

Calhoun County 2024 Summer Program Guide



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Bay County

2024 Summer Program Guide



Introduction

Welcome to the Summer Program Guide by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF)! We searched high and low to compile this resource, designed to help families in our community discover an array of enriching summer activities for children of all ages. This guide offers detailed information on various programs, from educational camps and sports clinics to arts workshops and outdoor adventures. Our goal is to ensure that every child has access to opportunities that promote learning, growth, and fun during the summer months. Whether you're looking for a full-day camp or a specialized program, you'll find valuable options that cater to diverse interests and needs.

Disclaimer

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF) provides this Summer Program Guide as a service to the community. While we strive to include accurate and up-to-date information, we do not endorse any particular program or guarantee the quality of services provided. Families are encouraged to research and contact program providers directly to verify details, availability, and suitability for their children. Participation in any program listed is at the discretion of the family.



SUMMER BREAK SPOT

FREE MEALS for Kids and Teens!



Summer BreakSpot provides **FREE, NUTRITIOUS** meals to **KIDS AND TEENS 18 AND UNDER** during the summer break.

Over 4,000 supervised locations in Florida offer a **BREAKFAST, LUNCH, SNACK OR DINNER.**

**TO FIND A
LOCATION:**

Dial 2-1-1

Text "FoodFL" to 877-877

Visit SummerBreakSpot.org

USDA Summer Food Service Program **#FLBreakSpot**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services



Library Programs



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Summer Adventure @the Library

Every Monday and
Wednesday 10:00-11:30
starting June 3, 2024

*Preschool-5th grade

*Lunch provided by Calhoun County
School @11:30 for children only

*Parent must attend with child (parent
can visit the computer lab or read)



Calhoun County
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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JUNE 03-
JULY 31

KIDS

EVERY
MONDAY &
WEDNESDAY
10:00-12:00

SUMMER

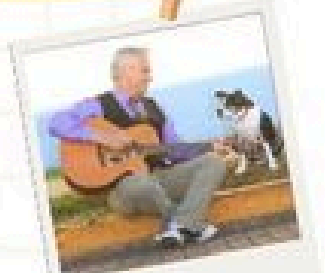
READING PROGRAM



JUNE 12
QUITE A CATCH



JUNE 26
ATLANTIC COAST
THEATRE



JULY 10
RICHARD PEEPLES



JULY 31
ANIMAL TALES

FREE LUNCH, CRAFTS & ENTERTAINMENT!!

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Blountstown, Hugh Creek,
Kinard & Mossy Pond Libraries

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INFORMATION SERVICE

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY.™



The Northwest Regional Library System aspires to help students to prevent the “summer slide” by providing a variety of engaging, educational programs that encourage discovery throughout the summer. This year’s theme is *Adventure Begins at Your Library*.

Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol

Children’s Programming

Adventure Begins At Your Library (Ages 5 - 10)

Join us for adventures at your library as we have storytimes, crafts, and exciting presentations! Programs are geared for children ages 5 - 10, but all are welcome.

Smokey Bear’s Birthday Bash

Wednesday, June 5 at 11 a.m. ET

Zoofari Earth - Animal Tales Presentation

Wednesday, June 12 at 11 a.m. ET

Archeology Adventures

Wednesday, June 19 at 11 a.m. ET

Slime Lab

Wednesday, June 26 at 11 a.m. ET

Game Day - Mario Kart and more!

Wednesday, July 10 at 11 a.m. ET

Lego Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Thursdays, June 20 and July 18 at 11 a.m. ET
Join up with friends for exciting monthly challenges along with free play! All Legos are provided by the library.

Summer Reading Challenge:

Pick up a reading log to join us for the summer reading challenge from June 1 - July 31! Earn a brag tag for every 20 books read. Ten brag tag designs to collect (while supplies last). For every visit to the library along with book check out, you will also receive a chance to enter a drawing for an adventure bag filled with fun things! Drawing for the adventure bag will be on 7/25/24. Participants don’t need to be present to win.

Adult Programming

Legal Clinic

Tuesday, June 18 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thursday, July 18 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Legal Services of Northwest Florida will be onsite to help with legal information or help eligible clients apply for legal services. Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and on lawyer availability. Please bring documentation & paperwork related to your legal question.

Harrell Memorial Public Library

13016 NW CR 12

Bristol, FL 32321

(850) 643-2247

Tu, W, Th 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ET

Sa 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET



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All Northwest Regional Library System locations will be closed on: Independence Day (Thursday, July 4)

Jimmy Weaver Memorial Public Library in Hosford

Children's Programming

Arts and Crafts

Come by the library and check out a new weekly craft or art project that is available to do in person or as a grab and go project! All ages are welcome.

