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THE COOLEST CARD - NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month for public libraries. The Northwest Regional Library System has eight libraries in three counties (Bay, Liberty, and Gulf). A library card is free for residents of all ages and will work at any of our eight locations. A non-resident card may be purchased for \$15 per year. You can check out up to 20 items at a time: books, audiobooks, DVDs, and even ukuleles! Yep, that is a lot of cool. AND your library card will allow you to borrow up to five eBooks and eAudiobooks from home or while you are on travel!

A library card is the most important school supply for students. Homework has never been easier with access to a variety of print and online research tools. Group and one-on-one instruction are offered to teach students how to use these valuable educational resources. The Northwest Regional Library System provides exciting programs from Storytime classes to hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities. Pick up a library card today!

On the weekend of September 10 – 12, your library card will provide free entrance into Florida's state parks. In partnership with St. Andrews State Park (4607 State Park Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32408), a PopUp Library will be held at the Jetties Pavilion on Sunday, September 11th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Park entrance fees will also be waived for PopUp Library participants with availability of library card sign up onsite. Join us as we explore the park resources: shells, birds, fish, sand, and the amazing gulf!

For more information about the Northwest Regional Library System and how to sign up for a library card, visit www.nwrls.com or call 850-522-2100.

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