



## June/July 2021 Virtual Programs

Summer Virtual Library programs will be released on a specific date/time (CST) through our library Facebook pages or on the Northwest Regional Library System FL YouTube channel. Zoom programs require registration.



### Early Literacy Programs (3 - 5 years)

#### Read, Rock, and Rhyme Time

Enjoy songs and stories with Tania and Kyle!

Thursday, June 10th at 10 a.m. - **Animal Tales**

Thursday, June 17th at 10 a.m. - **Tales in the Dark**

Thursday, June 24th at 10 a.m. - **Zoo Tales**

Thursday, July 1st at 10 a.m. - **Tail Feathers**

Thursday, July 8th at 10 a.m. - **Cottontails**

Thursday, July 15th at 10 a.m. - **Lion Tales**

### School Age Students (K - 5th Grade)

#### Animated Anime Animals!

Thursday, June 17th at 2 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate various animals that appear in our favorite Japanese anime and manga with a quiz!

#### Underwater Archaeology for Kids (Zoom)

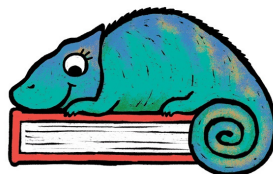
Thursday, June 17th at 2 p.m.

Discover stories from the past exploring underwater with the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)! Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

#### Animal Origami: Puppies

Monday, June 21st at 2 p.m.

Learn how to fold origami puppies.



#### Stop Motion Animation Storytime

Thursday, June 24th at 2 p.m.

Enjoy a retelling of "Goodnight Gorilla" by library staff.

#### Fun with Food

Monday, June 28th at 2 p.m.

Create cool animals out of food!

#### Library Bird Watching with Audubon

Thursday, July 1st at 2 p.m.

Learn about bird watching and how to count birds with Pam Overmyer from the Bay County Audubon Society!

#### Hedgehog Book Folding

Monday, July 5th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to fold a recycled book into a fun hedgehog.

#### Animal Yoga

Thursday, July 8th at 2 p.m.

Children's yoga demonstration with animal poses.

#### Pete the Cat Sock Puppet

Monday, July 12th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make your very own groovy Pete the Cat based on James Dean's book series!

#### Pet Show and Tell (Zoom)

Thursday, July 15th at 10 a.m.

Share your pets on Zoom with other kids! What is your pet's name and favorite things? Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

#### The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Thursday, July 15th at 2 p.m.

Library band "Bad Circulation" performs this mighty fun tune!

### TEEN Programs (Teens 11 - 18)

#### Sock Octopus: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, June 9th at 2 p.m.

Recycle an old sock by turning it into an octopus.

#### Totoro Bag: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, June 16th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make a small bag based on the character Totoro from Studio Ghibli's film "My Neighbor Totoro."

#### Upcycled Origami with Kat: Critters!

Wednesday, June 23rd at 2 p.m.

Learn how to fold a fox, a rabbit, and a squirrel!

#### Bird Feeder: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, June 30th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make a bird feeder for wild birds!

#### Upcycled Origami with Kat: Pets

Wednesday, July 7th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to fold a cat and two fish!

#### Pet Treats: Teen Cooking

Wednesday, July 14th at 2 p.m.

Learn how to make dog and cat treats.



## Adult Programs

### Canva Tech Tips : How to Edit

Tuesday, June 1st at 2 p.m.

Learn how to edit text, add graphics, and upload logos to a flyer on Canva.com. Create your own FREE Canva account online.

### DIY Line Drawings

Tuesday, June 8th at 2 p.m. **Zentangle Fish**

Tuesday, July 6th at 2 p.m. **Zentangle Elephant**

Create your own unique animal using different line drawing techniques. It's a fun way to relax!

