

The Northwest Regional Library System aspires to help students prevent the “summer slide” by providing a variety of engaging, educational programs that encourage discovery throughout the summer. This year’s theme is “Unearth a Story.”

All summer there are exciting, interactive programs for all ages! Learn about animals, dinosaurs, archaeology, and local history in an effort to “unearth a story.” Attend our book clubs or craft programs and discover a new hobby.

Several libraries will also have reading challenges and prize giveaways! Visit your local library to learn more!

**All Northwest Regional Library System locations will be closed on:  
July 4th (Saturday, July 4)**

*\*Libraries will close by 5 p.m. on July 3.*



## Parker Public Library Children’s Programming

### Saturday Storytime (Ages 3 - 6)

Join us for a fun story time with a craft!  
Recommended for ages 3 - 6, but all are welcome.

June 6 at 11 a.m. CT - Dinosaurs  
July 11 at 11 a.m. CT - America is 250!  
August 1 at 11 a.m. CT - School Bus

### Saturday Programs (Ages 6 - 12)

Join your friends for a fun program on select Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. CT!  
June 6 - Dino Art with Ms. Bethany  
June 13 - Dinosaur Puzzle Challenge  
June 20 - Gardening Activities with 850 Garden Club  
August 1 - LEGO Disaster Island

### America 250: Kids Book Club (Ages 10+)

July 11 at 12:30 p.m. CT  
Title: *Rebellion 1776* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Call the library at 850-871-3092 to register for our kids book club! Join for fun discussion about a wonderful book.



\*Thank you to the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc. for sponsoring the Lucky Mud concert!

## All Ages Programming Library Concert: Lucky Mud



Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m.  
Join us for a free concert showcasing a unique blend of songs and storytelling with musical duo, Lucky Mud!

## Adult Programming Crafternoon (Adults & Teens 16+)

Select Tuesdays at 11 a.m. CT  
Bring your own work in progress or make the small craft provided!  
June 9- Diamond Art Flower Magnets  
July 14 - Diamond Art Patriotic Magnets  
August 11 - Diamond Art Bookmarks

## Diamond Art Plant Poke

June 27 at 12:30 p.m. CT  
\*Registration required, call 850-871-3092 to register!

## Patriotic Transfer Craft

July 25 at 12:30 p.m. CT  
\*Registration required, call 850-871-3092 to register!

## Book Club

Select Saturdays at 11 a.m. CT  
New members always welcome!  
June 27 - *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore  
July 25 - *Bright Lights, Big Christmas* by Mary Kay Andrews  
August 22 - *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

# Bay County Public Library

## Early Literacy Programming

### Read & Rhyme Storytime

(Ages 3 - 5 with Caregiver)

Thursdays, June 4 - July 9 at 10:30 a.m. CT

Enjoy stories and songs with your preschooler!

## School Aged Children's Programming

### Unearth a Story: Animal Tales

**Live animals!**

Wednesday, June 3 at 2 p.m. CT

Our friends from Animal Tales will educate, entertain, and inspire by sharing animals from all over the world.

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### Unearth a Story: Triassic Trivia

Wednesday, June 10 at 2 p.m. CT

Put your prehistoric knowledge to the test with our family-friendly Jeopardy-style trivia!

### Unearth a Story: Jurassic Escape

Wednesday, June 17 at 2 p.m. CT

Save a dinosaur from our library escape room, enjoying games and puzzles along the way!

### Unearth a Story: Cretaceous Crafts

Wednesday, June 24 at 2 p.m. CT

Join us for a dino-filled crafternoon! There will be multiple craft stations available for crafters of all ages.

### Unearth a Story: Mesozoic Music with Miss Calliope

Wednesday, July 1 at 2 p.m. CT

Unearth music with local performer Miss Calliope! She will be presenting her interactive musical adventure "From the Soil to the Stars: Dinosaur Edition."

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### Unearth a Story: Dino Disco

Wednesday, July 8 at 2 p.m. CT

Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a glow dino disco! Also enjoy a dino egg hunt and we'll announce the winner of our reading challenge raffle.

