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CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

(Panama City, Fla.) The Northwest Regional Library System (NWRLS) invites the community to celebrate National Library Week during April 9th – 15th, 2017. This year's theme is "Libraries Transform" recognizing how our nation's libraries transform lives by providing free access to collection materials, computers, information literacy, programming, and community engagement for everyone. Libraries of all types are evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve.

"Our libraries are vibrant community centers as well as having materials available for check out," said Sarah Burris, NWRLS Community Relations & Marketing Coordinator. "We have classes available for job training, English as a Second Language (ESL), learning Ukulele, and exploring STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) just to name a few. The library makes learning fun for all ages."

The NWRLS libraries encourage innovation through robotics classes and in the near future there will be public access to 3D printers within the three counties. We encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library, and engage with your librarian. For more information about the Northwest Regional Library System and our exciting programs, visit www.nwrls.com or call your library branch.

Northwest Regional Library System Branches:

Bay County Public Library (898 West 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401 · 850-522-2100)

Panama City Beach Public Library (12500 Hutchison Blvd., Panama City Beach, FL 32407 · 850-233-5055)

Parker Public Library (4710 Second Street, Parker, FL 32404 · 850-871-3092)

Springfield Public Library (408 School Avenue, Springfield, FL 32401 · 850-872-7510)

Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Library (110 Library Drive, Port St. Joe, FL 32456 · 850-229-8879)

Charles Whitehead Public Library (314 North Second St., Wewahitchka, FL 32465 · 850-639-2419)

Harrell Memorial Public Library (12818 NW County Road 12, Bristol, FL 32321 · 850-643-2247)

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Library (22149 NE State Road 20, Hosford, FL 32334 · 850-379-3300)

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