



NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

February / March 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)

I'll Love You Till the Cows Come Home

Wednesday, February 10th at 10 am

Dr. Seuss

Wednesday, March 3rd at 10 am



Book Babies (0 - 18 months)

Gather your baby to enjoy stories and songs with Sandra. February Book Babies will feature books by/about African Americans to celebrate Black History Month!

Tuesday, February 2nd at 10 a.m. *Shake Shake Shake*

Tuesday, February 9th at 10 a.m. *Love in the Air*

Tuesday, February 16th at 10 a.m. *Head & Shoulders*

Tuesday, February 23rd at 10 a.m. *Peekaboo*

Tuesday, March 2nd at 10 a.m. *Bedtime Stories*

Tuesday, March 9th at 10 a.m. *Rhymes and Songs*

Tuesday, March 16th at 10 a.m. *Spring is Here!*

Tuesday, March 23rd at 10 a.m. *Bugging Out!*

Tuesday, March 30th at 10 a.m. *Babies on the Bus*

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

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Enjoy songs and stories with Ms. Tania while learning your letters! Thursdays in February will feature the letters P - S. Thursdays in March will feature the letters T - W.

STE(A)M Programs (School Age Children)

Mars Rover Challenge

Thursday, February 11th at 2 p.m.

Can a youth service librarian build a better Mars rover than an official NASA ambassador? In this video you'll learn how to make your own miniature Mars Rover and learn some cool facts about the planet—just in time for the real Mars Landing!

The Real George Washington Carver

Thursday, February 25th at 2 p.m.

You probably think of George Washington Carver as 'the peanut guy'—which is correct. But was he who people claimed he was? And did he really invent peanut butter? This video will shine light on the real George Washington Carver; former slave, scientist, educator, and peanut enthusiast.

DIY Sleuthy Spy Aquascope

Thursday, March 11th at 2 p.m.

In observance of Women's History Month, let's recognize Sarah Mather's contributions to science by building our own aquascopes—telescopes that see underwater! Let's dive in!

Exploding Popsicle Frisbee

Thursday, March 25th at 2 p.m.

Instead of throwing away your Popsicle sticks, let's learn how to make several flying crafts with Popsicle sticks—including an exploding Frisbee - for some Spring Break fun!

TEEN Programs (Teens 11 - 18)

Mars Rice Crispy Treats

Wednesday, February 3rd at 2 p.m.

In honor of the Perseverance rover landing on Mars in February, viewers will learn how to make Mars rice crispy treat balls and learn interesting facts about the Red Planet.

Upcycled Origami with Kat: Chinese New Year

Wednesday, February 10th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to fold an origami dragon and Chinese lantern! AND learn how to fold a heart for Valentine's Day!

Suncatcher Art: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, February 24th at 2 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month and learn how to make suncatchers out of old CDs based on Alma Thomas's art.

Upcycled Origami with Kat: Japanese Doll Festival

Wednesday, March 3rd at 2 p.m.

Learn all about Hina Matsuri (Girl's Day) that takes place every March 3rd and how to make an origami Hina doll and kimono!

Friendship Bracelets: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, March 17th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make rainbow friendship bracelets out of yarn!

Clay Ammonites: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, March 24th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make your own modeling clay and ammonite fossils. In celebration of Women's History Month, we will also learn fun facts about paleontologist Mary Anning!

Adult Programs

Tech Tips

Tuesday, February 2nd at 2 p.m. [Email Tips](#)
Tuesday, March 2nd at 2 p.m. [Internet Basics](#)
Short videos covering a frequently asked Tech question!

Book Folding with Miss Sharron

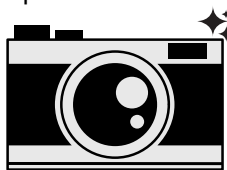
Monday, February 8th at 2 p.m.
Miss Sharron will demonstrate how to turn ordinary book pages into a heart just in time for Valentine's Day!

Art History with the Artist and the Librarian (Zoom)

Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.
[Art Heists](#): Tuesday, February 9th at 2 p.m.
[WWII Nazi Art Theft](#): Tuesday, March 9th at 2 p.m.

Beginning Photography: Stop Using Auto and Have Fun with the Camera (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 16th at 2 p.m.
Beginner Photography Class taught by Gary Crowson. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.



NASA Mars Perseverance Rover Watch Party (Zoom)

Thursday, February 18th at 1:15 p.m. CST/ 2:15 p.m. EST
Join us to watch the NASA live stream of the Perseverance Rover landing on MARS from home!!! NASA Solar System Ambassador, Khelsea Rantanen, will help answer questions in the chat. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

11th Street Dulcimers Practice (Zoom)

Fridays, February 19th and March 19th at 2 p.m.
Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

What's Cooking?! Series

Tuesday, February 9th at 2 p.m. [Keto Cookbooks](#)
Tuesday, March 9th at 2 p.m. [Variety of Cuisines](#)

Recycled Book Club

Tuesday, February 23rd @ 2 p.m. [Book Vase](#)
Tuesday, March 23rd @ 2 p.m. [Book Page Bowl](#)
Make something new out of an old book.

Mardi Gras Murder Mystery

February 1 - February 22
Oh no, there's been a murder at Mardi Gras! Visit <https://sites.google.com/view/bcplmystery> to read suspect bios and crime scene information. Collect the clues and interview statements. See if you can solve the murder before time runs out!



Monday Morning Book Buzz

Mondays at 10 a.m.
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! Club (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 10th and 24th at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 10th and 24th @ 11:00 a.m.
Zoom Registration Required. Email hogilvie@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

Beach Book Club (Zoom)

[The Disappeared by C. J. Box](#)
Wednesday, February 3rd at 10:30 a.m.
[Educated by Tara Westover](#)
Wednesday, March 3rd at 10:30 a.m.
Zoom Registration Required. Email asmith@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

BCPL Book Club (Zoom)

[His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope by Jon Meacham](#)
Thursday, February 11th at 11:30
[Run by Ann Patchett](#)
Thursday, March 11th at 11:30
Zoom Registration Required. Email rfillingame@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.



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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 Wewahitchka
- Liberty County Public Libraries
- Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library

YouTube:

Northwest Regional Library System, FL

Instagram: bcpl_teens

Twitter: Northwest Regional Library System

Podcast: BCPL Unstacked

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Northwest Regional Library System Craft Kits, Raffles, & Reading Challenges

Bay County Public Library

Weekly take & make craft kits available while supplies last to match the theme of the week's Read, Rock and Rhyme Storytime geared for ages 3 - 5 years.

Panama City Beach Public Library

Monthly take & make craft kits available while supplies last for ages 3 - 5 years.
Sponsored by the PCB Library Foundation.

February: Heart Tree Craft Kit (Pictured):

Love is like a tree branching out in the world around us. Fill your tree with hearts all during the month of February.

March: Dr. Seuss Thing 1 Craft Kit

Craft kit celebrates Dr. Seuss's March birthday!



February Adult Raffle

Adults check out 5 or more items and have a chance to win a book with the word "LOVE" folded in the pages by our own Miss Sharron.

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Weekly take & make craft kits available while supplies last. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Gulf County Libraries.*

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

Weekly take and make craft kits available while supplies last geared for ages 3 - 8 years.

Monthly Reading Challenge

February and March will have a new set of reading challenges geared for children. Each child will receive a goody bag and free books depending on the amount of books they read from the list!

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Public Library in Hosford & Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol

Monthly take & make craft kits available for ages 5 - 10 years.

Senior Monthly Activity packets that including coloring pages, word searches, and more!

