens, kunai, etc...
- Guns – This is anything that shoots a projectile or could be enabled to shoot a projectile, including air guns, airsoft weapons, crossbows, “Nerf” weapons, or replicas of actual guns.
- Signs – This includes all message based signs attached to costumes, picket signs, polling signs, and dry erase boards unless authorized by the Library.

Restricted Props & Costumes

*Items which **are permitted with certain limitations** include:*

- ✓ Easily identifiable toy plastic guns
- ✓ Wooden bokken, staffs or walking sticks under 4 ft.
- ✓ Fake weapons made from cardboard, Styrofoam, rubber, or other craft materials.

Misusing a prop, or engaging in horseplay by swinging it around, sparring, etc., is the fastest way to lose the privilege of carrying it at all.

You may be asked by the Library staff or the convention staff to remove a prop. If this happens, you must cease wearing it and remove it from the convention area immediately. All props are subject to review by the library and convention staff.

Costume Guidelines

Librari-Con is a family friendly convention. All costumes worn at the convention should be suitable for public display. We reserve the right to insist on modifications to costumes. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Due to space limitations and safety issues, large costumes and large props will not be permitted in Artist Alley/Pate Room.