



June 4, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LIBRARIES ROCK! FOR THE SUMMER

(Panama City, Fla.) All branches of the Northwest Regional Library System are offering Summer Reading Programs for school-aged children. The programs fit this year's theme: ***Libraries Rock!*** Summer breaks from school can cause a student to lose up to one month of instruction. The library aspires to help students prevent the 'summer slide' by providing a variety of engaging, educational programs that encourage discovery. Programs are free to attend. In addition to programming, a valid library card is a great resource over the summer. Books, DVDs, eBooks, audiobooks, ukuleles, and mountain dulcimers are all available to check out for 3 weeks at a time. You can check out up to 20 items with your library card. Our libraries really do rock!

BAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

898 W 11th Street. Panama City, FL 32401
850-522-2118 / www.nwrls.com

Read Rock & Rhyme (3 - 5 year olds with caregiver)

Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

June 14th - July 26th

Join us for a rollicking good time of stories, songs, movement and crafts geared to support early literacy skills for preschool children.

Gypsy Rhythm Dancers

Thursday, June 14th @ 2:00 p.m.

The Multicultural Education Program through the Junior League of Panama City encourages global arts awareness. Explore traditions and customs from various countries through dance and music. Sponsored by the Junior League of Panama City.

Robot Rock! Coding Intro for Kids

Monday, June 18th @ 4:00 p.m.

Explore the science of robotics with Dash, the library's robot friend! Use the simplified Blockly interface to program the behavior of Dash and tell him to complete tasks! Sign up in advance with the Children's Department or call 850-522-2118.

Gulf Coast Exploreum!

Thursday, June 21st @ 2:00 p.m.

The Science Squad will perform some of their most amazing experiments including chemical reactions, liquid nitrogen and explosions! BOOM!

Thumb Piano Craft

Friday, June 22nd @ 3:00 p.m.

Don't just sit and twiddle your thumbs this summer. Craft a thumb piano to pluck out musical melodies instead!

HOOPLA

Thursday, June 28th @ 2:00 p.m.

Come watch amazing hula hoopers perform tricks and teach the art of hula hooping. Audience participation included!

Library Storytellers ROCK

Thursday, July 5th @ 2:00 p.m.

Rock out to some cool stories, music, and activities presented by your very own Library Storytellers!

Animal Tales: Born to be Wild

Thursday, July 12th @ 2:00 p.m.

Animal Tales joins us with a variety of exotic wildlife from across the globe. These Rock'n Animals have unique vocal abilities that you won't want to miss!

Libraries Rock Talent Show!

Thursday, July 19th @ 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of fun watching Bay County's talented musicians, singers, dancers, magicians and much more! Sign-up by July 6th if you would like to show your talent (limited to 20).

Summer Drummin'

Friday, July 20th @ 3:00 p.m.

Craft your own drum and drumsticks to take home and rock out this summer!

Robot Rock 2!

Monday, July 23rd @ 4:00 p.m.

Hone your robotics skills further with Dash and the Blockly coding interface. Sign up in advance with the Children's Department.

Peter and the Wolf

Thursday, July 26th @ 2:00 p.m.

Learn about several orchestral instruments while watching the musical children's tale, *Peter and the Wolf*. It's in full costume. There will be audience participation! Performed by students from Brooks Music Studio.

PANAMA CITY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY
12500 Hutchison Blvd. Panama City Beach, FL 32407
850-233-5055 / www.nwrls.com

Panama City Beach Public Library Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by the Panama City Beach Public Library Foundation.

Book Babies (0– 4 years)

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. through June and July
Stories, songs, and free play.

Ukulele Orchestra of St. Andrews

Wednesday, June 6th @ 2:00 p.m.
Sing and dance along with this talented group of musicians for our “Libraries Rock!” Summer Reading Program Kick-off! We will have egg shakers, kazoos, and rubber duckies to loan out so everyone can participate.

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Audubon Society Bird Identification and Calls

Wednesday, June 27th @ 2:00 p.m.
Join Ron Houser of the Audubon Society and learn how to identify different native birds. We may even persuade him to make some bird calls!

Let's Go Bowling!

Wednesday, July 11th @ 10:00 a.m.
The library is meeting at **Rock'it Lanes** (513 N Richard Jackson Boulevard) for a morning of bowling fun. Each person with the library who bowls a game will receive a free all-day skate pass to use until December 31, 2018. Sign ups required. Limit 50 people.

Live Insects and Their Habitat

Wednesday, July 18th @ 2:00 p.m.
Cindy Mulla from the Beach Mosquito Control District will be at the library to share an assortment of live insects. Learn about insect identification and their habitats. We will be able to walk through an exhibit too!

Animal Tales: Born to be Wild

Wednesday, July 25th @ 2:00 p.m.

Animal Tales closes out our Libraries Rock! Summer Programming with a variety of exotic wildlife from across the globe. These Rock'n Animals have unique vocal abilities that you won't want to miss!

PARKER PUBLIC LIBRARY

4710 Second Street. Panama City, FL 32404
850-871-3092 / www.nwrls.com

Library Storytellers ROCK (Grades K - 5th)

Tuesday, July 10th @ 2:00 p.m.

Rock out to some cool stories, music, and activities presented by Bay County Public Library Storytellers!

HOOPLA (Grades K - 5th)

Tuesday, July 17th @ 2:00 p.m.

Come watch amazing hula hoopers perform tricks and teach the art of hula hooping. Audience participation included!

Storytime with Pat Nease (Grades K - 5th)

Tuesday, July 24th @ 2:00 p.m.

Local storyteller, Pat Nease, will share some awesome stories.

Chalk Sidewalk Art (Grades K - 5th)

Tuesday, July 31st @ 2:00 p.m.

Create your own chalk masterpieces!

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

408 School Avenue. Panama City, FL 32401
850-872-7510 / www.nwrls.com

Come Learn About the Dulcimer!

Wednesday, June 6th @ 2:00 p.m.

Kathy Krausnick will introduce the sweet sounds of the mountain dulcimer. Plus a chance to play a dulcimer!

Storytime Pat Nease

Wednesday, June 13th @ 2:00 p.m.

Local storyteller, Pat Nease, will share some awesome stories.

Springfield's Heroes

Wednesday, June 20th @ 2:00 p.m.

Both the Springfield Fire Department and Police Canine Unit will visit and give demonstrations!

Balloon Animals & Pizza!

Wednesday, June 27th @ 2:00 p.m.

Watch Angela and Abby make animals out of balloons. Then join us for a fun Pizza Party!

Crafts for Children

Wednesdays, July 11th, 18th, and 25th @ 2:00 p.m.

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