Adult Programming

The Book Buzz

Thursdays, June 13, July 11 and August 8 at 2 p.m. ET
Join us for a cup of tea, as we share our latest favorite book. Each month we will explore a different theme or genre, with a list of great titles available.

Creative Crafters

Thursdays, June 13, July 11 and August 8 at 3 p.m. ET
Crafters are invited to bring your own craft and socialize, while sharing tips and ideas with other crafters. Not currently working a project? We have crafting supplies, adult coloring and much more to enjoy! For adults and teens aged 16 and older.



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Jimmy Weaver Memorial Public Library

22149 NE State Road 20

Hosford, FL 32334

(850) 379-3300

Tu, Th 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET

Sa 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET



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The Northwest Regional Library System is a department of Bay County. The seven library locations serve a population of over 200,000 providing access to books, DVDs, ukuleles, telescopes and more! Each location has public computers with Internet access and Wi-Fi. Most research databases are available offsite 24/7.

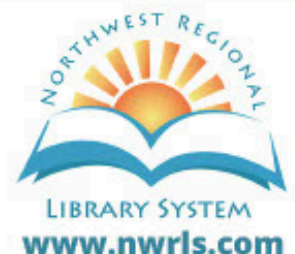
Facebook Pages: @libertycountyflpubliclibraries, @weaverlibrary

YouTube: Northwest Regional Library System, FL

X, Formerly Twitter: Northwest Regional Library System

Podcast: Unstacked - available where ever you listen to Podcasts!

Libby App for eBooks/audiobooks: Select Panhandle Library Access Network then Northwest Regional Library System. Enter your Library Card Number and PIN.





4H Programs



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Calhoun County 4-H

SUMMER CAMP

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MAY 30
MARINE BIOLOGY CAMP
Field trip to the Gulf
Springs Marine Lab and
Wildlife Center
AGE 8-18 COST: \$25

FULL

JUNE 4
CLOVERBUD ART CAMP
Let's learn all about art!!
8 AM - 2 PM CT
AGES: 5-7 COST: \$35

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JUNE 10-11
ANIMAL SCIENCE CAMP
Join us to learn all about livestock
field trip to local farms
8 AM - 2 PM CT BOT - DA
AGES 8-18 COST: \$60

FULL

JUNE 13
TAILGATE GRILLING CAMP
Take a field trip to
Gadsden Co. to learn
about different meats &
master the grill!
8 AM - 3 PM CT
AGES 11-18 COST: \$35

JUNE 18
ADULT FOR A DAY
Take a field trip to
Jackson Co. to learn all
about handling money &
playing a game of Life.
8 AM - 3:30 PM CT
AGES 11-18 COST: \$35

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JUNE 20
COWBOY CAMP
Let's go on a field trip to Gulf Co.
to see if you can win it!
Take home cowboy
8 AM - 1 PM CT
AGES 8-13 COST: \$35

FULL



JUNE 24-26
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CAMP
Calling all adventure seekers! Join us for 3 days to explore caves,
conservation, and shooting sports.
8 AM - 3 PM CT ALL 3 DAYS
AGES 10-18 COST: \$85

FULL

JULY 11
CLOVERBUD PLANT CAMP
Join us to learn all about
gardening, try garden fresh
foods, and fun crafts.
8 AM - 2 PM CT
AGES 5-7 COST: \$35

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JULY 16
ART CAMP
Youth artists will have the
opportunity to explore different
art methods
8 AM - 2 PM CT
AGES 8-13 COST: \$35

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COST DOES NOT INCLUDE LUNCH.

YOUTH MUST BE 5 YEARS OF AGE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER:

20816 CENTRAL AVE E., BLOUNTSTOWN

(850)-674-8323

REACH.C@UFL.EDU



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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF TABULA
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SUMMER CAMP

When: Summer Program will start JUNE 3. Monday-Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm during June and July 2024 (We will take the week of July 4th off.)

Where: Blountstown Elementary 2 Campus (right behind Concession stand at BHS football field)

Who: Students who have completed Kindergarten-Eighth grades during the 2023- 2024 school year at any Calhoun County school.

Weekly Cost: \$75 per child for the week.

What will we be doing?: Students will receive breakfast, lunch, snacks, and a drink daily. The child will be exposed to Character and Leadership Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, Sports, Recreation, and Fitness, Education and Career Development, and Technology. Students will have fun, playing games, learning, and creating. The children here will be loved and cared after by professional teachers and staff who want your child to experience and education and activity-enriched summer program that is FUN!

