

# THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

## Events at Your Library

### **The Great American Read Cosplay Contest** **Saturday, July 14, 2-4 pm**

Get into the spirit--and the apparel--of a character from any of The Great American Read novels. With 100 books and hundreds of characters to choose from, everyone can be a part of this event. Will you opt for the Dickensian Miss Havisham, The Godfather's Vito Corleone, or Wilbur from Charlotte's Web? We are excited to see your creative interpretations! To enter remotely, email a photo of your cosplay to [lmcperson@arlibrary.org](mailto:lmcperson@arlibrary.org) The contest is open to all ages and prizes will be awarded.

### **Epic Literary Battles: The Great Debate for The Great American Read** **Saturday, July 28, 1 pm**

You will have two minutes to present your case for YOUR favorite novel from The Great American Read's Top 100 and 30 seconds to respond to questions. Register to reserve your spot and let your voice be heard!

### **Classic Children's Book Cover Design Contest** **Submissions accepted Saturday, August 18-Saturday, September 15**

Design a new book cover for your favorite book and submit it between August 18 and September 15. Winners will have their submission printed as a poster and displayed in the library for the finale of The Great American Read in October 2018.

### **Screenings of The Great American Read Episodes** **August-September 2018**

In late summer and early fall, attend screenings of the 5 themed episodes and discuss the books with like-minded readers.