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Books, Bytes & More Newsletter - July 2026

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NWRLS Library Locations

Headquarters:
Bay County Public Library
850-522-2100

Panama City Beach
850-233-5055

Parker Public Library
850-871-3092

**Corinne Costin Gibson
Memorial Library**
Port St. Joe
850-229-8879

**Charles Whitehead Public
Library**
Wewahitchka
850-639-2419

**Harrell Memorial Public
Library**
Bristol
850-643-2247

**Jimmy Weaver Memorial
Library**
Hosford
850-379-3300

All NWRLS libraries will be closed on **Saturday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day. All libraries will close by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 3.



Image: CSLP Uneath a Story logo by artist Tom Bonson.

Children's Library Programming

Bay County Public Library

Uneath a Story Reading Challenge Sheet (Ages 6 - 11)

June 1 - July 8

Complete all 10 reading challenges to earn a small prize and an entry into the end of summer raffle! (1 per child) *Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries through a St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc. Grant.

Weekly Raffle (Ages 6 - 11)

June 1 - July 8

Attend a summer reading program & enter a raffle drawing for a prize! Winners selected at the end of each program; must be present to win. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries through a St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc. Grant.

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

Thursdays, July 2 & July 9 at 10:30 a.m. CT

Enjoy stories and songs with your preschooler! We will take a program break after July 9th until September.

Uneath a Story: Mesozoic Music with Miss Calliope

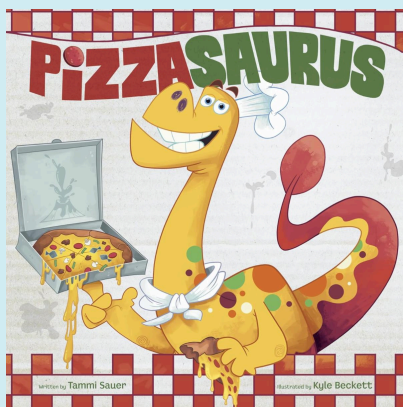
Wednesday, July 1 at 2 p.m. CT

Uneath music with local performer Miss Calliope! She will be presenting her interactive musical adventure "From the Soil to the Stars: Dinosaur Edition."

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & the St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.

Uneath a Story: Dino Disco

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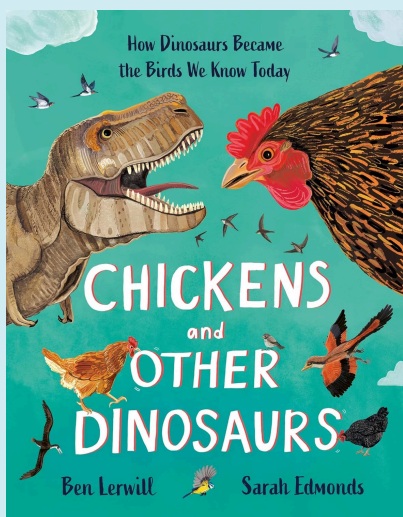


Pizzasaurus

by Tammi Sauer
(Juvenile Picture Book)

Meet Pizzasaurus, a dinosaur with a unique twist! While other dinosaurs are famous for their size, strength, or spikes, Pizzasaurus is known for his love of pizza. But what if Pizzasaurus's friends are feeling a bit left out? Luckily, pizza is perfect for sharing, and that makes Pizzasaurus a special dinosaur indeed.

Bursting with "cheesy" puns and bright, zany dinosaur scenes, this supremely silly and sweet story is the perfect treat for any kid who loves dinosaurs and pizza. Get ready for a fun-filled adventure that celebrates friendship, sharing, and the joy of everyone's favorite food!



Chickens and Other Dinosaurs

Wednesday, July 8 at 2 p.m. CT

Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a glow dino disco! Also enjoy a dino egg hunt and we'll announce the winner of our reading challenge raffle.

All programs on the [Bay County Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).



Image: Kids solving a puzzle as part of the Jurassic Escape Room summer reading program.

