


# August



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**Southwest Library**  
 12248 Gulf Beach Highway  
 Pensacola, FL 32507  
 (850) 453-7780  
 Mon-Fri: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Sat: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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5 Senior Tech Help 11:00 AM	6 Family Story Time @ Big Lagoon State Park 10:30 AM STEAM: Smart Phone Basics 11:00 AM	7 Maker's Day: Duct Tape Wallets 4:30 PM	8	9 Free Build LEGO Table All Day Event	10 The Great Puzzles Challenge All Day Event	11
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26	27 Family Story Time 10:30 AM Genealogy: Family Charts 2:00 PM STEAM: Resin Pendant Necklace 4:00 PM	28 Senior Game Day 2:00 PM	29 Curiosity at the Library 4:00 PM	30	31 Frankenstein Fun Day 1:00 PM Coloring Book Day! [End] All Day Event	

Please visit [mywfpl.com/events](http://mywfpl.com/events) for more information and to be aware of program cancellations.



**Open Chess**  
**August 2nd & 16th, All Day Event**  
Join us for chess one of the oldest games ever created. All skill levels are welcome to join us.

**Read to a Dog**  
**August 3rd & 17th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Children are invited to Read to a Dog! This program is a proven method for boosting a child's reading skills and confidence. Stop by the Southwest Library to read out loud to a quiet and friendly trained therapy dog and adult volunteer. Children may bring their own books to read to their furry friend, or they may borrow a book from the library's collection.

**Creation Stations**  
**August 3rd & 17th, All Day Event**  
Join us at the Southwest Library for Creation Stations. Directions and supplies for a special activity will be set up at stations for youth and their families to complete at their own pace. Available while supplies last during open hours. This month's craft will be color your own pencil pouches.

**Senior Tech Help**  
**August 5th, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Meet for a 30-minute session to help you understand the basic functions of your computer and technology needs. Please call the Southwest Library at (850)453-7780 to schedule your session.

**STEAM: Smart Phone Basics**  
**August 6th, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Do you have an iPhone or an Android? Stop in and learn the basics of your smartphone.

**Maker's Day: Duct Tape Wallets**  
**August 7th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**  
Come get crafty with us! This month, we are making "Duct Tape Wallets." All arts and crafts materials will be provided. They are available while supplies last.

**Free Build LEGO Table**  
**August 9th, All Day Event**  
Everyone loves LEGO®! Build your creations with no time constraints at our build table. Suggested for youth and their families. DUPLO® will be available for younger builders.

**The Great Puzzles Challenge**  
**August 10th, All Day Event**  
Join us for The Great Puzzles Challenge. Try to complete a puzzle in one sitting! You can do it alone, work with friends or family, or meet a new friend to solve it. Photos of your masterpiece can be sent to happening@mywfpl.com and shared on social media.

**Southwest Book Club**  
**August 13th, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**August 15th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Join us for another page-turner! This month we will be reading "The Last Murderer At The End Of The World: A Novel" by Stuart Turton. Refreshments provided courtesy of the Friends of the Southwest Library!

**Open Tech Help**  
**August 19th, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
Meet for a 30-minute session to help you understand the basic functions of your computer and technology needs. Please call the Southwest Library at (850)453-7780 to schedule your session.

**Memory Boards**  
**August 20th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Celebrate World Photography Day with us by creating your own memory board to hang your photos on!

**Senior Social**  
**August 21st, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Come socialize and meet others in the community at our Senior Social! Join us for coffee, tea, snacks, and light activities.

**Book Lovers Day**  
**August 21st, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**  
Happy Book Lovers Day! Show your love for books by making your own tiny library with us at the Southwest Library.

**STEAM: Back to School DIY Stress Ball**  
**August 22nd, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Join us for a back-to-school activity and learn how to make your very own DIY stress ball.



**LEGO Night**  
**August 23rd, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**  
Everyone loves LEGO®! Accept building challenges from our staff or build your own creation. Suggested for youth and their families. DUPLO® will be available for younger builders.

**LEGO Master Builders**  
**August 23rd, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**  
Calling all master builders! Stop by the Southwest Library to build one of our advanced sets, or free build something epic! Suggested for teens, adults, and families. DUPLO® will be available for younger builders. All materials are provided.

**Craft-Tea Party: Mug Rug Weaving**  
**August 24th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**  
Join us for a relaxing afternoon of tea while weaving your own mug rug!

**Genealogy: Family Charts**  
**August 27th, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
Join us for the genealogy monthly series presentation. This month, we will be looking at "Family Charts." We will look at creating and understanding paper, electronic, and online charts.

**STEAM: Resin Pendant Necklace**  
**August 27th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Come on in and whip up your very own one-of-a-kind resin pendant necklace with us! For ages 12+.

**Senior Game Day**  
**August 28th, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
It's Senior Game Day! Welcome seasoned players; come play and socialize! We will have a wide variety of classic board and tabletop games.

**Curiosity at the Library**  
**August 29th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM**  
Celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Curiosity Rover landing on Mars by building your own solar rover! Rover kits are limited so please register for the program by emailing kivoigt@mywfpl.com by Tuesday, August 27.

**Frankenstein Fun Day**  
**August 31st, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**  
Celebrate Mary Shelly's birthday with us by building your own monster out of modeling clay!

**Coloring Book Day!**  
**All Month Long, All Day Event**  
Celebrate Coloring Book Day with us all month long by picking up your own free coloring book!

**Family Story Time / STEAM Story Time**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Join us for exciting stories, songs, and movement. This program is suggested for children ages 2 to 5 years and their caregivers. Please note that some of the sessions will be held at Big Lagoon State Park. Please visit mywfpl.com/events to learn more.



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**Seed Library**  
**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Beanstack**  
**Take & Make Kits**  
**Monthly Scavenger Hunt**