



Parker Public Library

Children's Programming

Christmas Cheer Storytime + Craft (Ages 3 - 6)

Saturday, December 2 at 11 a.m. CT

Christmas Crafts (Ages 6 - 11)

Saturday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m. CT

Winter Animals Storytime + Craft (Ages 3 - 6)

Saturday, January 6 at 11 a.m. CT

Board Games (Ages 6 - 11)

Saturday, January 6 at 1:30 p.m. CT

Valentine's Day Storytime + Craft (Ages 3 - 6)

Saturday, February 3 at 11 a.m. CT

LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 11)

Saturday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m. CT

Come by and pick up the kids monthly activity pack and take-home craft available while supplies last.

Adult Programming

Book Chat

Saturday, January 20 at 1 p.m. CT

Come talk about your latest favorites and maybe learn about some new books & authors too!

Dessert Recipe Swap

Saturday, February 10 at 1 p.m. CT

Do you have a dessert recipe that everyone loves? Bring a copy of your recipe to share and a plate of those sweets for everyone to sample.

Panama City Beach Public Library

Children's Programming

Book Babies (Ages 0 - 2)

Tuesdays (no class on December 19, 26 and January 2)

10:00 - 10:20 a.m. and 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. CT

Come hear delightful stories, have fun with finger plays, move and groove to silly songs! Two class times of same class; class limited to 24 people each session.

Sail into School (Ages 3 - 5)

Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m. CT

(No class on Dec. 21, 28, and Jan. 4)

Get ready to have some fun with your child as they learn through stories, songs, and craft time. Class size is limited to 24 people. Monthly themes viewable on website.

LEGO Club (Ages 7 - 11)

Tuesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, and Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. CT

Join us every month for a different theme to create with LEGOs. We will display completed LEGO creations 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.

Holiday Storytime (Ages 3 - 5)

Saturday, December 9 from 1 - 1:30 p.m. CT

Hear a holiday story and enjoy some festive cookies and juice. **Registration required.** Space is limited to 24.

Holiday Craft Time

Saturday, December 16th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. CT

Drop by anytime to make your own holiday craft. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 24 people.

All Northwest Regional Library System locations will be closed on:

Christmas Eve (Monday, December 25)

Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 26)

New Year's Day (Monday, January 1)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Mon., January 15)

President's Day (Monday, February 19)

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

Video tutorials of origami folding techniques!

Christmas Origami Ball

December 13 at 2 p.m. CT

Origami Dragon for the Lunar New Year

January 10 at 2 p.m. CT

Origami Pocket Heart for your Valentine

February 14 at 2 p.m. CT

Panama City Beach Public Library

Children's Programming Continued

Elf on the Shelf (December 1 - 23)

Where is the elf hiding? Can you find him? Once you find him let the staff know and receive a sweet treat.

Winter Puzzle Contest (Ages 7 - 11)

Wednesday, January 3 from 1 - 3 p.m. CT

Join us as we present our first puzzle race. Three to four teams race to see who finishes the 300-piece puzzle first. All receive a prize. Grab a friend or come alone and the library will match you to a team.

Family Game Day

Saturday, January 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. CT

Board games will be set up for parents and children to come play. Space is limited to 24 people.

Adult Programming

Sea Needles

Fridays at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. CT

Bring your knitting, crochet, or quilt projects and join other crafters for an enjoyable time!

Beach Book Club (Zoom/In-Person Hybrid)

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, Jan. 3 and Feb. 7 at 10:30 a.m. CT

December: *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler

January: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

February: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Email shill@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation or meet at the library! New members are always welcome.

Cross Stitch

Mondays, December 4 and January 8 at 1 p.m. CT

Come learn how to do basic counted cross stitch. All supplies will be provided.

Holiday Concert with the 11th Street Dulcimers

Wednesday, December 13 at 10 a.m. CT

Listen to holiday tunes on the mountain dulcimer.