Panama City Beach Public Library Summer Reading Challenge Library Bingo (K - 6 Grade)

June 1 - July 10

Complete a reading bingo card & be entered into a weekly prize raffle! Limit one bingo card per child. *Sponsored by the Women's Civic Club of Panama City Beach

Teen Summer Reading Challenge (Ages 12 - 17)

June 1 - July 10

Complete the reading challenge for a chance to win a prize! *Sponsored by the Women's Civic Club of Panama City Beach

United States Trivia Scavenger Hunt

June 30 - July 6

Find clues hidden around the library and win a prize from the treasure chest! Participants can also enter a prize raffle.

Unearth a Story: Mesozoic Music with Miss Calliope

Wednesday, July 1 at 10 a.m. CT

Unearth music with local performer Miss Calliope! She will be presenting her interactive musical adventure "From the Soil to the Stars: Dinosaur Edition."

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Unearth a Story: Dinosaur Story Walk

Wednesday, July 8 at 10 a.m. CT

Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a story walk around the library reading *How Do Dinosaurs Learn to be Kind*, followed by a dino feet craft!

All programs on the [Panama City Beach Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Parker Public Library

Saturday Storytime (Ages 3 - 6)

by Ben Berwill
(Juvenile Nonfiction)

A fascinating illustrated guide to birds ... and their surprising prehistoric ancestors! Can you imagine a world without birds? It's like trying to picture a sky without stars, or a sea without fish. Birds are all around us-and they've been here a lot longer than we have... But did you know that every single bird - every pigeon, every penguin, every hummingbird, and hawk- is actually a real-life DINOSAUR?

All around you there are dinosaurs in the sky, dinosaurs on the rooftops-maybe a whole flock of dinosaurs in the trees! Discover how theropod dinosaurs evolved flight feathers, wishbones, wings, and beaks to become the spectacularly varied range of birds we know today, from the prehistoric-looking secretary bird that brandishes enormous claws to the silent stalking gray heron with its long dragon-like neck.



Dino Mode Activated!
by Jen Wallace
(Juvenile Fiction)

Oleg's new camera is definitely not ordinary. It has no instructions and no buttons, but it seems to know exactly what Oleg wants it to do. When Oleg

Join us for a fun story time with a craft!
July 11 at 11 a.m. CT - America is 250!

America 250: Kids Book Club (Ages 10+)

July 11 at 12:30 p.m. CT

Title: *Rebellion 1776* by Laurie Halse Anderson

Call the library at 850-871-3092 to register for our kids book club! Join for fun discussion about a wonderful book. *Books purchased by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & the St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.

All programs on the [Parker Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).



Image: Kids and families attend the Animal Tales summer reading program at Bay County Public Library.

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Thank you to the Friends of the Gulf County Public Library at PSJ, the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, and the Newman Family Foundation for supporting the Summer Reading Program!

Early Literacy Summer Programs (ages 6 mos. - 5 with caregiver)

Stories, songs, music and movement to inspire a love of reading at 11 a.m. ET! Stay for free play after class.

July 2 - Dino Resist Painting

July 9 - Dino Ice Excavation

July 16 - Fizzy Dino Eggs

July 23 - T-Rex Tea Party

Lego Club (Ages 5+)

Thursday, July 2 at 3:30 p.m. ET

STEM building challenges followed by time to free build with friends using our collection of over 15,000 Legos!

goes on a camping trip with his friends, Rory and Daria, they soon discover the camera's most special function - Dino Mode. Now, with dinosaurs of all sizes running about the campsite and a nosey professor poking around, Oleg and his friends commence Operation Hide the Dinos.



Warrior Girl Unearthed

by Angelinne Boulley
(Young Adult Mystery)

Perry Firekeeper-Birch has always known who she is - the laidback twin, the troublemaker, the best fisher on Sugar Island. Her aspirations won't ever take her far from home, and she wouldn't have it any other way. But as the rising number of missing Indigenous women starts circling closer to home, as her family becomes embroiled in a high-profile murder investigation, and as greedy grave robbers seek to profit off of what belongs to her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry begins to question everything.

In order to reclaim this inheritance for her people, Perry has no choice but to take matters into her own hands. She can only count on her friends and allies, including her overachieving twin and a charming new boy in town with unwavering morals. Old rivalries, sister secrets, and

Unearth a Story: Pet Rocks!

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m. ET

Use river stones to create your own pet rock or paint a message of encouragement to hide around town.

