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NEA Big Read Nacogdoches: Cooking al Fresco

(Nacogdoches, TX) – Nacogdoches Public Library staff will present NEA Big Read Nacogdoches: Cooking al Fresco on Monday, October 22nd at 5:30 pm. Participants will learn various techniques for cooking and serving food in the great outdoors. The program is part of the NEA Big Read Nacogdoches celebration of the book, *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel.

In the book, the survivors of a pandemic flu must learn to forage, hunt and cook without the assistance of electricity. While the conditions won't be so extreme, the program aims to teach participants the joy of cooking.

The program is free, but registration is required. Recommended ages for the program is 13 years and older. Registration may be done in person, by calling (936) 559-2970, or online at <u>www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library</u>.

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