## Summer Reading Challenges

### Unearth a Story Reading Challenge (Ages 6 - 11)

June 1 - July 8

Complete all 10 reading challenges to earn a small prize and an entry into the end of summer raffle! (1 per child)

### Weekly Raffle (Ages 6 - 11)

June 1 - July 8

Attend a summer reading program & enter a raffle drawing for a prize! Winners selected at the end of each program; must be present to win.



## Teen Programming

Registration required for all Teen Programming. Please call 850-522-2118 to register.

### Summer Reading Programs (Teen)

#### Unearth a Story: Cave Painting (Ages 12 - 17)

June 2 & June 4 at 2 p.m. CT

Relax with finger paints! Create art in a historical cave painting style. (2 separate groups, same class)

#### Unearth a Story: Ancient Oceans (Ages 12 - 17)

June 9 & June 11 at 2 p.m. CT

Learn about ancient ocean life and make air dry clay ammonite fossils! (2 separate groups, same class)

#### Unearth a Story: Bird Watching Basics (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, June 16 at 2 p.m. CT

The Bay County Audubon Society shares about our local bird population and tips on bird-watching.

#### Unearth a Story: Dinoramas (Ages 12 - 17)

June 23 & June 25 at 2 p.m. CT

Create 3D dioramas featuring dinosaurs or landscapes! (2 separate groups, same class)

#### Unearth a Story: Dig Into Family History (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. CT

Join us for an intro to genealogy class taught by Bay County Public Library Local History.

#### Unearth a Story: Weird American Trivia (Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m. CT

Join us for a game of trivia featuring weird U.S. laws, legends, history, and more!

#### Teen Game Night (Ages 12 - 17)

June 24, July 29, August 26 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. CT

BCPL Meeting Room

Stop by to play fun games, including Nintendo Switch!

#### Teen Reading Bingo (Ages 12 - 17)

June 1 - July 13

Complete a reading bingo to receive a bookstore voucher and be entered into a prize raffle! Bingo sheets are due by July 13, so don't miss out!

(1 per teen)

Thank you to the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc. for funding our summer reading challenges!

for more programs, visit [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com)!



# Bay County Public Library

## All Ages Programming

### Adopt-a-Dino

June 1 - July 8

Adopt a dinosaur at the library! Find a dino amongst the bookshelves and it's yours to keep. Follow us on Facebook for more chances! \*while supplies last



### Self-Guided Learning: Booklet

Pick up a themed guide to learn more about paleontology and Florida history! See staff at the Information Desk in **Adult Services** for more information.

### Family Game Day

June 27, July 25, August 22 from 12:30 - 4 p.m. CT  
Board game and puzzle free play!

### Corey Hall Concert: Roots Music and Stories

Thursday, July 23 at 2 p.m. CT

Corey Hall has established his own voice within the American Roots genre, representing his profound love for this musical tradition. Enjoy blues-inspired music and the "Folk Process" through storytelling between songs.

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## Adult Programming

### New Adult Social Hour (Ages 18 - 25)

Select Mondays from 5 - 6:30 p.m. CT

Drop in to hang out and work on special activities!

June 8 - Board Games

July 6 - Travel Art Kit

July 13 - Scratch Art

August 3 - Disco Balls

August 10 - Board Games



### Digital Literacy Classes

**Registration required**, call 850-522-2107 to register.

June 11, July 9, & August 6 at 9:30 a.m. CT - Computer & Internet Basics

June 17 at 2 p.m. CT - Intro to Artificial Intelligence

July 23 at 9:30 a.m. CT - Device Advice

### BCPL Virtual Book Club (Virtual Zoom Program)

Second Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. CT

June 11: *Three Days in June* by Anne Tyler

July 9: *This is Why We Lied* by Karin Slaughter

August 13: *Gator Country* by Rebecca Renner

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

### Shelf Indulgence (OFF-SITE)

Select Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. CT

Join us at Wild Root in downtown PC to discuss genres.

June 18: Apocalypse

July 16: Patriotic/American History

August 20: Dogs

## Tuesdays @ 2 Educational Programs

### Unearth a Story: Buried, but Not Forgotten

Tuesday, June 23 at 2 p.m. CT

Join us as we explore Bay County Cemeteries, some familiar, some recently found with local expert, Nancy Hudson. The information on grave markers and the funerary art reveal much about people and towns. Cemeteries are a place to study the lives of those buried, tell their stories, and a town's history.

