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The Burleson Public Library will play host to a Micro A-Kon convention on Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be panel discussions with professional artists and voice actors, autograph sessions with the actors, free sketches from the artists, a cosplay contest, prize raffle, live board and card game demonstrations, and a video game room.

The special guests include artists Kristen McGuire and Katrina McMillan; voice actress/director Caitlin Glass (“Full Metal Alchemist” and “Ouran High School Host Club”); voice actress Jad B. Saxton (“Soul Eater” and “Baccano!”); and voice actress Whitney Rodgers (“Dead Man Wonderland”).

Micro A-Kon is a smaller version of the A-Kon convention, usually hosted in Dallas, which is the oldest anime-based convention in North America. Anime is Japanese cartoons and computer animations that feature colorful graphics, vibrant characters, and action-filled plots with futuristic themes. The anime can be hand drawn or computer generated. Cosplay is short for costume play.

For more information about the Burleson Public Library’s Micro A-Kon convention, call Teen Services Librarian Matt Morrison at 817-426-9205 or email mmorrison@burlesonlibrary.com. The library is located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave., Burleson 76028.