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COSMANIA RUNWAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

August 12, 2026- The Gwinnett County Public Library's Learning Labs are proud to announce the winners of their CosMania Runway Show. More than 220 people were in attendance Saturday night at the Snellville branch to watch 21 contestants show off their cosplays. Five contestants won cash awards.

This contest was the culmination of a summer of cosplay programs. Learning Labs staff members presented a series of summer lectures, workshops, and demonstrations on various aspects of costuming and cosplay using the free resources at the Gwinnett County Public Library. Participants learned how to operate sewing machines, sergers, embroidery machines, laser cutters, Cricut machines, 3D printers, and more to complete their projects. 39 programs were held primarily at the Duluth, Snellville, and Hamilton Mill branches. More than 180 people attended.

The runway contestants competed for a share of \$1500 in prizes courtesy of the Gwinnett County Public Library Foundation.

Best In Show: Fey as Thistle

Best Masters: Caroline as Avatar Kyoshi from Avatar: The Last Airbender

Best Journeyman: Ethan as Helldiver from Helldivers 2

Best Novice: Eden as Riche from Witch Hat Atelier

Judges' Choice: Lydia as Link and Zonai Steward Construct

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<https://www.gwinnettpl.org/learninglabs/>

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