

Northwest Regional Library System WINTER 2024 - 2025

December, January & February



Parker Public Library Children's Programming

February 1 at 11 a.m. CT - Snow

Saturday Storytime (Ages 3 - 6) December 14 at 11 a.m. CT - Christmas January 4 at 11 a.m. CT - Jan Brett's Winter

Join us for a fun storytime with a craft. Recommended for ages 3 - 6, but all are welcome.

Saturday LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 12)

December 14 at 12:30 p.m. CT - December Traditions January 4 at 12:30 p.m. CT - Winter February 1 at 12:30 p.m. CT - Valentine's Join your friends for monthly challenges along with free play.

Homeschool Hang-out

Tuesdays, Dec. 17, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11 at 12 p.m. CT Come meet up with other local homeschoolers in a relaxed atmosphere and make new friends too! Games & LEGOs available.

Adult Programming

Crafternoon: Scrapbook Day (Adults and Teens 16+)

Saturday, January 11 at 2 p.m. CT

Bring your pictures and come work on a page or two for your scrapbook. Paper and some embellishments will be provided.

Crafternoon: Diamond Art Bookmarks (Adults & **Teens 16+)**

Saturday, February 8 at 2 p.m. CT All supplies provided.

Book Club

Saturdays, January 25 and February 22 at 2 p.m. CT

January: The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper

by Phaedra Patrick

February: The Little Wartime Library by Kate Thompson



Bay County Public Library Early Literary Programming

Bouncin' Babies & Toddlin' 2s (Ages 0 - 2 with Caregiver)

Tuesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. CT (Same Class) Stories, bounces and rhymes for littles to build early literacy skills. Class limited to 40 people **per session**, arrive early to reserve your spot. *No class on December 24.

Read & Rhyme Storytime (Ages 3 - 5 with Caregiver)

Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. CT (Same Class) Books, songs, and rhymes geared for preschoolers! Class limited to 50 people per **session**, arrive early to reserve your spot. *No class on December 26.

Virtual Programs: Upcycled Origami with Kat (YouTube/Facebook)

Video tutorials of origami folding techniques!

Origami 12-Point Star: December 11 at 2 p.m. CT

Origami Duck: January 8 at 2 p.m. CT

Origami Sitting Crane: February 12 at 2 p.m. CT

All Northwest Regional Library System locations will be closed on:

Christmas (December 24 - 25)

*All locations will close by 5 p.m. on Dec. 23. New Years Day (Wednesday, January 1) *All locations will close by 5 p.m. on Dec. 31. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Monday, Jan. 20) President's Day (Monday, February 17)

Bay County Public Library

School Aged Children's Programming

Please call 850-522-2118 to register for select programs.

Trading Card Game Day (Ages 6+)

Fridays, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, and Feb. 7 at 3:30 p.m. CT Trade and share your card collections during TCG Day.

Winter Craft Camp (Ages 8 - 12)

Mondays, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, and Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. CT Make winter themed crafts in Youth Services. Dress to mess! **Registration Required.**

Youth Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 8 - 12, all skillsets)

Dec. 11 & 12, Jan. 8 & 9, and Feb. 5 & 6 at 4 p.m. CT Adventure through a tabletop session of Dungeons and Dragons, Fifth Edition. **Registration Required.**

Discovering Art History for Homeschool (Ages 8 - 12)

Friday, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, and Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. CT Join us in Youth Services for a short art history lesson with a craft! Dress to mess! **Registration required.**

LEGO CLUB (Ages 6 - 12)

Dec. 18 & 19, Jan. 15 & 16, Feb. 12 & 13 at 4 p.m. CT Tackle LEGO challenges by putting STEM concepts into action. Class Size Limited. **Registration Required.**

Japanese Language Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Wednesday, January 22 and February 19 at 4 p.m. CT Learn basic words and phrases in this beginner-friendly Japanese class. **Registration required.**

After-School Switch League (Ages 8 – 12)

Fridays, Dec 27, Jan. 24, and Feb. 28 at 3:30 p.m. CT Hang out and enjoy Nintendo Switch Games!

STEM Select (Ages 6 - 12)

Monday, December 30 at 3:30 p.m. CT Explore a variety of STEM-themed activities at the library. **Registration Required.**

"Taylor Tots" Party (Ages 8 - 12)

Friday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m. CT Celebrate Taylor Swift's birthday and her iconic Eras Tour at our TS Par-Tay! Dress up like your favorite era and enjoy Taylor-inspired activities with your fellow Swifties. **Registration Required,** program capped at 50 attendees.