### Unearth a Story: A History of Pensacola Naval Aviators from WWII

Tuesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. CT

History buff and airplane mechanic, Steve Gomes, will share about notable graduates of flight training from NAS Pensacola who participated in WWII. Learn about and honor these heroes at this important presentation!

### Find A Story in the Local History Room & Genealogy Department at BCPL

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m. CT

Take a glimpse into the past with Head of Local History & Genealogy, Lorrie Canfjin, as she shares interesting local stories! We'll also take a tour of the Local History Room & ancestry resources after the presentation.

### The Legal Clinic

June 16, July 21, August 25 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT

Eligible clients can receive legal help from Legal Services of North Florida on a first-come, first-served basis.

### 11th Street Dulcimer Group Practice (Youth Services)

June 19, July 17, August 21 at 2 p.m. CT

Stop by to practice and learn new dulcimer music. New members are always welcome.

Email [rfillingame@nwrls.com](mailto:rfillingame@nwrls.com) for the dulcimer music.

### Photography Club

June 23, July 28, & August 25 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. CT

Become more confident in your photography skills and have fun while doing it at Photography Club! We'll have workshops, competitions, and photo challenges.

### Crafternoon @ The Library

June 26, July 31, August 28 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 tightly knit community!

### Leaf Origami Earring Workshop (Registration Required)

June 9 and July 14 at 1 p.m. CT

Learn how to create leaf-shaped origami earrings at this crafty workshop! To register, call 850-522-2107.

# Panama City Beach Public Library

## Summer Reading Challenges

### Library Bingo (K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

June 1 - July 10

Complete a reading bingo card & be entered into a weekly prize raffle! Limit one bingo card per child.

### Teen Summer Reading Challenge (Ages 12 - 17)

June 1 - July 10

Complete the reading challenge for a chance to win a prize!

## School Aged Children's Programming

### Unearth a Story: Animal Tales

**Live animals!**

Wednesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. CT

Our friends from Animal Tales will educate, entertain, and inspire by sharing animals from all over the world. Live animal demonstration! \*Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & the St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.

### Unearth a Story: Prehistoric Pests with Beach Mosquito Control

Wednesday, June 10 at 10 a.m. CT

Ms. Cindy, with Beach Mosquito Control, will share about prehistoric pests and how that history inspires pests of today!

### Unearth a Story: The Beach BUMS Ukulele Concert & Dino Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, June 17 at 10 a.m. CT

Enjoy the music shared by The Beach BUMS Ukulele Group, followed by a dinosaur scavenger hunt around the library!

### Unearth a Story: Archaeology Storytime with Florida Public Archaeology Network

Wednesday, June 24 at 10 a.m. CT

Join us as Rachel Hines, Public Archaeologist with the Florida Public Archaeology Network leads a special storytime about past cultures and discovery!



### Unearth a Story: Mesozoic Music with Miss Calliope

Wednesday, July 1 at 10 a.m. CT

Unearth music with local performer Miss Calliope! She will be presenting her interactive musical adventure "From the Soil to the Stars: Dinosaur Edition."

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### Unearth a Story: Dinosaur Story Walk

Wednesday, July 8 at 10 a.m. CT

Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a story walk around the library reading *How Do Dinosaurs Learn to be Kind*, followed by a dino feet craft!

Thank you to the Women's Civic Club of Panama City Beach for funding summer reading supplies & prizes!



### American Flag Guessing Jar

June 1 - June 30

Make your best guess as to how many flags are in the jar. Person closest to the correct answer wins a prize!

### United States Trivia Scavenger Hunt

June 30 - July 6

Find clues hidden around the library and win a prize from the treasure chest! Participants can also enter a prize raffle.

## All Ages Programming

### Library Concert: Lucky Mud

Wednesday, July 15 at 1 p.m.

Join us for a free concert showcasing a unique blend of songs and storytelling with musical duo, Lucky Mud! \*Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries & St. Joe Community Foundation, Inc.

