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May the Fourth be with You at Franklin Public Library's Star Wars Trivia Fundraiser

FRANKLIN, WI – You don't have to travel to a galaxy far, far away to see wookies, lightsabers, and ewoks; on May 4, 2018 you can see and experience it all at Franklin Public Library's immersive Star Wars trivia fundraiser. Side-by-side, dark and light will fight the knowledge-based battle for truth, valor, and distinction. To all those brave enough to take the on the noble challenge: may the force be with you.

Doors for the event open at 7pm and the battle commences at 7:30pm with a live orchestra rendition of the Star Wars theme song. Complimentary themed desserts and appetizers will be served all night to fuel the fighters' stamina, and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase for those over 21. To get up to ludicrous speed, "Spaceballs," followed by a "LEGO Star Wars" movie will be showing in the background. Costumes and geekwear are highly encouraged. Should you need a costume, you can create Yoda ears in the library's storytime room swamp.

So long as peace can be maintained, dark and light can fight together in teams of up to 6 players. First, second, and third place prizes will awarded to the highest performing teams; and those with the best team costume will be bestowed the honor of destroying the library's Death Star piñata.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. They can be purchased in person or over the phone. All proceeds of the event will go towards expanding the library's CreateSpace with new, innovative technology like virtual reality systems and laser cutters.

Free Star Wars-themed programs and will run throughout the week at the library, including a Star Wars movie marathon. Watch the library's Facebook and homepage (www.franklinpubliclibrary.com) for a full listing of events.

For more information about the trivia fundraiser, contact Programming & Outreach Coordinator Caitlin Sprague at (414) 425-8214 x6211 or Caitlin.Sprague@mcfls.org.

About Franklin Public Library

Franklin Public Library is open six days a week: Monday thru Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Programs at Franklin Public Library are open to all members of the public, and all Milwaukee County residents are eligible to receive a Franklin Public Library card. For more information about Franklin Public Library's programs and services, visit the library at 9151 W. Loomis Rd., call 414-425-8214, or log on to FranklinPublicLibrary.org.

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