Sean Gaskell West African Kora Performance

Wednesday, January 10 at 10 a.m. CT

Listen and learn about the Kora, a 21-stringed West African Harp. Sean will tell us about the history of this instrument and his experiences learning his craft.

Chess

Wednesdays, Jan. 10 and Feb. 14 from 3 - 5 pm. CT

Drop in to play chess with a friend. We will have tables set up for chess in the children's/teen's section.

Humana Health Education Classes

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

January: Give Your Brain a Boost

February: Living Healthy to 100

Robert Lamphear's Shakespeare: Sir John Falstaff

Wednesday, January 17 at 10 a.m. CT

Falstaff is Shakespeare's most beloved character for his audiences, Queen Elizabeth and today. GCSC Encore Shakespeare Instructor, Robert Lamphear, will review Falstaff's probable origin, his inception in the *Henry IV* play, his demise in *Henry V* and resurrection in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

Line Dancing

Wednesday, January 24 at 10 a.m. CT

Put your boots on and have fun dancin' at the library.

Bingo (limited to 24 attendees)

Wednesdays, January 31 and February 28 at 10 a.m. CT

Beach Ukulele Musical Society (BUMS)

Wednesday, February 14 at 10 a.m. CT

One of our favorite musical groups is back! Come and sing along to your favorite songs with this talented local group of ukulele musicians.

Michael Roth

Wednesday, February 21 at 10 a.m. CT

Hear the soulful sounds of this talented local musician. Michael Roth's return visit this winter is highly anticipated! You don't want to miss his music & stories.

AARP Tax Service

Mondays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT

(Starting February 3; Library will be closed on Feb. 19)

AARP volunteers will be back in the library for tax services. **Appointments Required.** Call (850) 583-4606 and leaving a voicemail with your name and phone number. You will receive a return call to set up a time.



January Guessing Jar

Guess how many snow balls are in the jar. The winner will be notified on January 31. The winner will receive a mug with hot chocolate and of course, marshmallows!

Hugs and Kisses Guessing Jar (February 1st - 12th)

How many hugs and kisses do you think are in the jar? Write down your best guess. Winner notified on Feb. 13.

Bay County Public Library

Early Literary Programming

Bounce & Rhyme Storytime

(Ages 0 - 36 months with Caregiver)

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. CT.

(No storytime on Dec. 19 and 26)

Early literacy fun for you and your little ones with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3 - 5 with Caregiver)

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. CT

(No storytime on Dec. 21 and 28)

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes while building early literacy skills.



School Aged Children's Programming

For registration, call 850-522-2118 or visit the library.

Trading Card Game Day

Fridays, Dec. 1, Jan. 5 and Feb. 2 at 3:30 p.m. CT

Every first Friday of the month, visit the Youth Services department to play, trade, and share your card collections - Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, & Magic the Gathering.

Doodle Club (Ages 8-12)

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, Jan. 10, and Feb. 7 at 3:30 p.m. CT

Join us for doodling, and other fun drawing games and activities. **Registration required**, and opens 3 weeks prior to each class.

Comic Club (Ages 8 - 12)

Fridays, Dec. 22, Jan. 26, and Feb. 23 at 3:30 p.m. CT

Join us in Youth Services once a month to discuss comics, meet other comic-loving kids, and create your own comics! **Registration required**, and opens 3 weeks prior to each class.

Japanese Language Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Wednesdays, Dec. 27, Jan. 31, and Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. CT

Young fans of Japanese games, anime, and culture will enjoy the beginner class to learn Japanese words and phrases. **Registration required**, and opens 3 weeks prior to each class.

Family Game Day (Families with Children 6 - 11)

Saturdays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 24 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. CT

Mario Kart & Board Games. **Registration required**. Registration is in 30 minute time blocks. Parents must stay with their children. Program in the Meeting Room.

