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IT'S A FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL AT THE LIBRARY!

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library hosts Zombies v. Humans Teen Masquerade Ball Oct. 29

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (September 13, 2016) – Moody, slow to get moving, always hungry... sometimes our teenagers resemble zombies. On Saturday, Oct. 29, from 8 p.m. till midnight, the resemblance becomes even clearer as the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library (HMCPL) gathers teens from across the county at the Downtown Huntsville Library, 915 Monroe St., for the Zombies v. Humans Teen Masquerade Ball.

This year's Teen Masquerade Ball will kick off with a game of Zombies v. Humans (bring your own Nerf gun for maximum fun). A Zombie Prom will follow, and will feature cosplay contests, lip-sync battles, zombie makeup effect artists, prizes, refreshments and more.

"The Library is happy to provide a safe, age-appropriate event for teens and tweens to celebrate Halloween," said Mandy Pinyan, youth services coordinator and outreach manager. "We've been doing this for 8 years now, and it just keeps getting better."

The Zombies v. Humans Teen Masquerade Ball is sponsored by the Huntsville Library Foundation and Whole Foods.

Tickets are on sale now at store.hmcpl.org. Prices are \$10 through Friday, Oct. 28, and \$15 on Saturday, Oct. 29. Ages 12-18; parents may pick up and drop off, or wait in the parking lot, but are not allowed to stay at the Ball. Security will be provided by the Huntsville Police Department.

Keep up with the latest Teen Masquerade Ball Facebook page at [facebook.com/teenmasqueradeball](https://www.facebook.com/teenmasqueradeball), and follow updates on Twitter @HMCPLTeens. Visit hmcpl.org/ball for details.

About Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

This is the public's library. Huntsville-Madison County Public Library (HMCPL) is a nonprofit 12-branch system that serves all of Madison County. For nearly 200 years, the library has been dedicated to enriching the educational, recreational and cultural lives of communities in Madison County through materials, information and programs that foster a lifelong love of learning. In addition to the collection of over 500,000 items, HMCPL also provides outreach services, a BookMobile and Book Bike, online services, training, an extensive digital collection, public-use computers, free Wi-Fi, meeting spaces and much more. For more information about HMCPL and its services, please visit www.hmcpl.org.

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