How to sign up: To reserve your space or for additional questions, contact Director, Ashley Stepler at 850-643-6210 or at AEverett@bgctr.org Hurry because spots are limited!

****Once you have contacted Ashley- you will be on the list. You will receive a registration packet on your first day. Please return as soon as possible!**

This is an opportunity you don't want to miss!

We hope to see you soon at BGCTR!!!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

BTOWN TIGER CUB CHEER CAMP

PRE-K THRU 1ST: 9AM-12PM
2ND THRU 6TH: 12PM-3PM

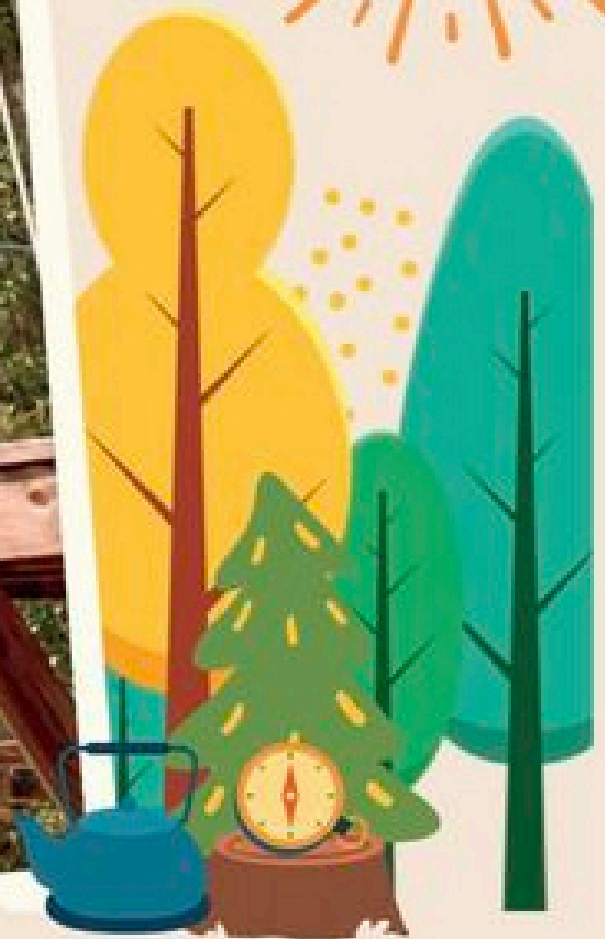
\$30 per Camper

Scan to
Register



CAMP KEYSTONE

Pool
Horses
Archery
Ropes Course



BASE CAMP: JUNE 10 – 15

AGES 7-12

FREE!!

NO COST TO FAMILIES

📍 Starke, Florida

☎ 850-344-7360

✉ ashley.gentry@uss.salvationarmy.org

🌐 Adminicamp.com
*Register before June 1st



DOING
THE MOST
GOOD



PANHANDLE PIONEER SETTLEMENT Summer Camps

TBD - July, 2024

8:00 AM—12:00 Noon Central Time

7 yrs. To 9 yrs.—Week

10 yrs. To 12 yrs.—Week

8 am to 12 noon (CENTRAL)



Church Programs



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BREAKER ROCK BEACH VBS AT FBC BLOUNTSTOWN!

GET READY FOR A WEEK OF ADVENTURE AT BREAKER ROCK BEACH WHERE KIDS WILL LEARN THAT GOD'S TRUTH NEVER CHANGES! AS THEY FLY KITES IN THE MISTY SEASIDE AIR, EXPLORE TIDE POOLS, SPOT ORCAS AND SEA LIONS, KIDS WILL BE CHALLENGED TO RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LIES (OR HALF-TRUTHS) OF CULTURE AND GOD'S UNCHANGING TRUTH.

VBS DATES THIS YEAR ARE SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND-THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH FROM 5:00 PM-8:00 PM.

WE WILL HAVE NORMAL ROTATION SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY AND ON THURSDAY EVENING WE WILL HAVE AN ABBREVIATED SCHEDULE AND INCLUDE FAMILY NIGHT WHERE PARENTS WILL GET TO JOIN IN A MEAL WITH US!

[VOLUNTEER OR REGISTER HERE](#)



Frink Baptist Church in Clarksville

Sun Jun 02–Thu Jun 06 AT 4:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

**Join us on a wonderful jungle journey as we sail the 7
Cs!**

**Each night we will be starting with a meal at 4:30 PM.
There is no cost for this VBS.**

This is for 5 year olds through 17 year olds.