Winter Sensory Bottles (Ages 6 - 12)

Monday, December 16 at 10:30 a.m. OR 4 p.m. CT Create a winter-themed sensory bottle. Designed for children with sensory issues, on the autism spectrum, or who have special needs. **Registration Required.**

Family Game Day (Families with Children Ages 6 +)

Saturdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 22 from 12:30 - 4 p.m. CT Mario Kart & Board Games. Parents must accompany children at all times. Program in the Meeting Room.

Teen Programming

Registration Required for ALL Teen Programming. Please call 850-522-2118 to register.

Sewing Basics: Christmas Tree (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, December 3 at 4 p.m. CT Learn how to hand sew a Christmas tree ornament. No sewing experience needed. Class size is limited.

Teen Advisory Board (Ages 14 - 17)

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. CT Earn volunteer hours and help your library! Discuss books you enjoy and potential teen library programs. We also have crafts and games!

Teen Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 13 – 17)

Dec. 14 & 21, Jan. 11 & 18, Feb 8 & 15 at 2 - 4 p.m. CT Adventure through a tabletop session of Dungeons and Dragons, Fifth Edition. Beginners welcome.

Research Skills for Homeschool

Friday, January 17 at 10 a.m. CT (Ages 8 - 12) Friday, February 21 at 10 a.m. CT (Ages 12 - 17) Learn how to use library resources to do research for homework and more!

Anime Club (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, January 21 at 4 p.m. CT Talk about anime/manga with fellow fans, participate in fun activities, and learn about Japanese culture!

Names in Cursive (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, January 28 at 4 p.m. CT Learn to write your name in cursive!

Teen Game Night (Ages 13 - 18)

Wednesdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 26 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Play various Switch games in the Meeting Room.

Paper Heart Sculpture (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, February 4 at 4 p.m. CT STEAM Valentine's Day project for teens! Make a heart sculpture out of paper.

Interview Skills with CareerSource (Ages 14-18)

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. CT Learn helpful tips for when applying for jobs! Interview class will be taught by CareerSource Gulf Coast.

Bay County Public Library

All Ages Programming

Puzzle Take (All Ages)

Friday, December 6 at 3 p.m. CT Need a present for the winter season? or something to break up the winter blues? Come and take a puzzle from our puzzle stash for your own!

Holiday Mountain Dulcimer Concert at Gallery of Art

Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m. CT The 11th Street Dulcimers play carols at 36 W. Beach Dr.

Adult Programming

Tuesdays at Two Continuing Education Series

Shakespeare's Women (Virtual Zoom Program)

Tuesday, January 14 at 2 p.m. CT
After a brief introduction about women in the theater,
GCSC Encore instructor Robert Lamphear will discuss the
women in Shakespeare's life and some of the major
female characters in his plays. **Registration required.**Register by emailing sburris@nwrls.com.

Buried, But Not Forgotten with Nancy Hudson

Tuesday, January 21 at 2 p.m. CT Cemeteries are sacred places of remembrance and open air museums. Learn about notable and forgotten people interred in Panama City cemeteries, the Oakland and Covington Cemeteries, funerary art, research, and lost cemeteries. Taught by local historian, Nancy Hudson.

Civil War Military History

Tuesday, January 28 at 2 p.m. CT Presented by military historian, Buck Lawhorn.

In the Sand and Skies: Shorebirds and Seabirds of the Florida Panhandle with Audubon

Tuesday, February 4 at 2 p.m. CT Presented by Audubon Shorebird Program Manager, Collette Lauzau.

Notable Art Heists in the 20th Century

Tuesday, February 11 at 2 p.m. CT Presented by artist and librarian, Sarah Burris.

Garden & Wellness Mythbusting: Separating Facts from Fiction

Tuesday, February 18 at 2 p.m. CT Program taught by UF/IFAS Bay County Extension Agents, Melanie Taylor and Lauren Goldsby.

World War II Military History

Tuesday, February 25 at 2 p.m. CT Presented by military historian, Nick Scheffer.

Meet the Artists: Line Work Art Exhibit (All Ages)

Saturday, January 11 at 2 p.m. CT
Chat with artists & enjoy light refreshments in the Lobby.

