

West Florida Public Libraries

Summer Programming May 23rd - August 3rd, 2024

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Continuous Summer Programming

Free Summer Lunch Program for Youth

West Florida Public Libraries will be serving free lunch for youth 18 years of age and younger* at all library locations Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. *Disabled individuals 19 years of age and older who participate in a public or private non-profit program during the school year are also eligible to receive meals. A special rural grab-and-go version of this program will be available at the Century and Molino library locations during the same time. This program is sponsored by Feeding the Gulf Coast.

Summer Reading Challenge 2024: Adventure Begins at Your Library

Enjoy a great time with family and friends in this year's Summer Reading Program "Adventure Begins at Your Library!" This year's reading challenge will include a mix of logging minutes, activities, and library events. Read as much as you can and collect milestone prizes along the way. The more minutes you log, the more digital raffle tickets you'll earn to apply for the chance to win big prizes at the end of the summer. Logging certain activities and library events will let you earn bonus raffle tickets. Pre-registration will begin on Monday, May 6. The challenge will run from Thursday, May 23 to Saturday, August 3. A paper challenge with a reading tracker, activity tracker, and special event schedule will be available. But remember to log all your reading, activities, and events in Beanstack by midnight on Saturday, August 3 to apply your digital raffle tickets for the chance to win big prizes!

Special Summer Programming and Events

Didgeridoo Down Under: Australian Music, Entertainment and More!

May 28th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Pensacola Library

May 28th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Bellview Library

May 29th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Westside Library

May 29th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park

May 30th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library

May 30th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Tryon Library

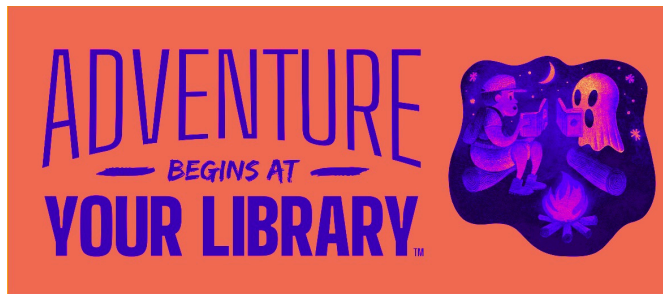
May 31st, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Tryon Library

June 1st, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Century Library

June 1st, 2024: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Molino Library

Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under, where we'll hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo, explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback, learn about amazing creatures like kangaroo and koalas ... and much more! The Didgeridoo Down Under Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages!

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Special Summer Programming and Events

Music and More from Down Under and Beyond: Didgeridoo World Music Concert

May 31st, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library

Music and More from Down Under and Beyond takes the audience on a musical journey to Australia and other distant lands, as master didgeridoo performer Rob Thomas plays an assortment of didgeridoos and worldly percussion instruments ... mixed with colorful talking points and humor. Rob plays a modern style, mixing fast-paced rhythms with relaxing soundscapes and organic sound effects. This program is best for adults, but it's OK for kids with parental accompaniment.

Sea Turtle Adventures with Natural Resources Management

June 3rd, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Tryon Library

June 4th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library

June 21st, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library

July 15th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Century Library

July 17th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Westside Library

Did you ever wonder what it was like to be a sea turtle? Join Escambia County Marine Resources as we become sea turtles for a day, exploring the different life stages and threats and obstacles they face along the way. Fun for all ages, participants will also make a sea turtle craft to take home!

Musical Adventures with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra

June 5th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Westside Library

June 7th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library

June 17th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Century Library

June 18th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library

June 21st, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Molino Library

July 3rd, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park

July 15th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Tryon Library

Join our local musicians of the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra for a special musical production. Each location will host a different performance so be sure to see them all! All ages welcome.

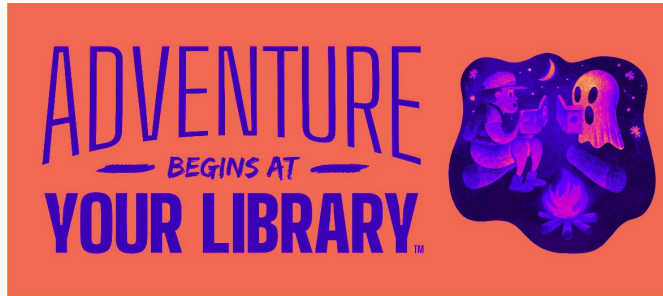
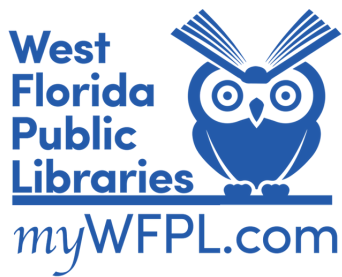
Pittman Magic, Juggling, and Comedy Show

June 6th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library

June 13th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Pensacola Library

June 14th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Tryon Library

You're invited to a show of grand illusions, stage magic, juggling, balancing, and magic acts featuring Pittman Magic. All ages welcome.



