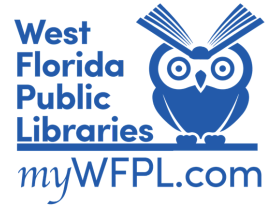



# JUNE



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

### STEAM: Build and Connect

June 1, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join STEAM for an hour of engaging engineering as we build and connect together from blocks to magnetic tiles! Let's explore the wonders of construction and creativity in a fun, hands-on environment. Whether you're a budding engineer or just curious about how things fit together, our session promises to inspire and ignite your imagination.

### Adopt a Pet Dinosaur

June 1 through July 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.

### 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 years 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.

### Cylinder Seal Clay Imprints

June 3, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Explore the art of storytelling by learning how ancient civilizations used symbols to mark ownership and share information. You will create your own cylinder seal imprint to take home!

### Beginner's Chair Yoga

June 4 and 18, 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: Yo-Yo Physics

June 4, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Get ready to spin into fun on National Yo-Yo Day celebrated every year on the 6th of June. Join STEAM as we discover the physics behind yo-yos and unravel their fascinating history. Grab some paint markers and let your creativity twirl as you jazz up your very own yo-yo! Hurry, supplies are as limited as a yo-yo's string!

### STEAM: 1-on-1 Tech Help

June 5, 12 and 26, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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.

### Didgeridoo Down Under @ Big Lagoon State Park\*

June 5, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Come join our epic adventure to "unearth a story" in The Land Down Under! The Didgeridoo Down Under Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, storytelling, and loads of audience movement and participation. The didgeridoo has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and it's known for its otherworldly sound. We'll explore the Outback and the Great Barrier Reef, we'll unearth Aboriginal artwork and artifacts, we'll learn about amazing creatures like kangaroos and koalas ... and much more ... all while moving and grooving to the pulsing rhythms of the didge. The DDU Show is interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages!

### Read to a Dog

June 6, 1:00 - 2:00 PM // June 20, 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: Pottery Scratch Art

June 6 and 20, 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 Pottery Scratch Art!

### STEAM: Ocean Bingo

June 8, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join STEAM in celebrating World Oceans Day by participating in rounds of bingo for a chance to win a small prize!

### Florida State Park Program @ Big Lagoon State Park\*

June 10, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Enjoy an interactive box of bones and pelts program with a park ranger.

### Toddler Time

June 11 and 25, 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: DIY Dinosaur Transparent Stickers

June 11, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Explore the fascinating realm of STEAM by creating your very own transparent T-Rex sticker using the timeless element of water (H<sub>2</sub>O)! Whether you're a budding paleontologist or just love the prehistoric vibe, this hands-on activity is perfect for all ages. Add a personal touch to your notebooks, devices, or any surface that could use a little dino magic!

### Archaeology Story Time @ Big Lagoon State Park\*

June 12, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn about archaeology from a real archaeologist! Archaeology is the study of past people through the things they left behind. We'll read a story about past people, do a hands-on activity to demonstrate what archaeology is, and learn more about archaeological sites in Florida. Then we'll do a craft activity that you'll be able to take home.

### LEGO Club

June 12 and 26, 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.

### Dinosaur Figurine Painting

June 13, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Unleash your creativity as you paint and personalize your own dinosaur figurine, bringing prehistoric creatures to life with color, imagination, and artistic flair. Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library.

**ALL LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19, IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH.**

### STEAM: Tinker Lab

June 15, 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.

### Air Dry Clay Fossils

June 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Become a paleontologist for the day by making a realistic fossil, inspired by ancient plants and animals!

### Bamboo Scrolls

June 17, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Explore ancient traditions as you create and decorate bamboo-style scrolls, learning how stories and art were preserved and shared long before modern books. Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library.

### STEAM Take-Away: Juneteenth History Activity Packet

June 18, All Day

Celebrate Juneteenth with a history activity packet dedicated to this significant day.

### STEAM: DIY Electric Mini Fan

June 18, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join STEAM in building your very own mini fan using simple electronic components. Under the guidance of our knowledgeable instructor, you'll learn the basics of circuitry and assembly, all while enjoying a fun and educational experience. Perfect for cooling down on a hot day, this project is a breeze to make and a delight to use. All necessary materials will be provided, so bring your enthusiasm and get ready to tinker with technology!

### STEAM: 1-on-1 Embroidery Basics

June 22, 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 front desk or call (850) 453-7780.

### STEAM: Enchanted Forest Puzzle

June 24, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Swing by the Southwest Library and dive into our magical forest puzzle extravaganza in honor of National Fairy Day!

### Mosaics

June 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Design a vibrant mosaic using pieces of glass and ceramics, arranged in a unique pattern. We'll explore how mosaics help historians understand past cultures.

### STEAM Giveaway: Dinosaur Patch

June 25, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Snag a sew-on dinosaur patch at the Southwest Library! It's the perfect flair for jazzing up clothes, bags, or any accessory that needs a prehistoric pop! One patch per patron, while supplies last.

### Animal Tales: Fossils Alive: Dinosaurs Among Us @ Big Lagoon State Park\*

June 26, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Animal Tales will provide a 45-50-minute program with 6 exotic animals. You will meet a mixture of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and others. Kids will be involved in the program through verbal participation and educational skits. At the end of the program everyone will get to touch an animal on the way out.

### LEGO Master Builders

June 26, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

### Macramé Saturday: U.S. Flags

June 27, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

### Manatee Mayhem with the Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program

June 29, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Did you know that Pensacola has manatees? The Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program will teach us about manatee habitats, adaptations, and conservation! Intended for ages 6 - 12.

### Spice of the Month Club

All Month

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.