The Little Mercies Concert (All Ages)

Wednesday, February 26 at 3:30 p.m. CT Join us for a concert by Tallahassee folk trio, Bronwyn Chelette (bass, banjo), Rosalee Walsh (fiddle, banjo) and Shanice Richards (fiddle, guitar). Program sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries. Held in the Youth Services Department.

Adult Programming

Writing Corner (Geared for Adults, Teen Welcome)

Saturdays, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, and Feb. 1 from 2 - 4 p.m. CT Bring your laptops and notebooks to a dedicated writing space filled with other writers. Light refreshments provided by Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries.

Digital Literacy Classes

Register for your spot by calling 850-522-2107.

Computer & Internet Basics

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 21, Feb. 18 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. CT

Device Advice - Bring your Device

Tuesday, January 28 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. CT

Google Docs

Tuesday, February 25 from 9:20 - 11 a.m. CT

BCPL Virtual Book Club (Virtual Zoom Program)

Thursdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, and Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m. CT December: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Story* by James McBride

Email rfillingame@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation. January/February's Book Club Titles to be determined.

Shelf Indulgence @ The Press

Thursdays, January 16 and February 20 at 5:30 p.m. CT Meet at The Press Coffee Shop (310 Harrison Ave.) for our new Genre Book Club. Each Month is a new Genre.

January: Thriller February: Romance

Stargazing Party: Mars at Opposition (Meet in Lobby)

Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m. CT

11th Street Dulcimer Group Practice (Youth Services)

Fridays, January 17 and February 21 at 2 p.m. CT

Crafternoon @ The Library

Fridays, January 31 and February 28 from 2 - 4 p.m. CT Bring a current craft project or the supplies to start a new one! Adult coloring pages provided. Join other crafters in forming a more tight knit (or crocheted) community! Program geared for adults; teens welcome.

Panama City Beach Public Library Children's Programming

Book Babies (Ages 0 - 2)

Tuesdays at 10 and 10:30 a.m. CT (Same class)
Bring your baby and enjoy a time of interactive stories, songs, and scarf play. **Class is limited to 24.***No class on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Sail Into School (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. CT Join us for an hour of fun stories, songs, and crafts. **Limit of 24 in the program room.***No Class on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

LEGO Club (Ages 7 - 11)

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. CT Join us every month for a different theme to create with Legos. We will display completed Legos in the library. **Registration required** due to limited class size. Registrations begin on the 1st of each month by visiting the library or calling (850) 233-5055.

Drop in Game Day

Saturday, December 28 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. CT Come join us for Board Games in the library!

Beach Kids Book Club (Ages 8 - 11)

Monday, January 6 at 4 p.m. CT

Join us as we begin our quarterly Kids book club for kids. **Registration Required.** Space is limited to 10 people. Register in December and pick up a copy of *Island of Spies* by Sheila Turnage. Books have been purchased by the Bay County Public Library Foundation.



AARP Tax Help (Registration Required with AARP)

Starting in February

Mondays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. CT Call to set up an appointment for AARP Tax help at 850-583-4606 beginning in January. Leave your name and phone number. You will receive a return call to schedule your appointment at one of three sites in Bay County.

Adult Programming

Sea Needles

Fridays at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. CT Join us and make new friends as you work on your own sewing project. Stop by our display case to see some of the beautiful finished projects.

Beach Book Club

Wednesdays, Dec. 4 and February 5 at 10:30 a.m. CT **December:** *Christmas at Little Beach Street Bakery* by Jenny Colgan

February: *The Women* by Kristen Hannah New members are always welcome. Extra copies of the monthly title are provided by the Bay County Public Library Foundation. Check the Front Desk to see if a copy is available.

Bingo

Wednesdays, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. CT Play Bingo at the library!

WJHG Chapter Chat

Tuesdays, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, and Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. CT Join Jessica Foster & Mel Zosh from WJHG News Channel 7 to talk about our monthly read and much more! Follow Facebook and WJHG for the title of the month. Refreshments are provided. Extra copies of the monthly title are provided by the Bay County Public Library Foundation. Check Front Desk to see if a copy is available.

Gulf World Marine Animal Rescue

Wednesday, January 22 at 10 a.m. CT Lauren Albrittain, Stranding Coordinator for Gulf World Marine Institute, will present on the organizations' history, mission, and conservation work with stranded marine mammals and sea turtles in the FL Panhandle.

