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Library Offers Teen Producers Program



The Bay County Public Library is offering their next Teen Producers program the week of July 28th from 1:30 to 4 PM daily. Teens must be able to attend all five classes. Space is limited, and teens must register in advance.

Thanks to a grant from the Best Buy Foundation in the amount of \$5,000, with an additional \$1,600 provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries, the library was able to purchase a

camcorder, a chroma green screen for special effects, lighting, and computer equipment and software.

The Teen Producers program provides teens with the instruction, equipment, and mentorship needed to create short video productions. Teens learn about the fundamentals of digital video production including writing, composition, lighting, video editing, and using special effects.

Teens who complete the program continue to have access to the equipment so that they can build on what they have learned while producing videos for school and entertainment.

“The goal of this project is to help teens improve their technology skills so they can excel in school, compete for high paying jobs, and thrive in the 21st century,” said Robin Shader, Library Director.

For more information and to register for the program, please contact the Youth Services Department at 522-2118. The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11th Street, Panama City.

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