

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Board of County Commissioners*

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## **All Libraries in Okaloosa to Close for the Day on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Shalimar** - On Friday, April 27, all member libraries in the Okaloosa County Cooperative (Crestview, Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Mary Esther, Niceville, Valparaiso) will be closed for the annual Staff Continuing Education Day.

During this time, they will participate in the “Libraries Transform” workshop. This day of learning will focus on meeting the changing needs of citizens for maximum community benefit. Libraries will return to regularly scheduled hours on Saturday.

Amy Johnson, the State Librarian of Florida will speak at the event, which will be held at the Fort Walton Beach Library.

The library lending machine in Baker will be operational on Friday as well as all online services: downloadable e-books/audiobooks/magazines, language learning courses, homework help, online tutoring, and tools for job seekers.

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