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**Libraries Rock! at the Public Library**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – The Friends of the Nacogdoches Public Library invite the community to Libraries Rock on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Local musicians will be performing live throughout the building and outside under the covered drive. There will also be a silent auction featuring a wide variety of work from area artists and artisans. Bidding for the auction will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will close at 8:45 p.m., when winning bidders will be announced. There will also be a raffle opportunity for cool prizes donated by local businesses. Shali’s Indian Kitchen will be on hand serving delicious fare, and there will be complimentary beer provided by R&K Distributors. Wine and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

“This event has really turned into a community effort,” says Mercedes Franks, library director. “Performers, artists, artisans, and volunteers have enthusiastically reached out to help us organize what we hope will be a fun and unusual way to enjoy the library.”

Kids can get in on the fun, too. The gymnastics room will be open and staffed with volunteers, so kids 7 and above can play while parents attend the concert.

Tickets are available at the library, and in advance, adult tickets are \$5 and child tickets are \$1. At the door adult tickets will be \$10 and child tickets will be \$5. “The Friends of

the Library decided to keep ticket prices low to make the event accessible for the whole community,” says Crystal Hicks, assistant library director. “And we hope that will encourage more people to bid on the amazing work that’s been donated to the auction.” Please call 936-559-2970 for more information. Follow us on Facebook at Nacogdoches Public Library, and on Twitter and Instagram at NacPublicLibrary.