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## SHARE YOUR LOVE OF READING BY JOINING A BOOK CLUB

Have you been looking for a Book Club and not sure where to begin? The Bay County Public Library has several Book Clubs to help you discover new authors and books. Each are quite unique in their focus with lively discussion about the fiction or non-fiction title of the month! The Bay County Public Library Book Clubs are free and everyone is welcome to join. This is a fun way to meet new people and learn new things!

The **BCPL Book Club** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Bay County Public Library Meeting Room. This month's read is *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett and meets on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The **History Book Club** has returned after a short hiatus with an exciting line-up! The new meeting time will be every second Wednesday evening of the month at 5:30 pm in the Bay County Public Library Meeting Room. This month's read is *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly and meets on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The History Book Club focuses on both historical fiction and non-fiction titles.

The **Beyond the Lens: Book and Film Series** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay County Public Library Meeting Room. The films screened are either adaptations of the book or paired with a book of a similar topic. This month's read is also *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly. The award-winning film based on the non-fiction title will be screened on June 20th from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Bay County Public Library Meeting Room. Refreshments for the Beyond the Lens: Book and Film Series are provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries.

The **Library Lions Teen Book Club** meets once a month in the Youth Services Department for teens ages 13 – 19 years of age. This month's meeting is June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. No assigned book for this book club! It's an open discussion on what you are reading and your favorite books.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Panama City. Please call 522-2120 or visit www.nwrls.com for more information on this and other programs.

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