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DANCING KICKS OFF BEYOND THE LENS: BOOK & FILM SERIES AT LIBRARY

The Bay County Public Library is partnering with PBS to showcase films from the award-winning PBS POV (Point-of-View) documentary series. The first of the series will feature *Dance for Me* on September 15, 2015 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Bay County Public Library Meeting Room. The program will feature a live ballroom dance performance by Fred Astaire Dance Studio! After the film, there will be lively discussion about the documentary film and selected book club read, *Mambo in Chinatown* by Jean Kwok. Refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Katrine Philp's Danish documentary, *Dance for Me*, features two young dancers. Fifteen-year-old Russian performer Egor leaves home and family to team up with 14-year-old Mie, one of Denmark's most promising young dancers. Strikingly different, Egor and Mie bond over their passion for Latin dance -- and for winning. As they head to the championships, so much is at stake: emotional bonds, career, and the future. *Dance for Me* is a poetic coming-of-age story, with a global twist and thrilling dance moves.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11th Street in Panama City. Please call 522-2100 or visit www.nwrls.com for more information on this and other programs.

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