Unearth a Story: Petroglyphs and Hieroglyphs

Tuesday, July 14 at 2 p.m. ET

Explore the world of ancient rock art by creating your own petroglyphs with clay. Learn about ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and create your own message on a scroll!

Owls of Florida with Hands-On Dissecting Lab

Tuesday, July 21 at 2 p.m. ET

Learn about Florida's owls and dissect owl pellets to see what the owls are eating. Program presented by Audubon Ambassador Nelson Mongiovi.

All programs on the [Port St Joe - Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

Thank you to the Friends of the Wewahitchka Library and the GFWC Wewahitchka Woman's Club for supporting the Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading Challenge

For every 5 books checked out, kids can add to our collage! Be entered in the quarterly prize drawing.

Saturday Adventures

Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m. CT

Theme: Red, White, and Blue

Bring a blanket for this outdoor fun day! Read books, play games, and have a snack!

LEGO Club (Unique Challenges & Free Play)

Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m. CT

Early Literacy Summer Programs (Ages 1 - 5)

Select Tuesdays at 10 a.m. CT

Stories, songs, and crafts to instill a love of reading!

July 7 - Wiggly Worms

July 14 - D is for Dinosaur

July 21 - Dinosaur Fun Day

July 28 - Dino Dance Off & Celebration

Summer Programs for School Age

Select Fridays at 3 p.m. CT

July 3 - Nature Suncatchers

July 10 - Pasta Paleontology

July 17 - Dinosaur Fossils

July 24 - Fizzy Dinosaur Eggs

July 31 - Dino Skeletons & Celebration

The Paleontology Project

Tuesday, July 7 at 3 p.m. CT

Unearth dino eggs and excavate mini dinosaur skeletons!

Caveman Jewelry

Tuesday, July 14 at 3 p.m. CT

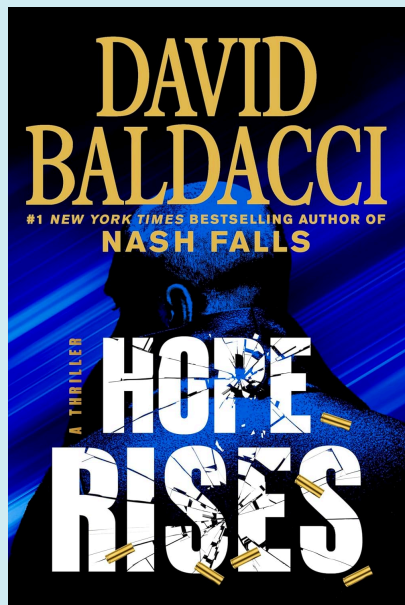
Use twine, beads, feathers, and clay bones to create jewelry!

Caveman Olympics

Tuesday, July 21 at 3 p.m. CT

botched heists cannot - will not - stop her from uncovering the mystery before the ancestors and missing women are lost forever.

Sometimes, the truth shouldn't stay buried.



Hope Rises

by David Baldacci
(Adult Fiction)

Walter Nash, working under the alias of Dillon Hope, is on the road to revenge after becoming an informant for the FBI against a global criminal operation headed up by Victoria Steers. Steers has ripped everything Nash held dear away from him. He has nothing left to lose and with long, rigorous training under his belt the gentle and sensitive Nash has transformed into something he never thought he'd be: a physically imposing man with lethal skills. And now he has only goal left in life: taking down Victoria Steers.

In order to succeed, he's going to need to cross enemy lines and work the job from the inside. But Steers is shrewd and only brings those with her complete trust into her inner circle. Nash must rely on every ounce of his hard-earned skills in order to prove himself an ally to Steers if he's ever going to get close enough to decimate her criminal empire. Yet, despite

Can you outrun a dinosaur? Open a dinosaur egg? Join us for these activities and much more at Caveman Olympics!

All programs on the [Wewahitchka - Charles Whitehead Public Library Facebook page](#) and the [library website](#).



Image: Wewahitchka Library Branch Manager, Joyelle, with a student that read more than 100 books by the end of the school year.

Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol

Kids Reading Challenge

June 2 – July 22

Pick up a reading progress sheet, read 200 minutes, and receive a small prize! You'll also be entered into a drawing to win a "Build a Dino" kit. All sheets must be turned in before 11:00 a.m. ET on 7/22/26.

Unearth A Story Summer Programs (K - 3rd Grade)

Select Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. ET

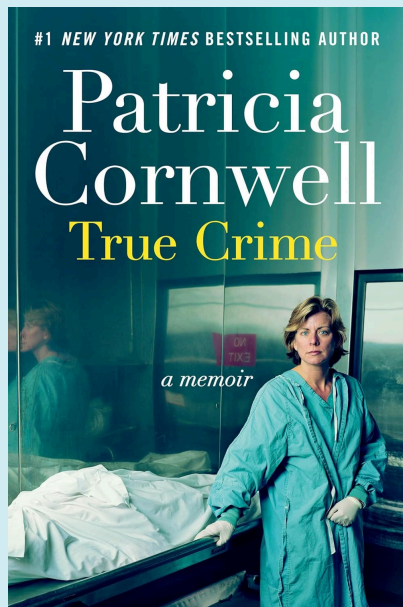
Join us for summer reading fun as we explore paleontology, geology and archeology through stories and projects.

July 15 - Mining Geodes

July 22 - Game Day

LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 12)

hating the woman for destroying his life, Nash finds himself oddly drawn to Steers in ways that he never could've imagined. And what he ultimately discovers will turn all he believed upside down, forcing Nash to do something truly unfathomable. So, will the truth set Nash free? Or end him?



True Crime

by Patricia Cornwell
(Adult Large Print Biography)

Patricia Cornwell is best known for her international bestselling thriller series about forensic pathologist Dr. Kay Scarpetta. Every story comes from somewhere, and Scarpetta's began when Patricia Cornwell embedded herself in a morgue. In this achingly honest memoir, Cornwell excavates her own life, detailing her traumatic childhood being raised by neglectful parents, her father abandoning the young family on Christmas day, her mother being institutionalized twice, an abusive foster family, and developing a parental relationship with evangelist Billy Graham's wife Ruth. Cornwell depicts a harrowing hospitalization and near-death car accident.

She unflinchingly shares overcoming obstacles that later gave her the ambition to become an award-winning

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Join up with friends for exciting monthly challenges along with free play! All LEGOs are provided by the library.

Archeology Storytime: The Puzzle of Our Past

Wednesday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. ET

Florida Public Archeology Network presents an archeology storytime designed for kids ages K-2. There will be a fun project following the story time. Registration required, so call the library at 850-643 2247 to reserve your spot!

All programs on the [Liberty County Public Libraries Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library in Hosford

Kids Reading Challenge

June 2 – July 22

Pick up a reading progress sheet, read 200 minutes, and receive a small prize! You'll also be entered into a drawing to win a "Build a Dino" kit. All sheets must be turned in before 11:00 a.m. ET on 7/22/26.

Unearth A Story Summer Programs (K - 3rd Grade)

Select Tuesdays at 1 p.m. ET

Join us for summer reading fun as we explore paleontology, geology and archeology through stories and projects.

July 14 - Write Like an Egyptian

July 21 - Dino Stomp

All programs on the [Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library Facebook](#) page or the [library website](#).