Teen Programming

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

Teen Autism Hour (Ages 12-17)

Tuesday, December 5 at 4 p.m. CT

Autistic teens can craft and color in a quiet environment. Adult caregivers are welcome to attend if needed. Group size will be small.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 13 - 17)

Saturdays, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, and Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. CT

Assemble your party and venture forth on a short, fun adventure. Learn the basics and jump right into your first session of Dungeons and Dragons, Fifth Edition. No experience needed. Registration opens 3 weeks prior to each class.

Teen Advisory Board (Ages 14 - 17)

Tuesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, and Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. CT

Earn volunteer hours and help your library! Discuss books you enjoy and potential teen library programs.

Anime Club (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, January 23 @ 4 p.m. CT

Talk about anime/manga with fellow fans, participate in fun activities, and learn about Japanese culture!

Teen Game Night (Ages 12 - 18)

Wednesdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 28 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. CT

Play various Switch games in the Meeting Room.

Sewing Basics: Snowman (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, January 30 at 4 p.m. CT

Learn how to hand sew a snowman craft! No sewing experience needed.

Valentine's Day Craft (Ages 12-17)

Tuesday, February 6 @ 4 p.m. CT

Make your own unique Valentine's Day cards.

Alma Thomas Mosaic (Ages 12-17)

Tuesday, February 27 @ 4 p.m. CT

Make colorful mosaic art based on the paintings of Alma Thomas in celebration of Black History Month!



Bay County Public Library

Adult Programming

Writing Workshop (Geared for Adults/Teens Welcome)

Saturday, January 6 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. CT
Come and sit with a community of writers for a few hours in a dedicated writing space. Contact Ariel at asmith@nwrls.com for more information.

Beginning Japanese Class (Adults 18+)

Mondays, December 4 and February 5 at 5:30 p.m. CT
Come learn some basics of conversational Japanese, as well as reading and writing hiragana. **Registration Required.** Call 850-522-2107 to register.

Book Birthday with Author Mark Douglas, Jr.

Wednesday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m. CT
Learn all about Mark Douglas, Jr.'s NEW Maddie Jones Mystery Series, *Curse of the Terracotta Warriors*, Mark's writing process and how his love of history influences the plot! Copies available for purchase and book signing.

Saturday Book and Film Series

Saturdays, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, and Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. CT
December: *Where'd You Go Bernadette* (2019 | PG-13)

January: *The 100 Year-Old Man who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* (2013 | R)

February: *The Old Man and the Gun* (2019 | PG-13)
Popcorn and waters provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries.

Holiday Book Launch with Author Michael Lister

Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. CT
Learn all about Michael Lister's new John Jordan, *A Rush of Blood* (12/19 Release Date), and his writing process. Books will be available for book signing and sale.

BCPL Book Club (Zoom/In-Person Hybrid)

Thursdays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, and Feb. 8 at 11:30 a.m. CT
December: *Call Your Daughter Home* by Deborah Spera
The 2024 BCPL Book Club Reading List will be released in December. Email rfillingame@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation or meet in the Meeting Room.

Holiday Concert with the 11th Street Dulcimers

Friday, December 15 at 2 p.m. CT
Listen to various holiday tunes on the mountain dulcimer!

Digital Literacy Classes:

A variety of Digital Literacy classes are being offered. Visit the Adult Services information desk or call 850-522-2107 for registration and for more information. Classes are sponsored through a grant by collaboration of AT&T and the Public Library Association.

Magic in Shakespeare's Plays

Tuesday, January 9 at 2 p.m. CT
GCSC Encore Instructor, Robert Lamphear explores Shakespeare's use of magic in his plays by focusing on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Macbeth* and *The Tempest*.

Sean Gaskell: West African Kora Performance

Wednesday, January 10 at 3 p.m. CT
Listen and learn about the Kora, a 21-stringed West African Harp. Sean will tell us about the history of this instrument and his experiences learning his craft. Program sponsored by the Friends of the BCPL.

The Elizabethan Age: Shakespeare & Cultural Context

Tuesday, January 16 at 2 p.m. CT
Shakespeare instructor, Sheldon Haun, will share the political, religious, social structures and the metaphor of The Globe.