### Protect Yourself from Scams (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 16th at 2 p.m.

The price of scams against seniors is much more than financial. Learn how to protect yourself from scams. Program presented by Christopher Cardinal of Humana. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

### A Tribute to Hawk (Zoom)

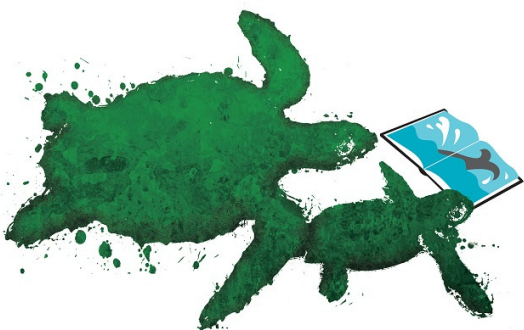
Tuesday, June 22nd at 2 p.m.

Local author, Willie Spears, is the great grandson of Bay County pioneer, Hawk Massalina. Learn about Hawk's life through this family-friendly program. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

### Shipwrecks of Northwest Florida (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 29th at 2 p.m.

Learn about local shipwrecks including the SS Tarpon lost in a gale near Bay County and Vamar which sunk mysteriously near Port St. Joe during WWII with Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN). Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.



### Recycled Book Club: Hedgehog Photo Holder

Tuesday, June 29th @ 2 p.m.

Learn how to fold a hedgehog-shaped photo holder!

### Night Photography for Night Owls (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 13th @ 2 p.m.

Introduction to night photography taught by Gary Crowson. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

### Cat Castle

Tuesday, July 20th @ 2 p.m.

Create your own cat castle out of cardboard boxes. Small accessory bag available at the Bay County Public Library information desk while supplies last.

### 11th Street Dulcimer Practice (Zoom)

Fridays, June 18th and July 16th at 2 p.m.

Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

### Monday Morning Book Buzz

Mondays at 10 a.m. through June 21st.

Heather, BCPL Outreach Librarian, shares reading trends and Buzz-worthy books!

### Book Buzz! Club (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 9th and 23rd at 11 a.m.

Share what you are reading! Email hogilvie@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

### Beach Book Club (Zoom)

**The Book of Joy by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu**

Wednesday, June 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

**The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett**

Wednesday, July 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Email asmith@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

### BCPL Book Club (Zoom)

**Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George**

Thursday, June 10th at 11:30 a.m.

**The Overstory by Richard Powers**

Thursday, July 8th at 11:30 a.m.

Email rfillingame@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

### 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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## At Your Library (June/July 2021) Bay County Public Library

### Geared for Families

#### **Pet Show** (June 1st - July 31st)

Pet artwork by local artists and photographs and pet tales by library staff in the library gallery spaces.

#### **Family Movie Night Bundles** (June 7th - July 31st)

Bundles include two "Tails and Tales" themed library DVDs, candy, and microwave popcorn. You must present a library card to check out a movie bundle. One per library card. Return library DVDs like a normal checkout. Available while supplies last. *Movie bundles sponsored by the Bay County Public Library Foundation.*

### Geared for School Age Students

*BCPL Take Home Crafts sponsored by the Northwest FL Music Teachers Association.*

#### **Animal Scavenger Hunt** (June 10th - July 15th)

Search the library for different animals and learn fun facts!

#### **Guess the Origami Cranes** (June 10th - July 15th)

Guess how many origami cranes at the Youth Services desk. Those that guess closest to the exact number will win an origami book. Winner declared on July 15th.

#### **Fakemon Art Contest** (June 17th - July 15th)

Children are encouraged to draw, paint or sculpt their own Fakemon (a fictional monster inspired by Pokemon). Winner declared on July 15th.

#### **Animal Mask Wearables Take Home Craft Kit**

(Week of June 10th) Available in Youth Services department while supplies last. Video Tutorial will release on the BCPL Facebook at 11 a.m.

#### **Anime Character Cubee Craft Make & Take**

(Week of June 17th) Cut out and assemble a cubee Anime character.

#### **Elephant Zoo Craft Take Home Craft Kit**

(Week of June 24th) Available in Youth Services department while supplies last. Video Tutorial will release on the BCPL Facebook at 11 a.m.

### **In-Library Bird Watching**

(Week of July 1st) Sit in the library and see what kind of birds are outside the library windows.

### **Color Bird Houses**

(Week of July 1st) Table will be set up at the library if supplies are needed, or it can be a take home craft available while supplies last.

