

# GALAXYCON:

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## Celebrate Sci-Fi and the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Star Wars at the Public Library

This May bring your imagination and sense of wonder to the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County—the place where creativity dances with science, prose grows from ideas, and stories spin tales of people and places far, far away. Leave your doubts at the door and explore the world of science fiction. Make it your mission to discover your local Library for a line-up of exciting programs and exhibits that are out of this world. Check the calendar for sci-fi programs at a Library location near you.

### Keynote Address: Matthew Stover

Friday, May 4 (7:00 p.m.)

Sharonville Branch Library - 10980 Thornview Drive

*Star Wars* series writer, Matthew Stover, is best-known for his acclaimed novelization of *Revenge of the Sith*, and his psychologically-charged and challenging *Star Wars* novels *Traitor* and *Shatterpoint*. A book signing will follow his presentation.

## GalaxyCon Celebration at the Main Library

Saturday, May 5 (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Main Library - 800 Vine Street

Generations of fans have embarked on intergalactic journeys through imaginative novels, action-packed television series, and blockbuster films. Now there's a chance for science fiction fans of all ages to come together and have fun with Earthlings who have similar interests.

### Here's the line-up:

- Panel discussion with best-selling sci-fi authors Mike Resnick and Matthew Stover. (See attached release on these award-winning authors.)
- Costume and prop workshops. Learn how to look like an extraterrestrial.
- Photo opportunities with *Star Wars* Stormtroopers, Darth Vader, Boba Fett, and Jawas, and comic book favorites Wolverine and Storm from the X-Men and Spiderman (Bring your own camera.)

- Learn to speak Klingon.
- Jedi/Sith Training Academy for the youngest sci-fi fans.
- *Star Wars* video gaming for kids and teens.
- *Star Wars* miniatures, role playing and board games.

\_Plus, an Intergalactic Collectibles Roadshow. Bring your collectibles and have them evaluated by the experts. Dale Meyers, President of the Ohio Star Wars Collectors Club (shown to the left), will be on hand to offer advice. A collector since 1980, Mr. Meyers has been a member of OSWCC for over eight years, and has a collection of about 3000 toys. Specializing in evaluating *Star Wars* items and all kinds of Kenner Prototypes, representatives from The Earth Collectible Toy Mall (in the Cincinnati area) will also offer their assistance at the Roadshow.

For more information, call 513.369.6945. A detailed GalaxyCon schedule is available at <http://www.cincinnati.library.org/news/2007/galaxycon.html>.