Special Summer Programming and Events

Theatrical Adventures with the Pensacola Little Theatre

- June 7th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Molino Library
- July 1st, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Century Library
- July 1st, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Tryon Library
- July 2nd, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library
- July 3rd, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Westside Library
- July 17th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park
- July 19th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library

Join our local thespians of the Pensacola Little Theatre for a special program. Each library location will host a different event so be sure to see them all! All ages welcome.

'Figure it Out' with the Pensacola MESS Hall

- June 10th, 2024: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Century Library
- June 10th, 2024: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Tryon Library
- June 11th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. - Pensacola Library
- June 12th, 2024: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Westside Library
- June 12th, 2024: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park
- June 14th, 2024: 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Bellview Library
- June 14th, 2024: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Molino Library

Get hands on with mathematical reasoning. Participants will explore shapes, patterns, and puzzles as they investigate unique solutions to solving challenges. Learn about all things “Math, Engineering, Science, and Stuff” from your local STEM museum.

Opera Al Fresco

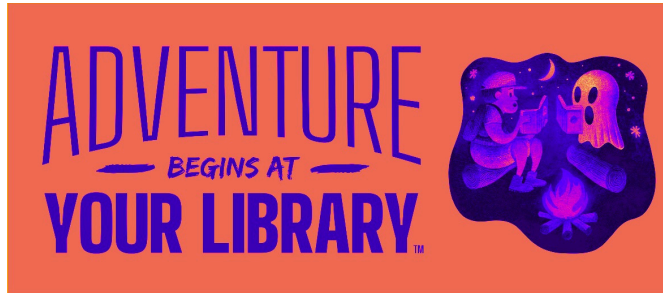
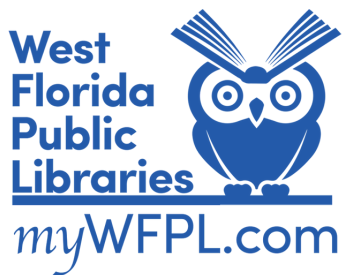
- June 18th, 2024: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park

Enjoy beautiful singing with an open-air ambience with the Pensacola Opera. This 45-minute, family-friendly concert is the perfect way to experience the arts alongside the beauty of nature. All ages welcome!

'Michelle's Magical Poodles

- June 24th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Century Library
- June 24th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Tryon Library
- June 25th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library
- June 26th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Westside Library
- June 26th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park
- June 28th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library
- June 28th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Molino Library

Join Michelle and her Magical Poodles for a trick dog show and show-and-tell at your local library! All ages are welcome.



Special Summer Programming and Events

'Bananadventures' with Shana Banana

July 8th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Century Library

July 8th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Tryon Library

July 9th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library

July 10th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Westside Library

July 10th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park

July 12th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library

July 12th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Molino Library

Shana Banana coaxes her bored dog puppets Hal and Henson into a curiosity and adventure mindset after reading them a good book. From there, imaginations and excitement take over and everyone is launched into an hourlong music- and story-filled quest of amazing discoveries and experiences!

Opera and Musical Theatre Favorites

July 16th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library

Join the Pensacola Opera for a special performance. All ages welcome!

Reno's Reptiles at Your Library

July 22nd, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Century Library

July 22nd, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Tryon Library

July 23rd, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Pensacola Library

July 23rd, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pensacola Library

July 24th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Westside Library

July 25th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Southwest Library at Big Lagoon State Park

July 25th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Bellview Library

July 26th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Tryon Library

July 26th, 2024: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Molino Library

July 27th, 2024: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Bellview Library

July 27th, 2024: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Molino Library

Join Reno's Reptiles for an animal show-and-tell! Alligators, tortoises, and many other critters will be visiting your local library. All ages are welcome.

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