### **Stress Ball Take Home Craft Kit**

(Week of July 8th) Instructions included and available while supplies last. Animal Zentangle coloring pages will also be available to pick up to create a meditative moment!

### **Animal Magnet Take Home Craft Kit**

(Week of July 15th) Kits available while supplies last.

### Geared for Teens Age 11 - 18

#### **Teen Prize Giveaway** (June 10th - July 15th)

Put your name in for a prize giveaway! One entry per teen. Winner declared on July 15th.

### Geared for Adults

#### **Book Bingo** (June 1st - July 31st)

Complete a match from your book bingo card through June and July to be entered into our prize giveaway! Pick up a bingo card at the information desk or contact rfillingame@nwrls.com to be emailed one.

## Panama City Beach Public Library

### Geared for Families

#### **Tails and Tales Movie Bundles**

Beginning the week of June 21st, be one of the first 25 people to check out our Tails and Tales movie bundle. The movie bundles will include 2 children's DVDs, microwave popcorn and a theater candy box. You must present a library card in order to check out a movie bundle. One bundle per library card! Return library DVDs like a normal checkout. Available while supplies last. *Movie Bundles sponsored by the Panama City Beach Library Foundation.*

#### **Tails and Tales Animal Photography**

(June 21st - July 31st)

Stop by the library and check out our Tails and Tales animal photography presented by their library staff humans!

**Summer Reading Bags** will include various zoo and wildlife webcam links to see cool live animals!



# Tails and Tales Summer Reading Pet Food Drive (July 1 - 31, 2021)



## Drop Off Locations:

### Bay County Public Library

898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL

### Panama City Beach Public Library

12500 Hutchison Boulevard, Panama City Beach, FL

### Parker Public Library

4710 Second Street, Parker, FL

Since this year's summer theme is "Tails and Tales", Library staff wanted to organize a Pet Food drive to give back to the community. We will be accepting pet item donations throughout the month of July. Donated items will go to local animal rescues to help animals in need, including the Salty Cats of St. Andrews Rescue and Alaqua Animal Refuge.

## Requested Items:

Dry dog and cat food (Purina Pro Plan or Purina One)

Canned dog and cat food (Purina Pro Plan or Purina One)

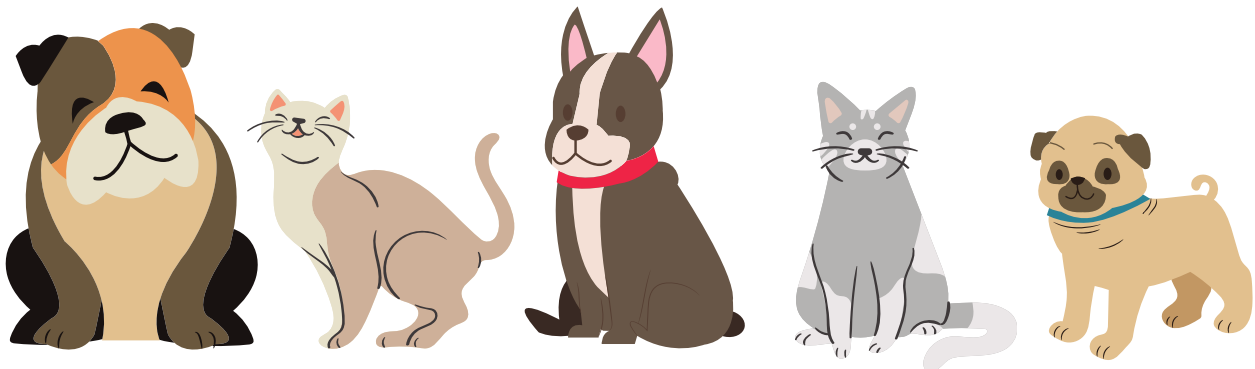
Tidy Cats clumping cat litter 4 and 1

Arm & Hammer Double Duty cat litter

Arm & Hammer natural cat litter

Tough dog toys (no stuffed dog toys, please)

Cat toys





## At Your Library (June/July 2021)

### Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

#### Geared for School Age Students

##### June and July Children's Reading Logs

(June 1st - June 29th) and (July 1st - July 31st)

Pick up a reading log and stickers to track your reading progress. Turn in completed reading logs by June 29th and July 31st to earn a certificate, playful prize, and enter a prize drawing!