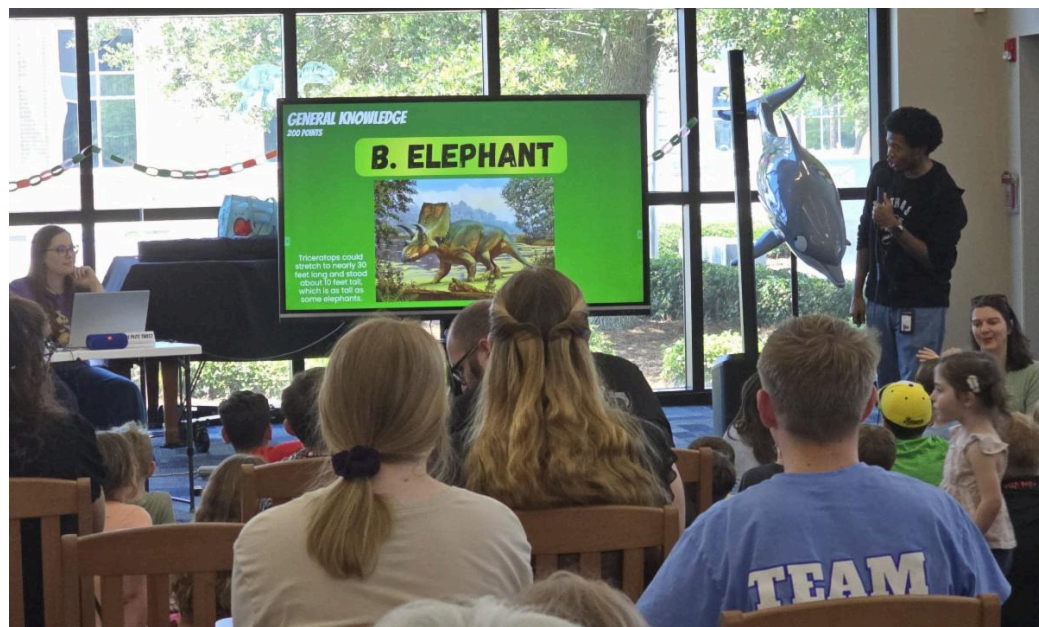


Image: A crowd of all ages participating in the Triassic Trivia program.

Teen Library Programming

Bay County Public Library

Registration is required for all Teen Programming. Call 850-522-2118 to register.

Teen Reading Bingo (Ages 12 - 17)

June 1 - July 13

Complete a reading bingo to receive a bookstore voucher and be entered into a

police reporter. From there it was research in a medical examiner's office that would turn into a full-time job. She would become a forensic expert and worldwide publishing phenomenon. Cornwell leaves no stone unturned in this deeply candid account of her life, offering inspiring insight into what made her into the international sensation she is today.



Purple State
by Dana Perino
(Adult Fiction)

"Dorothy 'Dot' Clark, a buttoned-up PR professional from New York City feels stuck in her career and her love life. At twenty-five, she expected more from her choices. Seizing a chance to follow her passion, she's sent to Cedar Falls, Wisconsin, a swing district in a swing state that could decide the next presidential election. Joined by her two best friends, Mary and Harper—both excited to escape the city for reasons of their own—Dot quickly discovers that small-town Midwestern life is far outside her urban comfort zone. Nestled along the banks of the picturesque Cedar Creek, the charming town of Cedar Falls is everything Dot, Mary, and Harper have been missing.

prize raffle! Bingo sheets are due by July 13, so don't miss out! (1 per teen)*Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries through a St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc. Grant.

Unearth a Story: Weird American Trivia (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m. CT

Join us for a game of trivia featuring weird U.S. laws, legends, history, and more!

Teen Game Night (Ages 13 - 18)

Wednesday, July 29 at 4:30 p.m. CT

Stop by the Meeting Room to play fun games!

All programs on the [Bay County Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Library

Teen Book Club (Ages 12 - 17)

Saturday, July 11 at 12 p.m. ET

Join us for fun book genre discussions and pizza!

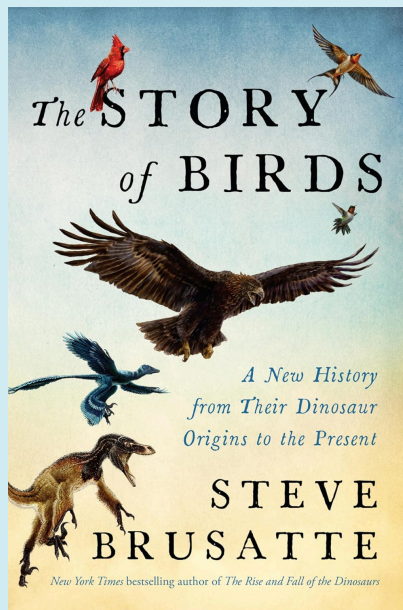
Genre: Pirates (like *Brotherband Chronicles*)

All programs on the [Port St Joe - Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).