Chess (Adults)

Wednesday, January 29 at 10 a.m. CT Stop by for a game of chess. Tables set up in library!

BUMS Ukulele Concert

Wednesday, February 19 at 10 a.m. CT The Bums are always a hit when they perform at the library! Sing along with our local Beach Ukulele Music Society. You'll be sure to have a great time!

The Little Mercies Concert

Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. CT Join us for a concert by Tallahassee folk trio, Bronwyn Chelette (bass, banjo), Rosalee Walsh (fiddle, banjo) and Shanice Richards (fiddle, guitar). Program sponsored by the Panama City Beach Public Library Foundation.

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe Children's Programming

Preschool Storytime

(Ages 18 months - 5 years with caregiver)

Fridays at 11 a.m. ET

**No Class on January 17, January 31 and February 21. Stories, songs, movement and music to instill a love a reading, followed by time to play with friends!

Lego Club

Thursdays, Dec. 5, Jan. 2, and Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m. ET Building challenges followed by time to free build!

Nintendo Switch (Ages 6 +)

Thursdays, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, and Feb. 20 at 3:30 p.m. ET Join friends for tournament style play on the big screen. Up to four players at a time; kids ages 6 and up.

STEAMRoom: STEM Fairy Tales (Ages 6 +)

Friday, January 17 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET Drop in and explore various Fairy Tale STEM kits!

Pokémon Club

Thursdays, January 30 and February 27 at 4 pm. ET Join friends to compare and trade Pokémon cards.

STEAMRoom: Anatomy Day (Ages 6 +)

Friday, February 28 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET Make a model set of lungs, or a DIY stethoscope, & more!

Teen Programming

YA Book Club

Saturdays, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, and Feb. 1 at 12 p.m. ET Join us for pizza & conversation about our favorite books!

December: Harry Potter

January: The Hunger Games, Divergent or Shatter Me **February:** Twilight, The Fault in Our Stars or Love & Gelato

All Age Programming

Chess Club (All Ages and Abilities)

Mondays at 2:30 p.m. ET School kids can arrive after school gets out.

Crafternoons with Ms. Marilyn (All Ages)

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m. ET Different project each month. Materials provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Community Drum Circle

Saturdays, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 and Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. ET Facilitated by Margie Alison. No experience needed; instruments provided or bring your own.

Adult Programming

Library Book Club

Mondays, Dec. 16, Jan. 27, and Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. ET

December: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

January: The Roof Above by Gail Dwyer

February: TBD, Call the PSJ Library at 850-229-8879.

Seaside Stitchers

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ET Bring your latest needle arts projects and join us!

Story Circle for Grownups

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 4 p.m. ET Gather around the circle to share stories with Storyteller Robyn A. Rennick. Listeners also welcome.

Gardening for Seniors with UF/IFAS Master Gardeners Saturday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. ET

Beautiful Bromeliads with UF/IFAS Master Gardeners Saturday, February 15 at 10:30 a.m. ET

Tuesdays at Two Series

Family Tales, Neighborhood Gossip, and Pure Fabrication with Storyteller Robyn Rennick Tuesday, January 7 at 2 p.m. ET

Sitar Performance with Adam Thompson

Tuesday, January 14 at 2 p.m. ET

Past Peoples of the St. Joe Bay Region with USF archaeologist, Nancy White

Tuesday, January 21 at 2 p.m. ET

Building Our Fisheries' Future with the Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association

Tuesday, January 28 at 2 p.m. ET

West African Kora Performance with Sean Gaskell

Tuesday, February 4 at 2 p.m. ET

Defenders of Democracy: History and Heroism of U.S. Colored Troops in Civil War Florida, with historian Jarvis Rosier, US Army (retired)

Tuesday, February 11 at 2 p.m. ET

Picturing Paradise: From James Audubon to the Florida Highwaymen with art historian, Keri Watson

Tuesday, February 18 at 2 p.m. ET

Saving the Last of the Gulf Coast Schooners with Colleen Reilly, President of the Friends of the Governor Stone

Tuesday, February 25 at 2 p.m. ET

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

Children's Programming

Budding Bookworms

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. CT during December and January Mondays at 10 a.m. CT during February Stories, songs, and crafts to instill a love of reading!