##### Tails in the Forest, Tails in the Sea! (June 7th - July 13th)

Pick up your DIY panther, coyote or black bear mask, play a bottlenose dolphin game, and take-home an activity pack!

##### Storywalk: The Full Belly Bowl (June 14th - 19th)

Outdoor Storywalk featuring "The Full Belly Bowl" by Jim Aylesworth is an enchanting Tall Tale of an old man whose kindness is rewarded with a magical bowl; no matter how much he eats from it, the bowl magically refills itself! What could go wrong? Everything! Be sure to let us know how you liked the story - and stop in to pick up your own magical coins, just like the old man in the story!

##### Reptile House! (June 21st - June 26th)

Get acquainted with Florida snakes and lizards! Stop in for a ssssnake-y craft project, reptilian swag, and an activity pack!

##### Storywalk: Bigfoot Cinderella (June 28th - July 3rd)

Outdoor Storywalk featuring "Bigfoot Cinderella" by Tony Johnston is a delightful story about a Bigfoot Prince in search of a bride who is as big and stinky as he is! When you reach the end, be sure to get your photo taken with Bigfoot and compare your foot with Bigfoot's!

##### Read to the Turtles! (June 1st - 30th)

Pick up a pre-selected sack of books about turtles (or any other books) from the library, then visit the Forgotten Coast Sea Turtle Center to practice your reading skills with the gopher tortoises, terrapins, and snapping turtles! Come back and tell us about it, and receive a prize! Forgotten Coast Sea Turtle Center: 1001 10th Street, PSJ. Hours are Tuesday - Friday and Sunday from 12 - 4 p.m. ET.

Take and Make craft projects will be available each week while supplies last, thanks to the support of the Friends of the Gulf County Public Libraries.

##### Read to the Cats! (July 1st - 31st)

Pick up a pre-selected sack of Pete the Cat or Cat in the Hat easy readers (or any other books), then head over to the Humane Society to practice your reading skills with the cats! Come back and tell us about it, and receive a prize! St. Joseph's Bay Humane Society: 1007 10th Street, PSJ. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 12 - 4 p.m. ET

##### Purr-fect Pet Art Contest for Kids (July 1st - 31st)

Get creative and show us your perfect pet - real or imaginary! Artwork can be any medium (drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, etc.), and basic art supplies will be available for use at the library. Every child who enters will receive a coupon for a free donut at Weber's Little Doughnut Shop on Cape San Blas! Submissions will be accepted from July 1st - 25th. Online (Facebook Poll) and in-person voting will take place from July 26th - 31st. Art may be dropped off at the Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe, or emailed to [mminnick@nwrls.com](mailto:mminnick@nwrls.com). File size must be under 5 MB. The following MUST be included with your submission: Student's Name, Student's Age, Title of Artwork. Prizes will be awarded to a winner in each age category (ages 3-5, 6-8, 10-12, 12 and up). Winners will receive a \$25 VISA gift card. Artwork will be on display at the library through August 31st, after which the artwork may be picked up at the library.

#### Geared for Adults

##### Fur-baby Reader's Prize Drawing (June 1st - July 31st)

For every five books you check out, you'll earn an entry ticket for a super special gift basket you and your fur-baby will love! Winner will be announced July 31st. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gulf County Public Libraries.

#### Geared for All Ages

##### Fur-Baby Food Drive (June 1st - July 31st)

We've partnered with the St. Joseph's Bay Humane Society and Gulf County United to collect pet food for those in need, as well as toys and cleaning supplies for the shelter. We are collecting: dry dog and cat food, canned dog or cat food, Tidy Cats non-clumping cat litter, Dawn dish soap, laundry detergent, tough dog toys (no stuffed dog toys, please), and cat toys.