Image: Corey Hall, a musician and singer, will perform at Bay County Public Library

The close-knit community takes pride in its cozy cafes, locally brewed beer, family farms, and, of course, the beloved Reader Falls Bookshop. There, Dot meets the mysterious Danny Dawson, a big-hearted, truck-driving guy who follows hockey, not headlines—a man so unlike anyone she's ever dated that she finds herself falling fast. And Mary and Harper, both tired of dating finance bros and influencer wannabes, soon also discover that guys outside New York might just be hotter, smarter, and more grounded than they'd imagined. But with the campaign heating up, how can Dot find time for Danny when she has a job to do, and what's the point when she's going back to New York City after the election? Can love really cross party lines? Who says that two people from opposite sides of the aisle can't eventually walk down one together?



The Story of Birds

by Steve Brusatte
(Adult Nonfiction)

Tens of billions of birds share the planet with us, an astonishingly diverse array of species that are present nearly everywhere humans call home—and many places we do not. With their flamboyant plumage, joyous dawn serenades, extraordinary aerial feats, they

on July 23 at 2 p.m. CT.

All Ages Library Programming

Bay County Public Library

Adopt-a-Dino

June 1 - July 8

Adopt a dinosaur at the library! Find a dino amongst the bookshelves and it's yours to keep. Follow us on Facebook for more chances! *while supplies last

Self-Guided Learning: Booklet

Pick up a themed guide to learn more about paleontology and Florida history!

Corey Hall Concert: Roots Music and Stories

Thursday, July 23 at 2 p.m. CT Corey Hall has established his own voice within the American Roots genre, representing his profound love for this musical tradition. Enjoy blues-inspired music and the "Folk Process" through storytelling between songs. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.

Family Game Day

Saturday, July 25 from 12:30 - 4 p.m. CT

Board game and puzzle free play!

All programs on the [Bay County Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Panama City Beach Public Library

Library Concert: Lucky Mud

Wednesday, July 15 at 1 p.m.

Join us for a free concert showcasing a unique blend of songs and storytelling with musical duo, Lucky Mud! *Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.

All programs on the [Panama City Beach Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Parker Public Library

Adopt-a-Dino

June 8 - July 11

Adopt a dinosaur at the library! Find a dino amongst the bookshelves and it's yours to keep. Follow us on Facebook for more chances! *while supplies last (Sponsored by the Raffield Family)

Library Concert: Lucky Mud

Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

Join us for a free concert showcasing a unique blend of songs and storytelling with musical duo, Lucky Mud! *Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.

All programs on the [Parker Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Chess Club (All Ages)

Mondays at 2:30 p.m. ET

All ages and abilities welcome.

DIY Worm Farms for Small Space Composting with Kerry Capps (Ages 6+ with caregiver)

Tuesday, July 28 at 2 p.m. ET

have captivated human imagination for millennia. Undeniably delicate creatures with hollow bones and thin skin protected by downy feathers, how did such a seemingly fragile species break the bounds of Earth and begin to fly, how have they survived millennia, and how does their legacy shape our world?

Hailed as 'one of the stars of modern paleontology' (National Geographic), Steve Brusatte now tells the extraordinary story of the dinosaurs' living legacy: birds. He begins by exploring how dinosaurs gradually developed the trademark features of birds one-by-one-- feathers, wings, beaks, big brains, keen senses, and warm-blooded metabolisms. He investigates why birds were the only dinosaurs to survive the cataclysmic asteroid impact 66 million years ago and chronicles how these survivors rapidly proliferated to produce the diversity of avian species we know today.



26 Beauties

by James Patterson
(Adult Mystery)

SFPD's Sergeant Lindsay Boxer's best friend, Claire Washburn, is named medical examiner of the year. But an uninvited guest crashes the Women's Murder Club's party: a

Join us for this hands-on learning experience in vermicomposting! Kerry will demonstrate how to set up and maintain a worm farm, also known as a vermicompost bin. Registration required - the first ten families to register will take home a worm farm!

All programs on the [Port St Joe - Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka Sewing Class: Drawstring Backpack (2-part Class)

Thursdays, July 9 & July 16 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. CT

Learn to make a drawstring backpack with the sewing machine!

All programs on the [Wewahitchka - Charles Whitehead Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Adult Library Programming

Bay County Public Library

Program in Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.