LEGO Club (Unique Challenges + Free Play)

Tuesdays, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb.18 at 3:30 p.m. CT Saturdays, Dec. 28, Jan. 25, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. CT

Saturday Stories + Craft (Children with caregiver)

Saturdays, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. CT Enjoy wonderful stories and create a fun craft.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 12 at 3:30 p.m. CT Listen to the classic story, create a festive ornament and eat a delicious snack. Presented by Anitra Mayhann with UF/IFAS Gulf County 4H.

Festive Forensics

Friday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m. CT Learn how and why investigators look for fingerprints by dusting for your own using hot chocolate dust.

Cookies with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Friday, December 20 at 3 p.m. CT Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting the library. Enjoy Christmas stories followed by cookies and hot cocoa. Drop in to have your picture taken and create a fun craft.

Collaborative Art: Van Gogh's The Starry Night

Friday, January 17 at 3:30 p.m. CT Work together in creating Vincent Van Gogh's *The Starry Night* in oil pastels to be displayed in the library! No experience neccessary.

All Ages

Sneaky Santa Gift Exchange

Thursday, December 19 at 3:30 p.m. CT Everyone brings a small wrapped gift valued at \$5 or less and we will play Sneaky Santa!

Fun with Board Games (All Ages)

Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. CT An assortment of board games. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pet Rock Adoption Event

Thursday, January 23 at 3:30 p.m. CT Adopt a pet rock! Give your pet some personality, play a game, and receive an official adoption certificate!

Adult Programs

Medicare 101 with a Licensed Agent

Thursday, December 5 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. CT

Let's Bee Crafty! Let's make grapevine wreaths!

Thursday, December 5 at 3 p.m. CT Make a grapevine wreath to decorate for the holidays. All materials provided.

Get to Know Your Camera

Monday, December 9 at 11 a.m. CT Bring your own camera or phone. Learn about photography, framing, and composition taught by Mathew Tanner Photography.

Scrabble

Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. CT Enjoy a social and competitive game of Scrabble.

Friends of the Wewahitchka Library Monthly Meeting

Thursdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, and Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. CT Open to members and prospective Friends members.

Collage Creations

Friday, January 10 at 3 p.m. CT Let's get crafty! Create collages with materials provided.

Genealogy: Family Stories

Friday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m. CT Each ancestor was a living breathing human. Learn how to turn your research into interesting accurate stories.

Let's Bee Crafty! Let's make a Potted Rock Cactus!

Thursday, February 6 at 3 p.m. CT Paint a cactus rock set in a clay pot. Materials provided.

Raptors of Northwest Florida

Saturday, February 8 at 10 a.m. CT Learn all about raptors and what types live in our area. Presented by Ron Houser, Audubon Society.

Busy Bee Readers Book Club

Mondays, December 30 and January 27 at 11 a.m. CT Monday, February 24 at 11:30 a.m. CT Please contact Wewahitchka Library for monthly book club titles by calling 850-639-2419.

VITA Free Tax Preparation (Starts February 4)

Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT Fridays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. CT **Appointment Required.** Must meet income qualifications. Program in partnership with United Way. Call 850-639-2419 for additional information.

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

Chocolate Fondue & Valentines

Thursday, February 13 at 3:30 p.m. CT Make valentines for our senior citizens and enjoy a treat!

Chess Club (All Ages and Abilities)

Fridays, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, and Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. CT Tuesdays, Dec.10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. CT Saturdays, Dec. 21, Jan.18, and Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. CT Children can arrive after school gets out.

Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol

Children's Programming

Preschool Playtime (Ages 1 - 4)

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11 a.m. ET Join us for weekly storytime and play with friends. STEM and other imaginative play items available.

Cookies with Santa

Tuesday, December 3 at 3:30 p.m. ET Santa will be making a special stop at our library! Come by and visit with Santa, have holiday cookies and decorate an ornament to take home. All ages welcome.

Homeschool Hangout

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11 at 12 p.m. ET Join other homeschool families for a social hour with games, STEM toys and Legos. All ages are welcome. For more information, contact the library at 850-643-2247.

LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Thursdays, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, and Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. ET Join up with friends for exciting monthly challenges along with free play! All LEGOs are provided by the library.

Adult Programming

Coffee and Cookies (Adults and Teens 16+)

Wednesday, December 18 at 11 a.m. ET
Enjoy a social gathering with friends and meet new ones, while enjoying coffee and holiday cookies.

