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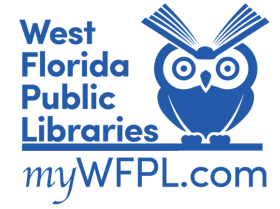
FRIDAY

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JULY



<p>Have you downloaded the beanstack app?</p> <p>Beanstack is a free digital reading log available with your library card! Track your reading, join fun challenges (like our Summer Reading Challenge!) and earn prizes for reaching reading milestones. Sign up today at MyWFPL.beanstack.com.</p>		<p>1 Free Lunch for Youth (Ctd. through Jul. 31) 12:00 - 1:00 PM Yarn Tapestry Weaving 4:30 PM America 250 Trivia [Start] All Month, Open Hours Adopt a Pet Dinosaur (Ctd. through Jul. 31) All Month, Open Hours</p>	<p>2 Beginner's Chair Yoga 10:30 AM STEAM: Drop A Rock: Dinosaur Egg 4:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Independence Day</p> <p></p>	<p>4 Independence Day</p> <p></p>
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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.

Join the Summer Reading Challenge on the Beanstack app, now through Aug. 1!

Earn fun prizes for logging your reading, attending programs and completing activities. This challenge is for all ages, from babies to adults!

Available All Month

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Beanstack
Take & Make Kits
Monthly Scavenger Hunt
Spice of the Month Club
Seed Library

All Ages Adult* Youth* Teen*
*Recommended but not limited to

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

Yarn Tapestry Weaving

July 1, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Learn the basics of weaving while creating a colorful tapestry inspired by traditional textile arts from around the world.

America 250 Trivia

July 1 - 31, during open hours

Celebrate the United States Semiquincentennial by testing your knowledge! Each month there will be a new trivia question about key moments, people, and milestones from 250 years of American history. Get the question right and win a small prize!

Adopt a Pet Dinosaur

July 1 - 31, during open hours

Step into a prehistoric adventure this summer by adopting a friendly dinosaur. Available while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library.

Beginner's Chair Yoga

July 2 and 16, 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.

STEAM: Drop a Rock: Dinosaur Egg

July 2, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Paint a rock to look like a dinosaur egg in celebration of National Drop a Rock Day. All materials supplied.

Estuaries & the Ocean with the Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program

July 6, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Do you know what an estuary is? The Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program will teach us how water flows through rivers, estuaries, and the ocean while we build our own watershed. Intended for ages 6 - 12.

STEAM: Tinker Lab

July 6, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join the STEAM Tinker Lab for an exciting opportunity that merges hands-on building with the exploration of electronics through Snap Circuits. This program aims to ignite creativity and strengthen problem-solving skills for participants of all ages.

Family/STEAM Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Join us for exciting stories, songs, and movement! This program is suggested for children ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers. Once a month your regular story time will be visited by the STEAM team. STEAM incorporates the subjects of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math while providing a story time.

STEAM: 1-on-1 Tech Help

July 7, 14 and 28, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Need some basic technology assistance? Sign up at the Circulation Desk for a 30-minute help session. We can assist with basic questions about laptop functions, email, Microsoft Office, tablets, and cell phones.

Dan Christopher...and Friends: Unearth a Story @ Big Lagoon State Park*

July 8, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

A fun-filled show that will delight every single member of the audience! Combining talents in ventriloquism, puppetry, magic and comedy, Dan Christopher and his friends create an entertaining show for families this summer.

Fossil Excavations

July 8, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Dig like a real paleontologist as you carefully excavate hidden fossils and discover how scientists uncover clues about prehistoric life. Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library.

Toddler Time

July 9 and 23, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Looking for socialization opportunities between story time sessions? Come by for a Baby and Toddler Play Date! We'll supply the free play toys and you bring your coffee and conversation! Recommended for children ages 6 months to 3 years with a caregiver.

STEAM: Tyrannosaurus Rex Drool

July 9, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join STEAM in creating your very own T-Rex drool!

LEGO Club

July 10 and 24, 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.

Crystal Growing

July 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Explore the science of crystal formation by growing sparkling borax crystals and observing how minerals form fascinating natural structures.

Oysters: Beneficial Bivalves with the Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program

July 13, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Have you ever seen an oyster? The Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program will teach us about what oysters do and their history in Pensacola. A hands-on game will show us how oysters keep our water clean. Intended for ages 6 - 12.