## Adult Programming

### Mahjong Meetup

Tuesdays from 12 - 3 p.m. CT

(No meetings on 6/30, 7/21, or 8/25)

Learn, play, and meet other Mahjong players!



### Sea Needles

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

Join us and make new friends as you work on your own sewing project. Stop by our display case to see some of the beautiful, finished projects.

### Beach Book Club

Select weekdays at 10:30 a.m. CT

**June 4:** *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston

**August 5:** *The Story She Left Behind* by Patti Callahan Henry

New members are always welcome. Email Sharron Hill at [shill@nwrls.com](mailto:shill@nwrls.com) for more information.

Extra copies of books provided by the Bay County Public Library Foundation. Check with PCB Library to see if a copy is available!

### WJHG Chapter Chat

June 30, July 21, August 25 at 2 p.m. CT

Join Jessica Foster from WJHG News Channel 7 to discuss our monthly read! Refreshments provided.

Extra copies of the monthly title are provided by the Bay County Public Library Foundation.

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

## Children's Programming

### Books, Blocks and Balls!

Thursday, June 11 at 11 a.m. ET

Join us for a special playtime, book give-aways, and free developmental screenings from the caring professionals at the Early Learning Coalition!

### Summer Reading Program Kick-off!

Friday, June 12 at 11 a.m. ET

Celebrate the start of the summer reading program with an interactive drum circle! Paralounge will bring drums, shakers, bells, and tambourines - you bring the beat! All ages welcome.

### Early Literacy Summer Programs (ages 6 mos. - 5 with caregiver)

Stories, songs, music and movement to inspire a love of reading at 11 a.m ET! Stay for free play after class.

June 18 - Digging Dinosaurs

June 25 - Dinosaur Tracks

July 2 - Dino Resist Painting

July 9 - Dino Ice Excavation

July 16 - Fizzy Dino Eggs

July 23 - T-Rex Tea Party



### Lego Club (Ages 5+)

Thursdays, June 4 & July 2 at 3:30 p.m. ET

STEM building challenges followed by time to free build with friends using our collection of over 15,000 Legos!

### School Age Summer Reading Programs (Ages 6+)

#### Unearth a Story: Recyclosaurus

Tuesday, June 16 at 2 p.m. ET

Create a dinosaur using recycled materials!

#### Unearth a Story: Music of the Ancestors

Tuesday, June 23 at 2 pm ET

Experience the sound of musical instruments from indigenous cultures around the world and make your own rain stick!

#### Unearth a Story: Shipwreck on a Tarp

Tuesday, June 30 at 2 pm ET

Learn about shipwrecks and underwater archaeology with hands-on learning activities from the Florida Public Archaeology Network!

#### Unearth a Story: Pet Rocks!

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m. ET

Use river stones to create your own pet rock, or paint a message of encouragement to hide around town.

#### Unearth a Story: Petroglyphs and Heiroglyphs

Tuesday, July 14 at 2 p.m. ET

Explore the world of ancient rock art by creating your own petroglyphs with clay. Learn about ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and create your own message on a scroll!



#### Owls of Florida with Hands-On Dissecting Lab

Tuesday, July 21 at 2 p.m. ET

Learn about Florida's owls and dissect owl pellets to see what the owls are eating. Program presented by Audubon Ambassador Nelson Mongiovi.



### Teen Programming

#### Teen Book Club (Ages 12 - 17)

June 13, July 11, August 8 at 12 p.m. ET

Join us for genre book discussions and pizza!

June: the Classics (like *The Great Gatsby*)

July: Pirates! (like *Brotherband Chronicles*)

August: Dystopia! (like *The Hunger Games*)

### All Ages Programming

#### Pirates: Last Scourge of the Gulf! With Florida Public Archaeology Network

Tuesday, June 30 at 11 a.m. ET

Learn about two of the most notorious pirates that had close ties to the Florida panhandle. This talk examines some of the broader aspects of piracy during the early 1800s in the Gulf and Caribbean and current archaeological evidence.

