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**NEA Big Read Nacogdoches Week 3 Events**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – Week 3 of the NEA Big Read Nacogdoches celebration of the book, *Into the Beautiful North*, includes programs for children, adults and families.

The week begins with the *Border Cultures Book Discussion* led by SFA Anthropology professor, Dr. Leslie Cecil, on October 14th at 5:30 pm. Her discussion will focus on cultural adaptations of the characters in the book.

On Wednesday the library will host *Upcycled Art: Adult Art Series* at 5:30 pm. In the book, the characters spend time with the people who live in a municipal landfill. This class will show you how to make beautiful art with recycled products.

Thursday night will feature the *Keynote Book Discussion Panel* with special guests, Dana Cooper, Amelia Fischer, Mario Morera, and Kenneth Untiedt. The panelists will discuss various themes of the book with the audience. The event begins at 5:30 pm.

On Friday the library will host two NEA Big Read Events. The first is *Cookbook Club*. Participants are encouraged to make and bring a recipe from the cookbook, *The Enchilada Queen Cookbook* by Sylvia Casares. That event begins at 6:00 pm.

Afterward, the library will screen the 1973 movie *Westworld*, starring Yul Brynner, one of the characters favorite heartthrob. Light snacks will be provided. Showtime is at 7:00 pm.

The programs are made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Midwest, Humanities Texas, Friends of the Nacogdoches Library, and donations. The NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. Specific program details and registration information is available on the library's website at [www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library](http://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library).