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#### NEW MANAGER AT PANAMA CITY BEACH LIBRARY

(PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL) – The Northwest Regional Library System is pleased to announce that Lisa Ferrara has been selected as the Branch Manager of the Panama City Beach Public Library. Please join us for a brief open house at the library on July 13 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. to welcome Lisa to our community. Light refreshments will be served.

Lisa joins us from the Ocean County Library in New Jersey. She received her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey, and has worked as a reference librarian, a children's librarian, and a teen librarian.

While at the Ocean County Library, Lisa took part in several teen program initiatives, including an annual Maker Faire event, Prom Dress Giveaways, and Teen Advisory Board Forums. While serving as a teen librarian, she worked closely with local schools to bring research and database instruction to students at the junior high and high school levels. In addition, Lisa also served as the chairperson for a system-wide workgroup tasked with developing program opportunities for adults with disabilities.

Lisa was selected as a New Jersey Library Association Emerging Leader in 2014.

The Panama City Beach Public Library is located at 12500 Hutchison Boulevard. Please call 233-5055 or visit [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com) for more information.

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