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¡Los Jóvenes Cocinan! (Kids & Teens Cooking Contest) at Nacogdoches Public Library

(Nacogdoches, TX) – The deadline for the annual Nacogdoches Public Library's *¡Los Jóvenes Cocinan! Kids & Teens Cooking Contest* is set for Friday, October
18th. In keeping with this month's celebration of the NEA Big Read book
selection, *Into the Beautiful North*, the theme of the contest is Mexican food.

The contest is open to youth ages 5-17 years old. Contestants may compete in up to two of the three food categories, salad/appetizer, entree, or dessert. Food items will be judged by local celebrity judges. Contest date is set for Saturday, October 19th beginning at 12:00 pm. Entry forms are available online at www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library or at the public library. For more information, please call (936) 559-2970.

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. Free copies of the book are still available at the public library.