New Adult Social Hour (Geared for ages 18 - 25)

Mondays, July 6 and July 9 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. CT

Drop in to hang out and work on special activities!

Find A Story in the Local History Room at BCPL

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m. CT

BCPL Meeting Room

Take a glimpse into the past with Head of Local History & Genealogy, Lorrie Canfjin, as she shares interesting local stories! We'll also take a tour of the Local History Room & ancestry resources after the presentation.

Digital Literacy Classes

9:30 - 11 a.m. CT

Class held in the Computer Lab. Registration required. Call 850-522-2107 to register.

July 9 - Computer & Internet Basics

July 23 - Device Advice

BCPL Virtual Book Club (Virtual Zoom Program)

Second Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. CT

July 9: *This is Why We Lied* by Karin Slaughter

Email rfillingame@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

Origami Leaf Earring Workshop (Registration Required)

Tuesday, July 14 at 1 p.m. CT

Adults and teens 13+ can register to create beautiful origami leaf earrings! Call 850-522-2107 to register.

Shelf Indulgence (off-site)

Thursday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. CT

Join us at Wild Root in downtown PC to discuss specific book genres.

Genre: Patriotic/American History

11th Street Dulcimer Group Practice (Youth Services)

Friday, July 17 at 2 p.m. CT

Stop by to practice and learn new dulcimer music. New members are always welcome.

Email rfillingame@nwrls.com for the dulcimer music.

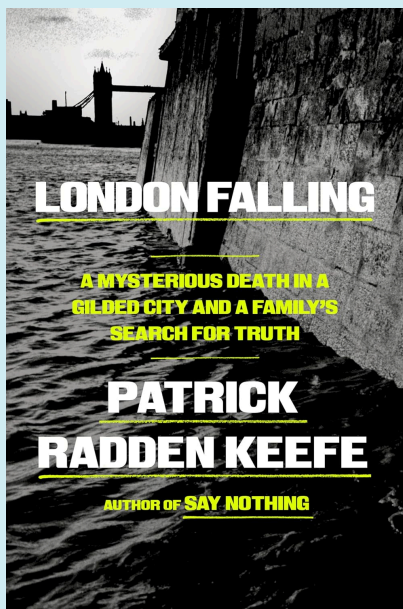
The Legal Clinic

Tuesday, July 21 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT

concerned father seeking investigative reporter Cindy Thomas's help in locating his missing daughter. And she's not the only one. Lindsay's been investigating the deaths of a Jane Doe washed up on a nearby beach, and a young woman found in Golden Gate Park.

What if all these cases are connected?

The answers lie with the 26 Beauties on the run and in the wind.



London Falling

by Patrick Radden Keefe
(Adult Nonfiction)

In the early morning of November 29th, 2019, surveillance cameras at the headquarters of MI6, Britain's spy agency, captured video of a young man pacing back and forth on a high balcony of Riverwalk, a luxury tower on the bank of the river Thames. At 2:24 a.m., he jumped into the river.

In a quiet London neighborhood several miles away, Rachelle Brettler was worried about her son. Zac had told her that he had gone to stay with a friend for the weekend, but then he did not come home. Days later, a police car pulled up and two

Eligible clients can receive legal help from Legal Services of North Florida on a first-come, first-served basis.

Photography Club

Tuesday, July 28 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. CT

Become more confident in your photography skills and have fun while doing it at Photography Club! We'll have workshops, competitions, and photo challenges.

Crafternoon @ The Library

Friday, July 31 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 tightly knit community!

All programs on the [Bay County Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Panama City Beach Public Library

Mahjong Meetup

Tuesdays from 12 - 3 p.m. CT (No meeting on 6/30)

Learn, play, and meet other Mahjong players!

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.

WJHG Chapter Chat

Tuesday, July 21 at 2 p.m. CT

Join Jessica Foster from WJHG News Channel 7 to discuss our monthly read! Follow Facebook and WJHG for the title of the month. Refreshments provided. Extra book titles sponsored by the Bay County Public Library Foundation.

All programs on the [Panama City Beach Public Library Facebook](#) page or the [library website](#).



Image: Parker Library Crafternoon participants showcase decorated craft jars.

officers relayed the dreadful news: Her son was dead.

