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#### Beach-Nesting Shorebirds Program at the Library

Bonnie Samuelsen will be the guest speaker at the Bay County Public Library on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. with a presentation entitled "Beach-Nesting Shorebirds: Florida's Original Beach Babies." This is an encore presentation of the library's popular Tuesdays @ 2 series of adult programs. Bonnie is the Project Coordinator for Audubon Florida's Coastal Bird Stewardship Program in Northwest Florida.

Come see and hear about the delightful courtship displays, amazing camouflage, aerial attacks, and survival needs of both solitary and colonial nesting species. There will certainly be a series of "too cute" photos as Bonnie talks about chick rearing.

Learn about the issues facing these important Florida birds: beach impacts, habitat decline, and predation, and hear about statewide efforts to reverse the declining population trends.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Panama City. For more information, please visit [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com) or call 522-2100.