11th Street Dulcimer Group (Zoom/In-Person Hybrid)

Fridays, January 19 and February 16 at 2 p.m. CT
All skill sets welcome. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation or meet in the Youth Services Program Room.

Crafternoon @ The Library

Fridays, January 26 and February 23 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, but teens welcome.

Words and Music with Michael Lister and Friends

Tuesday, January 30 at 2 p.m. CT
New York Times Bestselling author, Michael Lister, will perform his own songs. His books will be available for purchase and signing.

World War II Historical Fiction

Tuesday, February 6 at 2 p.m. CT
Award winning author, Marilyn Turk, will share her writing process and newest novel, *The Escape Game (Heroines of WWII)*, based on true events.

Tuskegee Airmen

Tuesday, February 13 at 2 p.m. CT
Learn more about the Tuskegee Airmen during WWII presented by Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Central Region President, Lieutenant Colonel Reuben Sparks.

The Original Snowbirds

Tuesday, February 20 at 2 p.m. CT
Learn about shorebird conservation and migration with Caroline Stahala, Audubon Shorebird Program Manager.

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

Children's Programming

Budding Bookworms (Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver)

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, and 19 at 10 a.m. CT
Mondays, January 8, 22, and 29 at 10 a.m. CT
Mondays, February 5, 12, and 26 at 10 a.m. CT
Stories, songs and crafts to instill a love of reading! Each program will focus on a letter of the alphabet.

LEGO Club

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. CT
Build unique challenges followed by free play.

Homeschool Meet Up (All ages welcome)

Thursdays, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, and Feb. 1 at 11:00 a.m. CT
Get to know one another, play games, experience STEAM activities and more!

Full STEAM Ahead (Recommended for ages 6-12)

Fridays, December 8 and January 12 at 3:30 p.m. CT
Discover a variety of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities and learn with us!

Sneaky Santa Gift Exchange (Family)

Monday, December 11 at 3:30 p.m. CT
Each person (Parent and Child) brings a wrapped gift (\$5 or less) We'll take turns opening a gift or claiming a previously opened gift! Snack provided!

Cookies with Santa and Mrs. Clause

Friday, December 15 at 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. CT
Santa and Mrs. Clause 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.

Silly Art Day (Family)

Monday, January 8 at 3:30 p.m. CT
Let's have fun and create some silly art! Materials provided. Parents are invited to join in on the fun!

STEAM for littles (Ages 1-6)

Friday, January 12 at 3:30 p.m. CT
Learn while you play with S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) at this fun program!

Valentine's Cookie & Candy Share (Family)

Monday, February 12th at 3:30 p.m. CT
Bring a treat to share with others. We'll also make valentine's and play valentine bingo!

VITA Free tax Preparation (January 23 - April 12)

Tuesdays (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.) & Fridays (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Appointment required. Must meet income qualifications. Program in partnership with United Way.
Follow <https://www.unitedwaynwfl.org/vita> or call 850-227-8737 to schedule an appointment.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Show Off! (All Ages)

Small prize awarded for our favorite entry. In December, email your ugly Christmas sweater pics to jlinton@nwrls.com or come into the library for a picture!

Adult Programs

Let's Bee Crafty! Ribbon Pinecone Ornaments

Thursday, December 7 at 1 p.m. CT
Make pinecone ornaments! All materials provided.

Busy Bee Readers Book Club

Mondays, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, and Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. CT
For monthly titles, call the library at 850-639-2419.

Friends of the Wewahitchka Library Monthly Meeting

Thursdays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, and Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m. CT

Jelly Canning & Homemade Gift Giving

Monday, December 18 at 10 a.m. CT
Presented by UF/IFAS Extension Agent, Anitra Mayhann.

Tupelo Needleworks

Thursdays, Dec. 21, Jan. 25, Feb. 22 at 10:00 a.m. CT
Bring your current knit, crochet, quilt or craft project!

