



**March
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41 St. Paul Place
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ShushCon

The Con for Gamers and Geeks on the Grand Strand

ShushCon is a FREE gaming and geekery convention at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library in Pawleys Island, SC. This is a celebration of gaming in all of its forms, crafted to expose the Grand Strand to the modern gaming renaissance. ShushCon will showcase a wide array of activities like Board Games, Roleplaying Games, Collectable Card Games, Video Games, Anime, and Cosplay.

We would be thrilled for you to be involved, and here are some ways you can help:

Sponsor a Table

Each of our 21 tables is a sponsorship opportunity. To be a table/event sponsor donate games to become part of our permanent library collection.

The Table Sponsor's logo, and our thanks, will be displayed on the schedule stand-up for that table.

Organized Play

We are happy to save space on our schedule for your Demo Team, living campaign, sponsored tournament, or sanctioned event.

Have your local fans or representatives contact us while we still have slots available.

Play to Win

Play to Win is a great way to get the word out about a new board or card game. If you send copies for Play to Win, people who play the game will have a chance to win that copy.

Those that didn't win will come away wanting the game, and even thinking about how cool it would be if they had a copy.

Donate a Prize

We'd love to award our attendees with prizes that help build up their enthusiasm for your games. Prizes can be anything from sample games, quick-start Kits, Free RPG Day products, promotional cards, dice, buttons, posters, or other product samples. Prizes that we can give out to winners or things for attendees to take away from the con.

For supporting ShushCon at any level we will thank you for your generosity:

- in the Games in Schools and Libraries Podcast
- Printed schedule of events and site map.
- An 80 inch display and ten 40 inch displays when not in use for specific events
- On shushcon.com

We will also distribute catalogs, handouts, or other promotional items on your behalf.

With your support, and in conjunction with local clubs like the Grand Strand Gamers, we hope to build a strong game community in Georgetown County.

For more information contact Donald Dennis at ddennis@gtcounty.org



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ShushCon Events!

The Con for Gamers and Geeks on the Grand Strand

Pathfinder Society
Warmachine & Hordes MACE qualifier
D&D Adventurer's League
Tea Dueling
Board Game Library
Board Game Tournaments
Catan the Big Game
Game Swap Meet
Escape Room
Cosplay
Kid's Track
Star Wars: X-Wing
Star Wars: Armada
Game Company Demos
Artemis Bridge Simulator
Carolina Men in Black
Guild Ball
Time Stories
Steampunk Tea Party



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Pathfinder Society

Hosted by SCARAB

<http://www.s-c-a-r-a-b.com/>

Librarian Trade Day

Hosted by the Games in Schools and Libraries Podcast

<http://www.inversegenius.com/gsl/>

Open Board Games

Hosted by The Grand Strand Gamers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/grandstrandgamers/>



Library Trade Day

Friday March 11th
8:00am – 2:00pm



ShushCon is more than just the normally scheduled fandom related convention activities. The Waccamaw Neck Branch Library and the Games in Schools and Libraries Podcast are kicking off ShushCon with a half-day of sessions dedicated to helping librarians from the SE region of the US develop their own geek and game related activities. Even though this is our first ShushCon, this isn't our first library training day. Our previous trade day exposed more than forty Children's and Young Adult Librarians to a wide variety of modern designer games and related game activities.

In addition to the Pee Dee Community Libraries, the South Carolina State Library has helped spread the word. We expect as many as sixty librarian attendees from all over South Carolina and neighboring states to join us and learn more about bringing hobby games into their library.

Trade Day activities start at 8:00 am on Friday March 11th, and will run until 2:00 pm. After lunch our standard ShushCon activities will continue and all Shush Trade Day participants are invited to join the fun and play with the rest of the convention attendees.



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We have a suggested schedule for possible discussions listed below, but the final schedule will be created by attendees Unconference style. Anyone, teachers, librarians, or even patrons, are invited to attend these free sessions and share their insights about how to cultivate geek friendly pursuits in their library, community, or school. Attendees are encouraged to share games, program fliers, and other activity ideas.



Track 1 — Auditorium

8:00 – 9:00

- Welcome and introductions
- Door Prizes
- Break down into different discussion groups

9:00 – on: Games

- Attendees will learn how to play a variety of popular tabletop games and show off games they have found successful at their library.
- Local games enthusiasts & ShushCon Volunteers showing off a variety of tabletop board, card, and RPG, games.

After lunch standard open games will focus more on hobby and game enthusiast games, but lite party and social games will be available for any librarians not interested in heavier games.

Track 2 — Teen Room: Electronic Games

- 9:00 Video Game Consoles 101
- 10:00 Minecraft 101: Minecraft, setting up a server, Minecraft Adventures
- 11:00 Artemis 101
- 12:00 MOBAs
- 1:00 STEAM
- 2:00 Game Tournaments

Track 3 — Waccamaw Room: Tabletop Games

- 9:00 Discussion on using board & card games to support activities
- 10:00 Organized Play RPGs & Pathfinder society
- 10:00 Reaching out to game companies, local gamers, and demo teams
- 11:00 Reviews and game resources
- 12:00 Game Design
- 2:00 Escape Rooms

Track 4 — Atlantic Room: Anime & Cosplay

- 9:00 Cosplay Basics
- 10:00 Cosplay activities
- 11:00 Manga and Anime activities at your library
- 12:00 – 2:00 Anime samples and familiarization



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