In their unbearable grief, Rachele and her husband, Matthew, struggled to understand what had happened to Zac. He had had his troubles, but in no way seemed suicidal. As they would soon discover, however, there was a lot they did not know about their son. Only after his death did they learn that he had adopted a fictitious alter ego: Zac Ismailov, son of a Russian oligarch and heir to a great fortune. Under this guise, Zac had become entangled with a slippery London businessman named Akbar Shamji and a murderous gangster known as Indian Dave. As the Brettlers set about investigating their son's death, they were pulled into a different and more dangerous London than the one they'd always known, and came to believe that something much more nefarious than a suicide had claimed Zac's life. But to their immense frustration, Scotland Yard seemed unable—or unwilling—to bring the perpetrators to justice.

In a bravura feat of reporting and writing, Patrick Radden Keefe chronicles the Brettlers' quest, peeling back layers of mystery and exposing the seedy truths behind the glamorous London of posh mansions and private nightclubs, a city in which everything is for sale, and aspirational fantasies are underwritten by dirty money and corruption. *London Falling* is a mesmerizing investigation of an inexplicable death and a powerful narrative driven by suspense and staggering revelations. But it is also an intimate and deeply poignant inquiry into the nature of parental love and the challenges of being a parent today, a portrait of a family trying to solve the riddle not just of how their son died, but of who he really was in life.

Parker Public Library

Crafternoon (Adults & Teens 16+)

Tuesday, July 14 at 11 a.m. CT

Project - Diamond Art Patriotic Magnets

*Limited to 10 participants. **Registration required** for craft programs. Call 850-871-3092 to register!

Patriotic Transfer Craft

July 25 at 12:30 p.m. CT

*Registration required, call 850-871-3092 to register!

Book Club

Select Saturdays at 11 a.m. CT

New members always welcome! Celebrate Christmas in July!

July 25: *Bright Lights, Big Christmas* by Mary Kay Andrews

All programs on the [Parker Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Seaside Stitchers

Tuesdays & Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ET

Bring your latest needle arts projects and join us!

All programs on the [Port St Joe - Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library Facebook](#) page or the [library website](#).

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

Friends of the Wewahitchka Library Monthly Meeting

Thursday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. CT

The Friends are an advocacy group supporting the public library. Meetings are open to all members. If you'd like to know more about the Friends, please join us!

Sewing Class: Drawstring Backpack (2 Part Class)

Thursdays, July 9 and 16 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. CT

Learn to make a drawstring backpack using the sewing machine. All materials included. Registration is required so call 850-639-2419 to register!

Simply Saturday Book Club

Saturday, July 11 at 10 a.m. CT

Call the library at 850-639-2419 for monthly book club titles.

Genealogy

Friday, July 17 at 1:00 p.m. CT

Interested in genealogy? Need help with the next step? Let us help you learn more about your ancestors.

Busy Bee Readers Book Club

Monday, July 27 at 10 a.m. CT

Call the library at 850-639-2419 for monthly book club titles.

All programs on the [Wewahitchka - Charles Whitehead Public Library Facebook](#) page and the [library website](#).

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library in Hosford

Book Bingo (Adults)

June 2 – July 29

Complete the "Unearth A Story" summer reading bingo! Each completed bingo sheet returned to the library will be entered into a prize drawing! Winner announced

7/30. *Sponsored by the Ramsey Piggly Wiggly of Bristol

Hosford Senior Friends

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. ET

Mature adults can gather to enjoy good company, activities like crafts and games, and coffee and snacks.

All programs on the [Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library Facebook](#) page or the [library website](#).

Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol

Book Bingo (Adults)

June 2 – July 29

Complete the “Unearth A Story” summer reading bingo! Each completed bingo sheet returned to the library will be entered into a prize drawing! Winner announced 7/30. *Sponsored by the Ramsey Piggly Wiggly of Bristol

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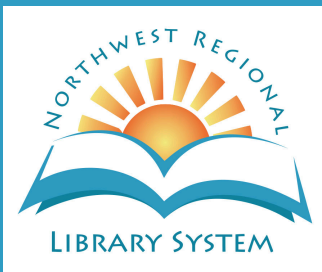
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