#### DIY Worm Farms for Small Space Composting with Kerry Capps (Ages 6+ with caregiver)

Tuesday, July 28 at 2 p.m. ET

Join us for this hands-on learning experience in vermicomposting! Kerry will demonstrate how to set up and maintain a worm farm, also known as a vermicompost bin. **Registration required** - the first ten families to register will take home a worm farm!

#### Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 21 at 11 a.m. ET

Celebrate Senior Citizen's Day with puzzles, indoor and outdoor games, and an Ice Cream Social for all ages!

#### Chess Club

Mondays at 2:30 p.m. ET

Learn the game of king and queens! All ages and abilities welcome.

Thank you to the Friends of the Gulf County Public Library at PSJ, the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, and the Newman Family Foundation for supporting the Summer Reading Program!

for more PSJ programs, visit [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com)!

# Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka

## Children's Programming

### Saturday Adventures

Select Saturdays at 11 a.m. CT

June 6 - **All About Dads**

July 11 - **Red, White, & Blue**

August 1 - **Sunflowers**

Bring a blanket for this outdoor fun day! Read books, play games, and have a snack!

### LEGO Club (Unique Challenges & Free Play)

Saturdays, June 20, July 18, August 15 at 10 a.m. CT

### Playdough Club

June 27 & August 22 at 11 a.m. CT

Bring a friend & have fun with playdough!

### Fossil Fest, Summer Reading Program Kick Off!

Monday, June 22 at 10 a.m. CT

Celebrate the start of our summer reading programs with books, games, activities, art, and snacks!

### Early Literacy Summer Programs (Ages 1 - 5)

Select Tuesdays at 10 a.m. CT

Stories, songs, and crafts to instill a love of reading!

June 23 - Growing a Garden

June 30 - Plant a Seed

July 7 - Wiggly Worms

July 14 - D is for Dinosaur

July 21 - Dinosaur Fun Day

July 28 - Dino Dance Off & Celebration

### Summer Programs for School Age

Select Fridays at 3 p.m. CT

June 26 - Earth Seed Bombs

July 3 - Nature Suncatchers

July 10 - Pasta Paleontology

July 17 - Dinosaur Fossils

July 24 - Fizzy Dinosaur Eggs

July 31 - Dino Skeletons & Celebration

### Budding Bookworms

Tuesday, August 25 at 10 a.m. CT

Stories, songs, and crafts to instill a love of reading!

### Afterschool Bookworms

Thursday, August 27 at 3:30 p.m. CT

Stories, songs, and crafts to instill a love of reading!

## Family Programming (Children with Adults)

### Creative Roots Plant Project

Tuesday, June 23 at 3 p.m. CT

Decorate a small pot and plant seeds in a clear plastic liner to take home! You'll get to see the roots as it grows!



### All About Bears!

Tuesday, June 30 at 3 p.m. CT

Cheryl Spencer, Regional Bear Coordinator for FL Fish & Wildlife, will share her knowledge about bears!

### The Paleontology Project

Tuesday, July 7 at 3 p.m. CT

Unearth dino eggs and excavate mini dinosaur skeletons!



### Caveman Jewelry

Tuesday, July 14 at 3 p.m. CT

Use twine, beads, feathers, and clay bones to create jewelry!

### Caveman Olympics

Tuesday, July 21 at 3 p.m. CT

Can you outrun a dinosaur? Open a dinosaur egg? Join us for these activities and much more at Caveman Olympics!

### Happiness Happens

Saturday, August 8 at 11 a.m. CT

Join Ms. Tina on Happiness Happens Day with a program that will make you smile!

## All Ages Programming

### Chess Club

June 5 & June 9 at 3:30 p.m. CT

June 20 at 11 a.m. CT

### Sewing Class: Journal Cover (2-part Class) **CANCELLED**

Thursdays, June 11 & June 18 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. CT

Learn to make a journal cover using the sewing machine!

### National Sewing Machine Day **CANCELLED**

Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m. CT

Learn about the history of the sewing machine with Janet Johnson, and view pieces of her vintage machine collection. Activities, games, prizes, and snacks for all!

### Sewing Class: Drawstring Backpack (2-part Class)

Thursdays, July 9 & July 16 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. CT

Learn to make a drawstring backpack with the sewing machine!

