



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

## December 2020 / January 2021 Virtual Programs

Programming will be available virtually through our library Facebook pages. Some are pre-recorded videos that will be released on a specific date/time (CST). Others are Zoom programs that require registration.

The registration information will be available on each program's Facebook Event.

### Early Literacy Programs

#### NWRLS Storytime with Sharron (3 - 5 years)

Tuesday, December 8th at 10 a.m.

*If You Take a Mouse to the Movies* by Laura Numeroff and read with permission from Scholastic.

#### Book Babies (0 - 18 months)

Gather your baby to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and fun with Sandra.

Tuesday, December 15th at 10 a.m. **Jingle all the Way**

Tuesday, January 5th at 10 a.m. **Bears! Bears! Bears!**

Tuesday, January 12th at 10 a.m. **Bath Time Stories**

Tuesday, January 19th at 10 a.m. **Turtles on the Move!**

Tuesday, January 26th at 10 a.m. **Jump Frog Jump!**

#### Read, Rock, and Rhyme Time (3 - 5 years)

Thursday, December 17th at 10 a.m.

**Christmas with Ms. Tania**

Thursday, January 7th at 10 a.m.

**The Letter L - Lions**

Thursday, January 14th at 10 a.m.

**The Letter M - Moose & Monkeys**

Thursday, January 21st at 10 a.m.

**The Letter N - Night Time**

Thursday, January 28th at 10 a.m.

**The Letter O - Owls and Octopus**



### Make & Take Craft Kits

- Monthly crafts available through the Panama City Beach Public Library geared for ages 3 -4 while supplies last. *Sponsored by the PCB Library Foundation.*
- Monthly Crafts available through Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol for ages 5 - 10 years. Monthly Activity packets for all ages.
- Weekly crafts available through the Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka geared for ages 3 - 8 while supplies last.
- Weekly crafts available through the Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe while supplies last. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Gulf County Libraries.*

### STE(A)M Programs (School Age Children)

#### Hot Chocolate

Monday, January 11th @ 2 p.m. CST

Learn about energy, heat, and why the 'hot' part of 'hot chocolate' is so important. And don't forget the marshmallows!



#### Invisible Ink

Monday, January 25th @ 2 p.m. CST

Secret Agents of STE(A)M Class. We need your help! Learn what goes into making invisible ink and a thing or two about the science of acids and bases. We're counting on you!

### TEEN Programs (Teens 11 - 18)

#### Upcycled Origami with Kat: Holiday Ornaments and Tree

Wednesday, December 9th @ 2 p.m. CST

This month, learn how to fold a triangular ball ornament, a standing Christmas tree, and a tree-shaped ornament, all with leftover Christmas wrapping paper!

#### Baking Basics for Teens

Wednesday, December 16th @ 2 p.m. CST

Learn some baking basics and an easy sugar cookie recipe!

#### T-Shirt Bag: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, January 6th @ 2 p.m. CST

Recycle an old t-shirt by turning it into a bag! No sewing required.

#### Upcycled Origami with Kat: Photo Frames

Wednesday, January 20th @ 2 p.m. CST

Learn how to make an origami photo frame that fits a school photo perfectly!

#### Adulting 101: Shopping and Cooking

Wednesday, January 27th @ 2 p.m. CST

Learn some basic grocery shopping and cooking skills to save money and eat healthy.



## The Race to Save Santa Digital Breakout Room

December 1st - 31st

Link: <https://sites.google.com/view/bcplsanta>

Oh no! Santa is stuck in a chimney. Solve the puzzles to save Christmas! This digital escape room is geared for families.

## Adult Programs

### Tech Tips

Tuesday, December 1st @ 2 p.m. CST **Resume Building**

Tuesday, January 5th @ 2 p.m. CST **Overdrive eBooks**

Short videos covering a frequently asked Tech question!

Overdrive and Libby are the apps to download eBooks and audiobooks from Northwest Regional Library System.

### Marilyn Turk Author Talk (Zoom)

Monday, December 7th @ 2 p.m. CST

Marilyn Turk will discuss her newest titles, *Abigail's Secret* and *Kaetlyn's Cup of Christmas Cheer*. Zoom registration required.

Email [sburris@nwrls.com](mailto:sburris@nwrls.com) for Zoom invitation.

### Geminid's Watch: Stargazing and Meteor Shower

Tuesday, December 8th @ 2 p.m.

NASA Solar System Ambassador, Khelsea Rantanen, will introduce Geminid's meteor shower expected to be visible on the evening of December 13th as well as which constellations to look for while stargazing.

### Cake Decorating Fun with Kim

Tuesday, December 15th @ 2 p.m. CST

Kim will show you the basics on cake decorating and how to create a shell border. Kim is an experienced Pastry Chef at Disney World in Orlando.

### 11th Street Dulcimers Practice (Zoom)

Fridays, December 18th and January 15th @ 2 p.m. CST

Email [sburris@nwrls.com](mailto:sburris@nwrls.com) for Zoom invitation.

### Recycled Book Club

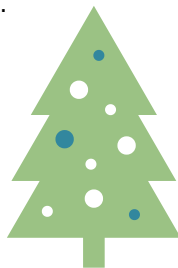
Tuesday, December 29th @ 2 p.m. CST

#### Book Snowman

Tuesday, January 26th @ 2 p.m. CST

#### Image Transfers for Journal

Make something new out of an old book.



### Shakespeare's Religion: Catholic or Protestant (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 12th @ 2 p.m. CST

Robert Lamphear will present on William Shakespeare's religion as seen through Shakespeare's writings during this Tuesday at 2 winter program. Zoom Registration Required. Email [sburris@nwrls.com](mailto:sburris@nwrls.com) for Zoom Invitation.

### Monday Morning Book Buzz

Mondays @ 10 a.m. CST

Heather, BCPL Outreach Librarian, shares reading trends and Buzz-worthy books! The last Monday of the month will feature Climate Reads for our changing planet.

### Book Buzz! Book Clubs (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 9th and 23rd @ 11:00 a.m. CST

Wednesday, January 13th and 27th @ 11:00 a.m. CST

Zoom Registration Required. Email [hogilvie@nwrls.com](mailto:hogilvie@nwrls.com) for Zoom invitation.

### Beach Book Club (Zoom)

#### Woman in White by Wilkie Collins

Wednesday, December 2nd @ 10:30 a.m. CST

#### The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi

Wednesday, January 6th @ 10:30 a.m. CST

Zoom Registration Required. Email [asmith@nwrls.com](mailto:asmith@nwrls.com) for Zoom invitation.

### BCPL Book Club (Zoom)

#### Collected Stories of Eudora Welty by Eudora Welty

Thursday, December 10th @ 11:30 CST

Collected short stories, edited by Oliver Wyman (2019)

#### The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty

Thursday, January 14th @ 11:30 CST

Zoom Registration Required. Email [rfillingame@nwrls.com](mailto:rfillingame@nwrls.com) for Zoom invitation.

### Panama City Beach Public Library December Raffle

December 1 - 21st

Check out 5 or more items and receive a chance to win a Gingerbread House kit. Patrons of all ages are welcome to participate.



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### Facebook Pages:

- Bay County Public Library
- Panama City Beach Public Library
- Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe
- Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahatchka
- Liberty County Public Libraries

### YouTube:

Northwest Regional Library System, FL

**Instagram:** [bcpl\\_teens](https://www.instagram.com/bcpl_teens)

**Twitter:** Northwest Regional Library System

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