STEAM: 1-on-1 Embroidery Basics

July 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Schedule a 1-on-1 session with our STEAM instructor to learn the basics of the Brother Embroidery Machine. Sign up at the Circulation Desk or call (850) 453-7780.

Instrument Petting Zoo with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra

July 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Get up close and personal with some of the instruments from the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra! This program is suggested for ages 3 - 10 and their caregivers.

Viking Ruin Bracelets

July 15, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Craft a wearable bracelet inspired by Viking runes while learning how ancient symbols were used to communicate stories, beliefs, and identity.

STEAM: Goo Worms

July 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join STEAM for an exciting exploration of polymers as we create wiggly goo worms!

ALL LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED JULY 3 AND 4 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Bits and Pieces Puppet Theater Presents: The Selfish Giant's Garden @ Big Lagoon State Park*

July 17, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

"The Selfish Giant's Garden" is a 35-minute retelling of Oscar Wilde's famous fairytale about a giant who learns it's never too late to share. The production features lathe-turned wooden marionettes. The puppet's simple wooden surface is left so children can use their imagination. The hair is made of rope, the eyes of shiny brads. The string puppet children are round and smooth while the Giant is boxy and rough. The musical show contrasts selfishness and sharing. How does a Selfish Giant learn to share?

Read to a Dog

July 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

This program is a proven method for boosting a child's reading skills and confidence. Read out loud to a quiet and friendly trained therapy dog and adult volunteer. You are welcome to bring your own books or borrow from the library's collection.

Creation Stations: Dinosaur Charm Bracelets

July 18, All Day

Join us 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 Dinosaur Charm Bracelets!

STEAM Take-Away: Dino Masks

July 20, All Day

Dive into the world of STEAM and stop by the Southwest Library and pick up a dinosaur mask to take home and decorate.

Create Your Own Petroglyphs

July 22, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Design and carve your own petroglyph-style artwork while discovering how ancient people recorded stories and events through rock carvings.

STEAM: Chalk the Dinosaur Walk

July 23, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join STEAM for an engaging outdoor activity involving drawing dinosaur footprints, dinosaurs, or an obstacle course on the library sidewalks using tie-dye chalk.

Drum Circle @ Big Lagoon State Park*

July 24, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Drumming is fun! Bring the whole family, and join your friends and neighbors in an uplifting musical journey facilitated by Johannes Quilitz. This is not a drumming show -- you are in the band! Instruments are provided, and no previous experience is necessary. All ages welcome!

LEGO Master Builders

July 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Calling all master builders! We have advanced LEGO sets if you are looking for a challenge.

Macramé Saturday: Mini Baskets

July 25, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a Saturday morning macramé class. This month we'll be making macramé mini baskets! All projects are beginner-friendly, so no experience is necessary. All materials provided. Recommended for ages 12+.

STEAM: DIY Mini Dinosaur Resin Figurines

July 27, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join STEAM for a DIY session where you'll craft mini resin dinosaur figurines and bring them to life with paint!

Dinosaur Soap Bars

July 29, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Combine creativity and chemistry by making dinosaur-themed soap bars that are as fun to create as they are to use.

STEAM: Wingardium Leviosa: Levitating Feathers

July 30, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Wingardium Leviosa! Join STEAM as we celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by making feathers float in the air!

Reno's Reptiles @ Big Lagoon State Park*

July 31, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join us for a reptile show-and-tell! Alligators, tortoises, and other critters will be visiting your local library. All ages are welcome.

Spice of the Month Club

All Month, during open hours

Welcome to the Spice of the Month Club! Every month, 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 premeasured packet of spice. Available on a limited basis while supplies last.

Free Summer Lunch Program for Youth

Southwest Dates: May 26 through Jul. 31

West Florida Public Libraries will be serving free lunch for youth 18 years of age and younger* at most 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: Unearth A Story

Unearth Your Story this summer with our all-ages reading challenge, from babies to adults! Track reading, activities, and library events to earn points and milestone prizes. Reach 1,800 points for a chance to win a grand prize, plus, you'll have the chance to win community prizes like family outings and gift cards along the way. The challenge runs from May 23 to August 1. Use a paper tracker or log everything in Beanstack by midnight on August 1 to complete the challenge.

*Please note that this program will take place 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.