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Free Jazz Concert @ Your Library

The Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries is sponsoring a free jazz concert in celebration of National Library Week on April 15th at 6 p.m. at the Bay County Public Library. The concert features Steve Gilmore on bass and Jimmy Ward on guitar and vocals. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries.

Space is limited. Pick up your ticket today at the Circulation Desk in the library. You can also email [rburgess@nwrls.com](mailto:rburgess@nwrls.com) and we can send you a printable ticket via email.

Steve Gilmore has more than fifty years' experience as a professional musician. He has performed and recorded with many great jazz and pop legends, including Phil Woods, the National Jazz Ensemble, and Tony Bennett, to name just a few. He has also participated in three best of the year "Grammy Group" awards in 1977, 1982, and 1983 as part of the Phil Woods Quartet.

Jimmy Ward is a veteran musician who has performed with rock group Blood, Sweat & Tears and Stephen Stills. Ward began studying piano at age seven, but soon switched to guitar. He studied music at the University of Florida, but gave up his studies and went out on the road.

National Library Week (April 12-18, 2015) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

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.

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