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### ***Summer Reading Program Draws Record Participation @ Your Library***

The Santa Rosa County summer reading program drew 885 children this year, with the highest registration and program attendance in the last five years. Children in preschool through fifth grade participated in “Make a Splash--Read @ Your Library” and explored the world of water and water fun through stories, songs, games and other activities. The Santa Rosa County Library System thanks the children and parents who helped make the 2010 Summer Reading Program a success by reading and attending the weekly programs.

Children who participate in summer reading programs keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and succeed. In support of this, the Santa Rosa County Library System is grateful to have received several sponsors for the 2010 Summer Reading Program. Thank you to the program’s sponsors: Arby’s, Chick-fil-A, Gulf Breeze Zoo, IMAX Theater at Naval Aviation Museum, Oops Alley, Ridge Cinema 8, State Library of Florida, Studer Group, Wal-Mart, Friends of the Gulf Breeze Library, Friends of the Milton Library, Friends of the Navarre Library, and Friends of the Pace Library. Thank you also to Chris Verlinde of the Santa Rosa County Extension Service for presenting a program on sharks, water safety, and the oil spill.

*The Santa Rosa County Library System is a department of the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners. Libraries are located in Gulf Breeze, Jay, Milton, Navarre, and Pace.  
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