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[Libraries ROCK! photo](#) (Library Musicians Andy Calvert, Marcia Daniels, and Richard Steinmeyer shown)

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LIBRARIES ROCK! SJCPLS ANNOUNCES 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL — 5/24/18 — From geology to rock & roll, this year’s theme of “Libraries Rock” explores ‘rock’ in all of its meanings at the St. Johns County Public Library System’s 2018 all ages Summer Reading Program. Summer reading begins on June 3rd for kids, ‘tweens, teens, and adults.

Children are encouraged to register at the library for a free reading log. As children read, they can collect a new prize each week for reading. The library’s classes and events will provide education and fun for the whole family. Programs invite kids to travel through the history of rock ‘n roll, learn all about geology, attend a kids concert, join a rock club, and much more.

As a community partner in education, SJCPLS encourages the whole family to read together during the summer break. Adults can participate in their own “Libraries Rock” Adult Summer Reading Program. Adult readers can complete entries from a list of activities to earn local branch prizes. All entries will also be entered into our system-wide grand prize drawing at the end of the summer.

“Librarians understand that children who don’t read and learn during the summer months fall behind. It’s called the ‘summer slide’. Our Summer Reading Program offers incentives to keep reading skills sharp ahead of the new school year,” said Library System Director Debra Rhodes Gibson.

To register for the “Libraries Rock” Summer Reading Program, visit your closest branch library or bookmobile. To learn more about all of the summer programs, activities and resources at your library, visit the library’s website www.sjcpls.org.

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