### Summer Selfie Contest!

June - August

Where are you reading this summer? At the beach? On vacation or at home? Take a selfie that shows you and your book wherever you are. Send images to [wewalibrary@gmail.com](mailto:wewalibrary@gmail.com) with subject Summer Selfie Contest; include name/phone number. \*Submitted photos may be shared on the library's Facebook page and in the library.

### Summer Reading Challenge

For every 5 books checked out, kids can add to our collage! Be entered in the quarterly prize drawing.



## Charles Whitehead Public Library in Wewahitchka (continued)

### Adult Programming

#### Simply Saturday Book Club

June 6, July 11, August 1 at 10 a.m. CT

Call the library at 850-639-2419 for monthly book club titles.

#### Let's Bee Crafty! Let's Make Gemstone Bracelets!

Thursday, June 25 at 1 p.m. CT

Create a bracelet using a selection of gemstones & beads.

#### Let's Bee Crafty! Let's Make Resin Turtles!

Thursday, August 20 at 1 p.m. CT

Create a turtle or shell using molds and epoxy resin.

**Registration required** for this small group craft.

for more programs, visit [www.nwrls.com!](http://www.nwrls.com!)

## Jimmy Weaver Memorial Public Library in Hosford

### Children's Programming

#### Unearth A Story Summer Programs (K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Select Tuesdays at 1 p.m. ET

Join us for summer reading fun as we explore paleontology, geology and archeology through stories and projects.

June 9 - Adopt-A-Dino

June 16 - Prehistoric Painting

July 7 - Fossil Finders Day

July 14 - Write Like an Egyptian

July 21 - Dino Stomp



### Summer Reading Challenges

#### Kids Reading Challenge

June 2 – July 22

Pick up a reading progress sheet, read 200 minutes, and receive a small prize! You'll also be entered into a drawing to win a "Build a Dino" kit. All sheets must be turned in before 11:00 a.m. ET on 7/22/26.

#### Book Bingo (Adults)

June 2 – July 29

Complete the "Unearth A Story" summer reading bingo! Each completed bingo sheet returned to the library will be entered into a prize drawing! Winner announced 7/30

### Adult Programming

#### Hosford Senior Friends

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. ET

Mature adults can gather to enjoy good company, activities like crafts and games, and coffee and snacks.

## Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol

### Children's Programming

#### Unearth A Story Summer Programs (K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Select Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. ET

Join us for summer reading fun as we explore paleontology, geology and archeology through stories and projects.

June 10 - Fossils

June 17 - Dino Dig

July 15 - Mining Geodes

July 22 - Game Day

#### LEGO Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Select Thursdays

June 18, July 16, August 20 at 4 p.m. ET

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

#### Reptiles and Arachnids!

Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. ET

Learn all about reptiles and arachnids in this interactive presentation. All ages are welcome. Registration required, so call the library at 850-643-2247 to reserve your spot!

#### Archeology Storytime: The Puzzle of Our Past

Wednesday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. ET

Florida Public Archeology Network presents an archeology storytime designed for kids ages K-2. There will be a fun project following the story time.

**Registration required**, so call the library at 850-643-2247 to reserve your spot!

### Summer Reading Challenges

#### Kids Reading Challenge

June 2 – July 22

Pick up a reading progress sheet, read 200 minutes, and receive a small prize! You'll also be entered into a drawing to win a "Build a Dino" kit. All sheets must be turned in before 11:00 a.m. ET on 7/22/26.

#### Book Bingo (Adults)

June 2 – July 29

Complete the "Unearth A Story" summer reading bingo! Each completed bingo sheet returned to the library will be entered into a prize drawing! Winner announced 7/30.



## 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. - 5 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** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ET

**Sa** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ET

#### Charles Whitehead Public Library

314 North Second Street  
Wewahitchka, FL 32465  
(850) 639-2419

**M** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT

**Tu, Th, F** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT

**Sa** 10 a.m. - 2 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, cake pans, blood pressure monitors and more! Each location has public computers with Internet access and Wi-Fi. Some 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)

**Libby App for eBooks/audiobooks:** Select Panhandle Library Access Network and then Northwest Regional Library System. Enter your Library Card Number and PIN.



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