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Please visit mywfpl.com/events for more information and to be aware of program cancellations.

Teeny Tiny Art Show - Display All Month Long, All Day Event

Art is for everyone! Stop by the Southwest Library to view the Teeny Tiny Art Show Gallery!

Adopt a Pet Rainbow All Month Long, All Day Event

Stop by the Youth Services department for a special adoption event. Our pet rainbows are lovable, friendly, and in need of a good home. Available while supplies last.

Spice of the Month Club All Month Long, 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.

The Moogician @ Big Lagoon State Park* July 2nd, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

AbraCOWdabra! While living on a dairy farm, the Moogician learned all the ins and outs of dairy production. This inspired him to create his own dairy-themed show! Get ready for magic with milk, juggling cheese, and all things MOO! All ages welcome.

Beginner's Chair Yoga July 3rd, 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.

Firework Salt Painting July 3rd, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Get ready to celebrate the 4th of July by creating your own fireworks!

'Color Me Bananas' with Shana Banana @ Big Lagoon State Park* July 9th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Shana Banana and her dog puppets explore all the ways color lights up our lives, not just in physical hues but in moods, music, and human and ecological diversity. Children and families will enjoy the study of The Purple Witch, sing the blues, discover all of the colors in moods, as well as appreciate the natural world around them and practice stewardship by being green. Songs, puppets, stories, movement, and more! Suggested for youth and their families but all ages welcome.

Available All Month

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:

Beanstack

Take & Make Kits

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

STEAM: Electroactive Oobleck Experiment July 10th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Join the STEAM team for an electroactive oobleck experiment.

LEGO Club July 11th & 25th, 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.

Rock Painting July 12th, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Celebrate National Rock Day by giving our rocks a little makeover!

Southwest Book Club July 12th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM July 17th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join us for another page-turner! This month we will be discussing "Playground" by Richard Powers.

Scratch Art Cityscapes July 15th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Try a new kind of art with us this summer!

Sunset Wildlife Connection Encounter @ Big Lagoon State Park* July 16th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Get closer to nature with Sunset Wildlife Connection's animal encounters where you will get to meet exotic animals up-close and personal. Learn about each animal's individual story, facts about its species, and how you can make a difference to help protect wild animals. All ages welcome.

Paper Map Moths July 16th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Happy Be Nice to Bugs Day! To remind us to be nice to our creepy-crawly friends, come make a moth out of maps to hang in your room!

Fabric Wrapped Photo Frames July 17th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Show off your summer adventures by making your own photo frames!

Resin Trinket Trays July 18th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Need somewhere to drop your various trinkets? Come by the Southwest Library to make your own epoxy resin trinket dish!

Pensacola Little Theatre @ Big Lagoon State Park* July 23rd, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join the Pensacola Little Theatre for an interactive theatre experience. All ages welcome.

Paper Barn Quilt Squares July 23rd, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Make a beautiful barn quilt out of paper to hang in your home!

STEAM: Build a Rubber Band Boat July 24th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Build a rubber band boat to race through the water! Recommended for ages 8 and up.

LEGO Master Builders July 25th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

Constellation Art July 26th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Stargaze in your room with your own constellation art!

Do Art Productions Creative Assembly @ Big Lagoon State Park* July 30th, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join Do Art Productions for an artist workshop, including live music and interactive drawing activities alongside comedy, juggling, and a unicycle for good measure. Audience participation encouraged. All ages welcome.

3D Animal Wall Art July 31st, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Make a cute DIY canvas project to hang on your wall!



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. STEAM Story Time will happen once a month at each location during the regular story time slot.

Read to a Dog First Saturday of the Month, 1:00 - 2:00 PM Third Saturday of the Month, 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 First & Third Saturday of the Month, 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 Pet Rainbow Carrying Keychains!

Important Information Regarding ALL Events that are held at Big Lagoon State Park - Please Read Carefully

Please note that these program will take place in the outdoor amphitheater at 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.

Summer Reading Challenge 2025: Color Our World May 27th - August 9th, All Day Event (Virtual)

Enjoy a great time with family and friends in this year's Summer Reading Program "Color Our World!" 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 12th. Log all your reading, activities, and events in Beanstack by midnight on Saturday, August 9th, to apply your digital raffle tickets for the chance to win big prizes!

To learn more about our Free Summer Lunch Program for Youth, please visit MyWFPL.com.

