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Olympia library hosts “Intro to Steampunk”: an evening with Steamcon’s Diana Vick

Urbandictionary.com defines steampunk as “a subgenre of speculative fiction, usually set in an anachronistic Victorian or quasi-Victorian alternate history setting.” Diana Vick will illuminate the genre and its associated subculture at one of the Olympia Timberland Library’s after-hours events on Friday, October 22 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.



Vick is vice chair, creative director, and co-founder of Steamcon, an annual steampunk convention held in Seattle. (Web site: www.steamcon.org) Vick has been speaking on the topic of steampunk across the country for several years, starting with a steampunk panel at Dragoncon Atlanta. She has also written numerous articles and guest blogs on the subject. One of her steampunk costumes took grand prize in the masquerade at the 2009 Orycon, an annual science fiction convention held in Portland. Vick’s website is at www.dianavick.com.

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue SE, Olympia. For more information, call the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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