Puzzle Competition

Thursday, January 18 at 9:30 a.m. CT
How fast can you put a puzzle together with a partner?
The winning team with quickest time will receive a prize.

Backyard Hydroponic Vegetable Gardening

Thursday, January 25 at 2 p.m. CT
Presented by Ray Bodrey, UF/IFAS Gulf County Extension.

If a Tree Falls in the Forest: Managing Your Woodlot

Thursday, February 29 at 11 a.m. CT
Presented by Ray Bodrey, UF/IFAS Gulf County Extension.

Wewa Weight Loss Support Group

Tuesdays, January 2, 16, 30 at 9 a.m. CT
Tuesdays, February 13 and 27 at 9 a.m. CT
Get inspired and meet others in our new support group!

Exploring the United States Census 1790-1950

Friday, January 19 at 2 p.m. CT
Learn how to search the census for genealogy research.

Let's Bee Crafty! Domino Keychains

Monday, February 5 at 2 p.m. CT
Turn dominos into cute keychains!

Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

Chess Club (All Ages)

Dec. 1, 19, Jan. 5, 16, and Feb. 2, 20 at 3:30 p.m. ET
All abilities are invited to this all age Chess program!

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe

Children's Programming

Preschool Bilingual Storytime (Ages 0 - 5)

Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and Jan. 11 at 10:30 a.m. ET
Join us for classic stories in English and Spanish, along with songs and games to explore learning Spanish.

School Age Bilingual Storytelling (Ages 6 and up)

Mondays, December 4, 18 and January 8 at 4:00 p.m. ET
We will learn some words in Spanish and use those words to create a story of our own.

Nintendo Switch (Ages 10 and up)

Tuesdays, December 19 and January 16 at 4:00 p.m. ET
We will play Nintendo Switch games on the big screen.

STEAMroom: Candy Science (Ages 6 and up)

Monday, December 11 at 4 p.m. ET
Hands-on chemistry investigations with candy!

STEAMroom: Parachutes

Monday, January 15 at 4 pm ET
Hands-on physics investigations with parachutes!

LEGO Club (Ages 6 and up)

Thursdays at 3:30 pm ET (December 7 - January 18)
Team and solo engineering challenges, and plenty of time to free-build with over 12,000 LEGOs!

Adult Programming

Seaside Stitchers

Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ET
Bring your latest needle arts project and join us as we knit together a more vibrant community!

Writers Group

Tuesdays, December 12; January 9 and 23; and February 13 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. ET
Join writers to discuss writing techniques, challenges, & offer supportive feedback.

Library Book Club

Mondays, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, and Feb. 26 at 10:30 am ET
December: *The Cove* by Ron Rash
January: *Best Cook in the World* by Rick Bragg
February: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

Adult Programming continued

Florida Talks Book Club

Monday, December 4 at 2 pm ET
Best State Ever by Dave Barry
Monday January 8 at 2 pm ET
The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea by Jack Davis
Monday February 12 at 2 pm ET
Nine Florida Stories by Marjory Stoneman Douglas



Preparing the Garden for Winter

Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. ET
Come learn how to care for your plants before, during and after frosty temps and cold weather.

The Dirt on Dirt

Saturday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. ET
Gardening in the sand is never easy, so it's good to learn more about your soil. Master Gardeners will also demonstrate how to take soil samples for analysis.

Backyard Hydroponic Vegetable Gardening

Thursday, January 18 at 2 p.m. ET
UF/IFAS Gulf County Extension Agent Ray Bodrey will present on hydroponic gardening, a fun way to grow herbs and vegetables using water instead of soil!

Square Foot Gardening

Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 a.m. ET
Raised beds or containers are often the most effective ways to grow vegetables in a small space. Pick up free vegetable, herb and flower seeds from the Seed Library!

Sean Gaskell: West African Kora Performance

Tuesday, January 9 at 2 p.m. ET
Listen and learn about the Kora, a 21-stringed West African Harp. Sponsored by Friends of the Gulf County Libraries.