Healthy Living and Wellness Classes

Select Wednesdays at 11 a.m. ET Healthy Living series presented by the Family & Consumer Sciences division of the UF/IFAS of Liberty County Office. Adults and teens ages 16 and older.

Jan. 8 Glaucoma Awareness

Jan. 22 What is a Healthy Weight?

Feb. 5 Heart Health Awareness

Feb. 19 Know Your Numbers

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Public Library in Hosford Children's Programming

Saturday Storytime

Join us for a fun filled story time along with craft and activity. Recommended ages 4-8, but all are welcome.

December 14 at 11 a.m. ET

Bird & Squirrel on the Run Craft 1 - Bird & Squirrel

December 28 at 11 a.m. ET

Bird & Squirrel on the Run Craft 2 - Grumpy Cat Box

January 11 at 11 a.m. ET

The Snowy Nap Craft: Paper Snow Flakes

January 25 at 11 a.m. ET

The Library Fish Craft: Fish Tail Windsock

February 22 at 11 a.m. ET

Once, A Bird Craft: Tweet Heart Birds

LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. ET Join up with friends for exciting monthly challenges along with free play! LEGOs provided by the library.

Adult Programming

Creative Crafters (Adults and Teens 16+)

Thursdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, and Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. ET Crafters are invited to bring your own craft and socialize, while sharing tips and ideas with other crafters. Not currently working a project? We have crafting supplies, adult coloring and much more to enjoy!

The Book Buzz

Thursdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, and Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. ET Join us for a cup of tea, as we share our latest favorite book. Each month we will explore a different theme or genre, with a list of great titles available.

Holiday Cookie Swap (Adults and Teens 16+)

Thursday, December 19 at 1 pm ET Bring your favorite holiday cookies along with the recipe to share. Swap recipes, enjoy good company and share delicious treats at our 3rd annual Holiday Cookie Swap! Coffee and hot cocoa will be provided.

NWRLS Library Locations

BAY COUNTY

Bay County Public Library

898 West 11th Street
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 522-2100
M, Tu, W 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. CT
Th, F, Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT

Bay County Public Library Local History Room

M, Tu, W, Th, F 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CT

Panama City Beach Public Library

12500 Hutchison Boulevard Panama City Beach, FL 32407 (850) 233-5055 M, Tu, W 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. CT Th, F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT Sa 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. CT

Parker Public Library

4710 Second Street
Parker, FL 32404
(850) 871-3092

M, Tu, W, Sa 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT

GULF COUNTY

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library

110 Library Drive
Port St. Joe, FL 32456
(850) 229-8879
M, Tu, Th 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. ET
F, Sa 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ET

Charles Whitehead Public Library

314 North Second Street Wewahitchka, FL 32465 (850) 639-2419 M 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT Tu, Th, F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT Sa 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT

LIBERTY COUNTY

Harrell Memorial Public Library

13016 NW CR 12 Bristol, FL 32321 (850) 643-2247 **Tu, W, Th** 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ET **Sa** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Public Library

22149 NE State Road 20 Hosford, FL 32334 (850) 379-3300 **Tu, Th** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET **Sa** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET

NWRLS MOBILE LIBRARY

The **NWRLS Mobile Library** has scheduled stops in Bay, Gulf and Liberty Counties! A valid library card is required to borrow library materials from the Mobile Library. Items borrowed can be returned to any NWRLS location. Visit https://www.nwrls.com/mobile-library/ for the latest schedule.

The Northwest Regional Library System is a department of Bay County. The seven library locations serve a population of over 200,000 providing access to books, DVDs, ukuleles, telescopes and more! Each location has public computers with Internet access and Wi-Fi. Most research databases are available offsite 24/7.

Facebook Pages: @ bay county public library, @ PCBLibrary, @ PSJLibrary, @ Parker Public Library FL

@CharlesWhiteheadPublicLibrary, @libertycountyflpubliclibraries, @weaverlibrary

YouTube: Northwest Regional Library System, FL

Instagram: bcpl_teens (Bay County Public Library), library4teens (Wewahitchka)

X, Formerly Twitter: Northwest Regional Library System

Podcast: Unstacked - available where ever you listen to Podcasts!

Libby App for eBooks/audiobooks: Select Panhandle Library Access Network and then Northwest Regional Library System. Enter your Library Card Number and PIN.

