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NEA Big Read Nacogdoches: Save a Seed, Save the World

(Nacogdoches, TX) – In the post-flu-pandemic society of the book, *Station Eleven*, the survivors must suddenly learn to eke out an existence without the help of technology or communication. The Nacogdoches Public Library and its NEA Big Read Nacogdoches partners continue to examine the themes of rebuilding and self-reliance that are found in the book through a series of workshops.

Program Coordinator Mike Moore will lead a workshop on seed preservation and gardening. Save a Seed, Save the World will be held on October 12th at 5:30 pm at the Nacogdoches Public Library. On the following day, Nacogdoches Historic Sites will host a Lost Arts & Forgotten Skills Fair at the Durst-Taylor Historic House & Gardens from 10 am to 2 pm and the SFA Native Plant Center will host Archery & Survival Supermarket beginning at 10:00 am.

Each workshop ties in experiences found in the 2014 book, *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. NEA Big Read Nacogdoches is the month-long community reading program funded through the NEA Big Read grant from the National Endowment

for the Arts in conjunction with Arts Midwest and Nacogdoches Friends of the Library.

Free copies of the book are still available at the Nacogdoches Public Library. All the

NEA Big Read Nacogdoches programs are free, but registration is requested. Visit

www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library to register or for more information.