Discovering Florida's Coast with Doug Alderman

Tuesday, January 16 at 2 p.m. ET
In this program based on his latest book, Tallahassee author Doug Alderson will share striking photos of coastal scenery and wildlife as well as key facts.

Gladius Concert

Tuesday, January 23 at 2 p.m. ET
Gladius is an award-winning composer and "accomplished classical/flamenco style guitarist" who soulfully "shreds on the electric". Sponsored by the Friends.

Lights Out for Wildlife: The Dark Sky Initiative

Tuesday, January 30 at 2 p.m. ET
Learn more about the science behind efforts to reduce light pollution on wildlife. Come join the conversation on how we can embrace lighting guidelines that protect wildlife, and our view of the night sky.

PSJ Adult Programming Continued

Save the Bay! with Dusty May

Tuesday, February 6 at 2 p.m. ET

Learn about Baysavers and their efforts to restore and protect the St. Joe Bay and the Lake Wimico ecosystem.

Growing Native! - with Sandhills Native Nursery

Tuesday, February 13 at 2 p.m. ET

Learn about the benefits of landscaping with native plants! Place your pre-orders for delivery at the library!

Local History Talk with Dale Cox

Tuesday, February 20 at 2 p.m. ET

Additional details coming soon!

Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol

Children's Programming

Saturday Storytime (All Ages Welcome)

Saturdays, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3 at 11:00 a.m. ET

Family centered storytime and craft hour followed by playtime with library STEM and imaginative play items.

Cookies with Santa (All Ages Welcome)

Wednesday, December 6th from 3 – 4:30 p.m. ET

Santa is making a special stop to visit the library! Stop in to visit with Santa, decorate an ornament and have holiday cookies.

LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Thursdays, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 and Feb. 15 at 4:00 p.m. ET

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

Adult Programming

Historic Cemeteries Talk

Wednesday, January 24 at 1 pm ET

Florida Public Archeology Network presents Historic Cemeteries as Cultural Resources. This presentation provides information on how historic cemeteries can be used in research and what information they can provide about the lives they memorialize. It touches on some of the meanings of common symbols that you find in historic cemeteries and the basics of how to properly clean and maintain historic cemeteries.

All Ages Programming

Estimation Jar

For the month of February, you can take your best guess at how many Hershey Kisses are in the jar. Closest guess wins the chocolate kisses!

VITA Free Tax Preparation (January 22 - April 15)

Mondays (12 - 6 p.m.) & Thursdays (10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Appointment required. Must meet income qualifications.

Program in partnership with United Way. Follow

<https://www.unitedwaynwfl.org/vita> or call 850-227-8737 to schedule an appointment.

PSJ All Ages Programming Chess Club

Mondays at 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET



Kindness Campaign

Tuesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 and Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. ET

Let's create crafts and plan random acts of kindness to spread joy and smiles throughout our community.

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library in Hosford

Children's Programming

Saturday Storytime (All Ages welcome)

Saturdays, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. ET

Family centered storytime and craft hour followed by playtime with library STEM and imaginative play items.

LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Tuesdays, Dec. 19, Jan. 16 and Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. ET

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

Adult Programming

Holiday Cookie Swap

Tuesday, December 12 from 1 – 3 p.m. ET

Bring your favorite holiday cookie recipe and cookies to share with friends. Hot Cocoa and coffee will be provided.

The Book Buzz

Thursdays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11 and Feb. 8 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.

Creative Crafters (Adults and Teens 16+)

Thursdays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11 and Feb. 8 at 3 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!

All Ages Programming

Estimation Jar

For the month of February, you can take your best guess at how many Hershey Kisses are in the jar. Closest guess wins the chocolate kisses!

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, Tu, Th, F 9 a.m. - 5 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: @baycountypubliclibrary, @PCBLibrary, @PSJLibrary, @ParkerPublicLibraryFL @CharlesWhiteheadPublicLibrary, @libertycountyflpubliclibraries, @weaverlibrary

YouTube: Northwest Regional Library System, FL

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

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