## At Your Library (June/July 2021)

### Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

#### Geared for School Age Students

##### June Children's Reading Log (June 1st - June 29th)

Pick up reading log and stickers to track your reading progress. Turn in completed reading log by June 29th to earn a certificate, a goody bag, and enter a prize drawing!

##### July Children's Reading Log (July 1st - July 30th)

Pick up reading log and stickers to track your reading progress. Turn in completed reading log by July 30th to earn a certificate, a goody bag, and enter a prize drawing!

#### Crafts in the Library

Please call to make an appointment at (850) 639-2419. Limit to one child/family at a time. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be available for you at a designated table.

##### Hedgehog Book Craft

Fridays, June 4th and 11th

##### Pom Pom Zoo Animals

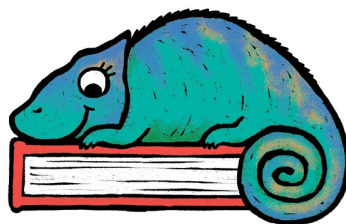
Fridays, June 18th and 25th

##### Origami Animals

Fridays, July 2nd and 9th

##### Decoupage Treasure Box

Fridays, July 16th, 23rd, and 30th



##### Storywalk: The Alphabet Tale (June 1 - 30th)

Outdoor Storywalk featuring "The Alphabet Tale" by Jan Garten. Twenty-six letters, twenty-six clues. Whose animal tale is it?

##### Storywalk: Bee Dance (July 1st - 30th)

Outdoor Storywalk featuring "Bee Dance" by Rick Chrustowski. Follow a foraging honeybee as she searches for food and returns to the hive to share the news in a honeybee dance!

Take and Make craft projects will be available each week while supplies last, thanks to the support of the Friends of the Gulf County Public Libraries.

Various themed activities will be available on a walk-in basis in the Children's Department.

#### Summer Weekly Themes

Forest Animals (March 31st - June 11th)

Zoo Animals (June 14 - June 25th)

Farm Animals (June 28th - July 9th)

Pets (July 12th - July 23rd)

#### Geared for Adults

##### Feathered Friends Drawing (June 1 - June 29)

Identify birds at the library bird feeder or your home.

Submit your answer for a chance to win a Florida bird field guide. Winner will be announced on June 29th.

##### Library Cat Book Prize Drawing (July 1st - July 30th)

For every five books you check out, you'll earn an entry ticket into a drawing for your own copy of "Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World" by Vicki Myron. Winner will be announced July 30th.

#### Crafts in the Library

Please call to make an appointment at (850) 639-2419. Limit to two individuals, must be scheduled together. All supplies will be available for you at a designated table.

##### Birdcage Book Art

Mondays, June 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

##### Painted Mason Jar Vase

Mondays, July 12th, 19th, and 26th

##### Pet Photo Contest (July 1st - 30th)

Bring in your favorite pet photo or print one free at the library. Email submissions are accepted at [jlinton@nwrls.com](mailto:jlinton@nwrls.com). Online (Facebook Polling) and in-person voting will take place from July 26th – 30th. Three winners of different categories will be chosen for a variety of prizes on July 30th.

#### Geared for All Ages

##### Fur-Baby Food Drive (June 1st - July 31st)

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## At Your Library (June/July 2021)

### Jimmy Weaver Memorial Public Library in Hosford

#### Monthly Take & Make Craft Kits (June - July)

Kits available for ages 5 - 10 while supplies last.

#### Senior Monthly Activity Packets (June - July)

Packets contain coloring pages, word searches, and more!

### Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol



#### Summer Take and Go Activity and Craft Bags

June 7th - July 13th

Weekly activity bags include coloring, hidden pictures, word finds, early literacy sheets and a craft. The bags will vary depending on the age group: (4 - 6 years old) and (7 - 12 years old). Available while supplies last.

#### Self-directed Craft Table

Designated craft table set up so that one family at a time may pick up their weekly-themed activity bag and complete the craft with supplies fully provided by the library.

#### Pet Food Drive (June 1st - July 31st)

Throughout the summer, the library will be collecting donations to benefit [Partners for Pets](#), a non-profit shelter in Marianna, Florida. A list of items that are most needed by the shelter will be provided by the library.