Register [Here](#)



Community Programs



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SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

2024



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

CALHOUN, HOLMES, JACKSON, LIBERTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

APPLY NOW!

- Scan QR code above for instructions on how to complete online registration
- Part-time / up to 40 hours per week

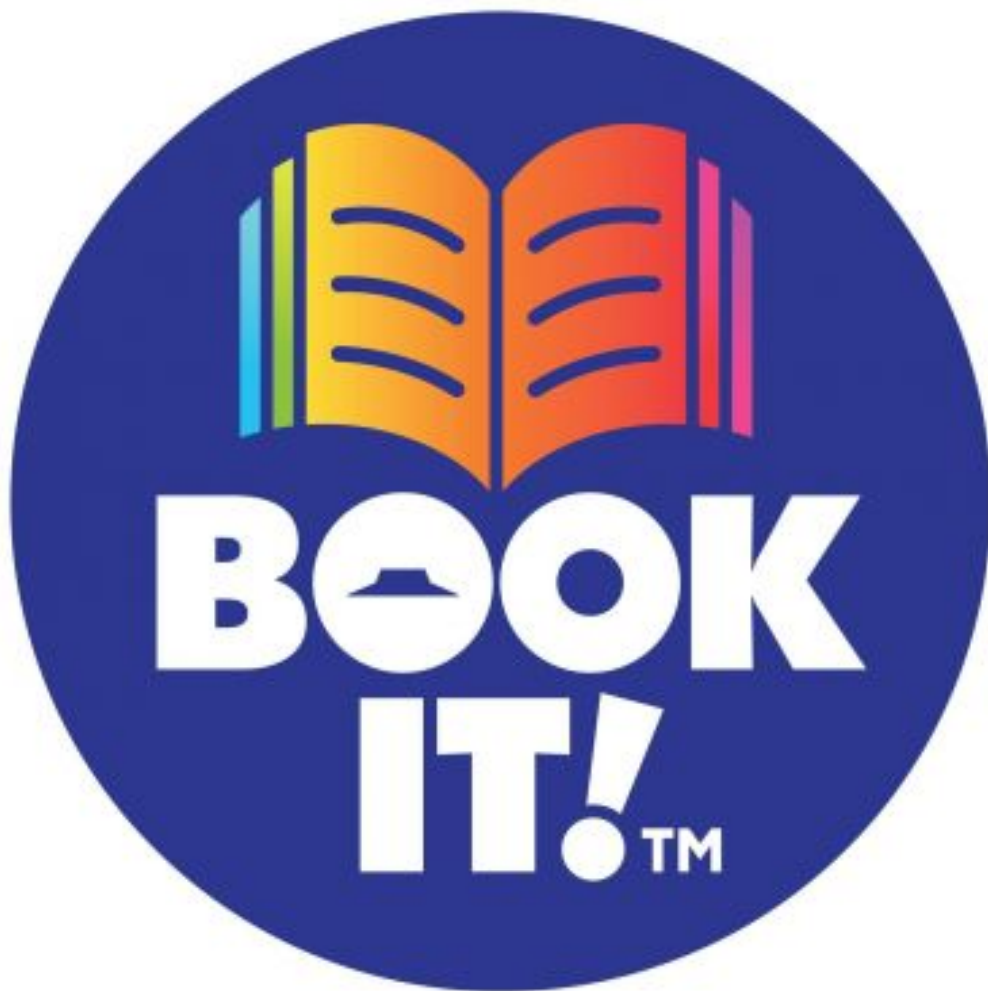
REQUIREMENTS:

- Between 16-18 years old and 19 if still enrolled in school
- Must meet income eligibility

Program runs June 3, 2024- July 12, 2024



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Parents, join us for Camp BOOK IT! and keep rewarding your kids all summer long.

Track and reward your kids' reading for June, July and August in our digital dashboard. When they meet their monthly reading goal, they'll receive a free one-topping Personal Pan Pizza® from Pizza Hut!

We'll also share fun activities and book recommendations each week to keep the fun going throughout the summer! Enroll today!



Camp BOOK IT!

About CAMP BOOK IT! Program Dates: June - August
Camp BOOK IT! is open to all families with PreK-6th grade students (ages 4-12). Parents set goals, trac...

 bookitprogram.com

Contact Us



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Main: (850) 747-5400

Toll-Free: +1 (866) 269-3022

Fax: (850) 747-5450



Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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