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## Giving Tree Fundraiser by the Friends of the Libraries

The Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries have placed ornaments on the Christmas tree in the lobby of the Bay County Public Library with specific requests to support a variety of library programs and services.

Ornaments on the tree request funding for programs for children and teens; programs for adults; books for the genealogy department; books for the local history department; and books for any library department.

Donations of any amount will be gladly accepted. If you donate \$25 or more for a book, we will add a bookplate to the book we purchase on your behalf.

We also encourage all patrons to join the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries. Memberships start at just \$10 per year. Just ask for a Friends membership form at our Circulation Desk.

The Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries are a nonprofit organization so your donation may be tax deductible.

For more information, please visit the library at 898 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Panama City or call 522-2100.

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