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PABLO CREEK REGIONAL LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF SERVICE
Week of Water-Themed Programs Concludes With Grand Finale Celebration

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 30, 2014 – The Jacksonville Public Library will celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Pablo Creek Regional Library with a weeklong series of water-themed activities commemorating its historical namesake, Pablo Creek, known today as the Intracoastal Waterway. City Councilmen Richard Clark and Stephen Joost co-sponsored a resolution commemorating the anniversary that will be presented at the grand finale celebration on Thursday, Oct. 9. Sen. Aaron Bean and Jimmy Orth, executive director of St. Johns Riverkeeper, will round out the slate of special guest speakers.

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 9
Grand Finale Celebration: 2:30 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Elected officials program: 2:30 p.m.
St. Johns Riverkeeper program: 3 p.m.
Refreshments and Open House: 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Pablo Creek Regional Library
Community Rooms A, B
13295 Beach Blvd — 32246

Special art, crafts and music programs and activities with a river/environmental theme are scheduled throughout the week. For details and times see our online calendar or call 992-7101.

Oct. 4: Family Art Time—Create fish art from materials found on the river.
Oct. 7: Music and Movement—To the sounds, movements of the river.
Oct. 8: Teen Craft—Create a craft from recycled materials.

The Pablo Creek Regional Library opened on Oct. 18, 2004, as part of the Better Jacksonville Plan, providing the West Beaches area with a spacious, new, state-of-the-art library to meet the growing needs of a rapidly expanding community. The library offers 40,000 square feet of space and includes a uniquely designed teen room; children’s library with a puppet theater; adult services area with adult learning center; electronic classroom; group study rooms and individual tutoring rooms; 75 computer workstations; self-check machines; and an automated materials return.

Over the past 10 years nearly 3.3 million customers visited the Pablo Creek Library, checking out 8.3 million items, attending 30,000 meetings and 5,400 programs, and receiving reference assistance 700,000 times.
The Jacksonville Public Library is committed to making its programs accessible to all persons. If you need special accommodations, please call 630-BOOK (2665) (TTY 630-1999) at least 72 hours prior to the event.

**About the Jacksonville Public Library**
The mission of the Jacksonville Public Library is to enrich lives, build community and foster success by bringing people, information and ideas together. Last year, more than 3.9 million visits were made to Jacksonville Public Libraries, items were checked out more than 7 million times, and more than 9,000 programs and services were offered to Duval County residents at the Main Library and 20 branch locations. For more information about the Jacksonville Public Library, call 630-BOOK (2665) or visit [jaxpubliclibrary.org](http://jaxpubliclibrary.org).

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