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HALLOWEEN AND DAY OF THE DEAD AT THE BAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Panama City, Fla.) Pumpkins, ghosts and skeletons, Oh My! The Bay County Public Library Youth Services department will have a variety of Halloween themed events to appeal to babies, children, and teens. Programs are free to attend.

The annual **Spooktacular** will take place on October 24th at 6:00 p.m. There will be not-so-scary stories, songs and crafts at this fun, family-friendly event. Wear a costume for the costume parade. Halloween refreshments and gift bags will be generously provided by the Gulf Coast Woman's Club.

The early literacy classes will be themed for the Halloween holidays. Costumes are encouraged. A costume parade around the library will take place at the end of each of the classes. **Book Babies** (0-17 months with caregiver) will celebrate on Tuesday, October 31st at 9:30 a.m. **Terrific Tots** (18 – 36 months with caregiver) will celebrate on Tuesday, October 31st at 10:30 a.m. **Read, Rock and Rhyme Time** (3 – 5 year olds with caregiver) will celebrate on Thursday, October 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Teen Fright Night for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers will take place on Monday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m. Costumes are encouraged. There will be horrifying tales and ghoulish snacks!

In addition to Halloween, the library will have a **Día de los Muertos** program for teens (middle and high school) on Thursday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, which is a Mexican holiday that honors ancestors who have passed on. There will be a fascinating talk and a fun activity involving sugar skulls.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. Call 850-522-2118 or visit www.nwrls.com for more information.

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