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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

(Panama City, Fla.) The holiday season is just around the corner and there is no better place to celebrate than with the Northwest Regional Library System. Several Bay County library branches have fun holiday programs that are free to attend. For additional programming information, visit www.nwrls.com.

Bay County Public Library - 898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401

Bay County Public Library Family Christmas will take place on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. This will be a fun, holiday filled evening with stories, carols, and craft activities. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit and provide a photo opportunity. Refreshments are provided by the Gulf Coast Woman's Club. Free books will be provided by Early Education and Care while supplies last. Call 850-522-2118 for more information.

Bonjour! Basic French Class will take place on Monday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. This class will be Joyeux Noël themed and includes sweet treats of French macarons and meringues. No previous French language experience required. Call 850-522-2120 for more information.

Film Fan Club will be celebrating the holidays with an unsung Christmas tale for adult programming. Join us to see Detective John McClane try to get his life back on track or die trying. Yippie Ki Yay.... fellow film watchers! Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries. Call 850-522-2100 for more information.

Panama City Beach Public Library - 12500 Hutchison Boulevard, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Cookies with Mrs. Claus will take place at the Panama City Beach Public Library on Saturday, December 9th at 10:00 a.m. This Saturday Storytime is geared for ages 4 and up. There will be a special visit from Mrs. Claus and an elf! Call 850-233-5055 for more information.

Chippy - the Elf on the Shelf will be visiting the Panama City Beach Public Library from Monday, November 27th through Friday, December 15th to add to the holiday fun. He will be hiding in a different location each week and you can try to find him! Each child that finds Chippy's hiding spot will receive a small candy cane and a ticket for a chance to win *The Elf on the Shelf* book. The lucky winner will be notified on Monday, December 19th. Call 850-233-5055 for more information.

Springfield Public Library - 408 School Avenue, Springfield, FL 32401

Christmas Afterschool Storytime will take place at the Springfield Public Library on Thursday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m. This holiday themed Storytime is geared for Elementary aged children and younger. The festivities will include a holiday craft to make and take home! Call 850-872-7510 for more information.

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