



NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

April/May 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 (3 - 5 years)

NWRLS Storytime

Tuesday, April 13th at 10 am - **Dr. Seuss Storytime**
Tuesday, May 11th at 10 am - **Springtime Storytime**

Read, Rock, and Rhyme Time

Enjoy songs and stories with Ms. Tania!
Thursday, April 1st at 10 a.m. - **The Letter X**
Thursday, April 8th at 10 a.m. - **The Letter Y**
Thursday, April 15th at 10 a.m. - **The Letter Z**
Thursday, April 22nd at 10 a.m. - **Earth Day Celebration**
Thursday, April 29th at 10 a.m. - **Could be Worse**
Thursday, May 6th at 10 a.m. - **Spring is in the Air**
Thursday, May 13th at 10 a.m. - **Water Water Everywhere**
Thursday, May 20th at 10 a.m. - **Barnyard Banter**
Thursday, May 27th at 10 a.m. - **Grumpy Stories**

STE(A)M Programs (School Age Children)

Raffi Spotlight and Sing-Along

Thursday, April 8th at 2 p.m.
Join us for our Raffi Spotlight and Sing-Along! We'll learn a bit about the musician and his impact while also learning to pick up a ukulele and play a few of his signature songs.

Basic Bio: Muscular System

Thursday, April 22nd at 2 p.m.
It's time to flex your knowledge and workout some serious science! Learn about the different types of muscles and the importance of muscles in our body. Also, learn why exercise is so good for having big, strong muscles. Ready to feel the burn?

Calendar Chaos

Thursday, May 6th at 2 p.m.
Calendars have a long, storied history—and yes, there's more than just one. Find out about Solar and Lunar calendars and the cultures that still use them and learn to make a calendar of your own!

Positively Perfect Photographs

Thursday, May 20th at 2 p.m.
Want to take family portraits to the next level? Or maybe just up your selfie game? May is national photography month, so let's learn the basics of better photography. All you need is a smartphone. Lights, Camera. . . Just Camera!

TEEN Programs (Teens 11 - 18)

Marble Easter Eggs: Teen Cooking

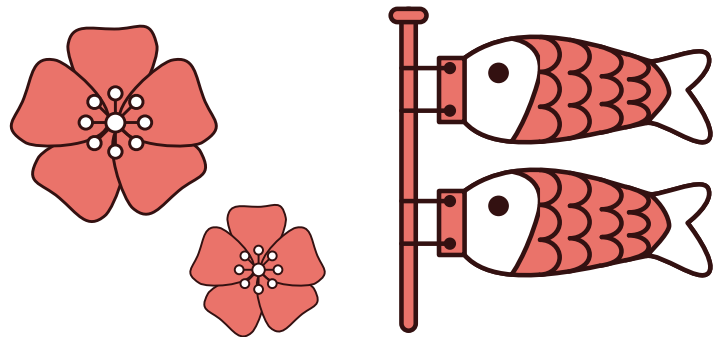
Wednesday, March 31st at 2 p.m.
Learn how to hard boil eggs and cool ways to decorate them for Easter!

Upcycled Origami with Kat: Cherry Blossoms

Wednesday, April 14th at 2 p.m.
Learn how to fold an origami cherry blossom flower, and a tulip with stem.

Dessert Sushi: Teen Cooking

Wednesday, April 21st at 2 p.m.
Learn how to make dessert sushi and about the Japanese practice of hanami, or cherry blossom viewing.



Upcycled Origami with Kat: Tango no Sekku

Wednesday, May 5th at 2 p.m.
Learn how to fold an origami samurai helmet, a koi banner, and an iris with stem for Tango no Sekku, or Boys' Day, which is celebrated every May 5th.

Flower Sculpture: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, May 12th at 2 p.m.
Celebrate Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month and learn how to make a flower sculpture out of a bottle based on the work of Yayoi Kusama.

Ring Making: Crafts for Teens

Wednesday, May 26th at 2 p.m.
Learn how to make a ring out of a bead and wire! This will include a take home craft kit for teens from the Bay County Public Library while supplies last.

Adult Programs

Tech Tips

Tuesday, April 6th at 2 p.m. **Universal Class Tutorial**
Tuesday, May 4th at 2 p.m. **Google Sites Tutorial**
Short videos covering a frequently asked Tech question!

Poetry Reading in Celebration

Wednesday, April 7th at 2 p.m.
In celebration of National Poetry Month, BCPL Reference Librarians will share their favorite poems!

Art History with the Artist and the Librarian (Zoom)

Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

Frank Lloyd Wright: Tuesday, April 13th at 2 p.m.

Vincent Van Gogh: Tuesday, May 11th at 2 p.m.



Rooftop Nesting Seabirds of the Florida Panhandle (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 20th at 2 p.m.
Program presented by Audubon Rooftop Nesting Biologist, Rebekah Snyder. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

11th Street Dulcimers Practice (Zoom)

Fridays, April 16th and May 21st at 2 p.m.
Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.



Recycled Book Club

Tuesday, April 27th @ 2 p.m. **Book Page Planter**
Tuesday, May 25th @ 2 p.m. **Giant Book Flower**
Make something new out of an old book.



Book Club with Author Milinda Jay (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 27th at 2 p.m.
Virtual book club with local author, Milinda Jay. We will be reading her new historical fiction novel, **Annie Laura's Gift**, based on her great-grandmother. If you order from Mercer University Press, receive 20% off with the discount code: MUPNEWS. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

Tiered Tray Décor Fun

Wednesday, April 28th at 2 p.m.
Join Laura as she creates a beach themed tier tray. She will give helpful tips for you to put together your own tiered tray!

Stretch Your Grocery Dollars (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m.
Eating healthy doesn't have to be expensive. Learn easy ways to get the biggest bang for your buck on healthy foods at the Grocery store. Program presented by Christopher Cardinal of Humana. Email sburris@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

Mardi Gras Murder Mystery - May 2021

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. 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, April 14th and 28th at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 12th and 26th @ 11:00 a.m.
Zoom Registration Required. Email hogilvie@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

Beach Book Club (Zoom)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
by Mark Haddon

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

Artemis by Andy Weir

Wednesday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Zoom Registration Required. Email asmith@nwrls.com for Zoom invitation.

BCPL Book Club (Zoom)

Notorius RBG by Irin Cameron and Shana Sknizhnik

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

Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly

Thursday, May 13th at 11:30 a.m.

Zoom Registration Required. 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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Make + Take Craft Kits & Reading Challenges

April / May 2021

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.

Projects geared for ages 3 - 4 years.

Sponsored by the PCB Library Foundation.

April: Frog Puppet

Let's hop to it and make your very own paper bag frog puppet.

May: Coffee Filter Butterfly

Make your very own butterfly using coffee filters, pipe cleaners and your imagination. We'll supply the coffee filters and pipe cleaners!



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. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Gulf County Libraries.*

Monthly Reading Challenge

April and May 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 include coloring pages, word searches, and more!



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