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Nearly 1,000 Potterheads Visit Library for Potterversary Celebration

Orlando, Fla. – On June 24, 2017, the Orlando Public Library welcomed 852 fanatical fans for Potterversary, a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the release of first book in the Harry Potter series.

For two hours, the library was transformed into scenes from Harry Potter books and movies, including Diagon Alley, the Forbidden Forest, Godric’s Hollow and Hogsmeade. Hundreds of patrons, some decked out in Harry Potter costumes, wandered library halls decked with floating-candle ceilings, house banners and more. Guests were invited to sip butterbeer, take in an animated edition of the *Daily Prophet*, make owl masks, snap photos in Weasley’s flying car and more. Lines formed for opportunities to wear an invisibility cloak, made possible with the magic of the Melrose Center video studio’s green screen, or to create a personalized magic wand in the Fab Lab.

For photos from the event, visit the Orange County Library System’s [Potterversary photo album](#) on Facebook (Photo credit: Amanda Murphy/Orange County Library System).

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