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

### Winter Reading Challenge

**January 2nd - 31st, All Day Event (Virtual)**

Join us for this year's spectacular Winter Reading Challenge! This event is open to all ages and hosted in Beanstack.

### CHS Navigator Supply Drive

**January 2nd - 31st, All Day Event**

West Florida Public Libraries is collecting school supplies, household products, and hygiene supplies for the Children's Home Society Navigator Program. Wish list items include pads (all types), tampons (all types), laundry detergent, bar soap, body wash, lotion, deodorant (all types), towels, washcloths, backpacks (neutral colors), socks, underwear, and clothes hangers. All items must be new, unused and/or in the original packaging, if applicable. The CHS Navigator Program supports at risk students and their families by connecting them to resources such as government assistance programs, food, clothing and other basic needs.

### Spice of the Month Club

**January 2nd - 31st, All Day Event**

Welcome to the Spice of the Month Club! Every month, stop by the Southwest Library to pick up a spice kit featuring a unique spice, herb or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, simple recipe suggestions, and a pre-measured packet of spice. Available on a limited basis while supplies last.

### STEAM: Write Your Name in Braille

**January 3rd, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Pop by the library and master the secret art of writing your name in Braille!

### Read to a Dog

**January 4th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

**January 18th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

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

**January 4th & 18th, 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 wooden castle trinket trays!

### Snowflake Resin Pendants

**January 7th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Swing by the Southwest Library to make your own snowflake resin jewelry.

### Ping Pong Cactuses

**January 9th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Celebrate Houseplant Appreciation Day with us at Southwest Library by making a plant that can never die!

### LEGO Club

**January 10th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Everyone loves LEGO! Accept building challenges from our staff or free build your own creation. Suggested for youth and their families. DUPLO will be available for younger builders.

### Hogwarts Study Hall: Divination

**January 11th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

When in doubt, go to the Southwest Library! Join us for a special monthly event where we learn more about our favorite magical subjects. This month, we'll be diving into Divination and making our own crystal balls!

### Southwest Book Club

**January 11th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

**January 16th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join us for another page-turner! This month, we will be discussing "We Solve Murders, A Novel" by Richard Osman.

### Beginner's Chair Yoga

**January 13th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

You don't have to go to a gym (or even leave your chair!) to improve your flexibility. Join us for an hour of stretching and breathing exercises that can be performed while seated.

### Dragon Eggs

**January 16th, 4:30 - 6:00 PM**

Happy Appreciate a Dragon Day! Celebrate with us by making your own dragon egg.



### Snow Slime

**January 21st, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

It's World Snow Day! And since there's no snow in Florida, come make your own!

### STEAM: iPhone Basics

**January 24th, 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Join us as we learn the basic functions of your iPhone.

### LEGO Master Builders

**January 24th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Calling all master builders! Stop by the Southwest Library to build one of our advanced sets.

### International LEGO Day

**January 28th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Happy International LEGO Day! This year we're celebrating by making our own mini-figure head jars to store our favorite LEGOs in!

### STEAM: Tinkering Trees

**January 29th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Swing by the library for a fantastic chance for kids to tinker with bolts and nuts. Also brainstorming how to craft a tree shape!

### Walking Dinosaurs

**January 30th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

It's draw a Dino Day! But instead of drawing dinos, we're walking dinosaur robots!

### 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 the STEAM Story Time scheduled for January 21st will take place at the Amphitheater of Big Lagoon State Park! Patrons will receive free admittance to the park the hour prior to the event with the presentation of their library card. All individuals who wish to remain in the park after the event should obtain a \$6 day pass (per vehicle, up to 8 people). Pets, alcoholic beverages, fireworks and other similar items are not permitted in the park.



**Available All Month**

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