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**NEA Big Read Nacogdoches Week 1 Events**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – The NEA Big Read Nacogdoches celebration of the book, *Circe* by Madeline Miller starts its first full week of activities on September 26th with a station at the annual Farmers Market Fall Fling from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The event will kick off a month long series of events, both virtual and in-person. There will be registration for all events through the library's website.

**Week One Events:**

Thursday, 10/1/20, 6:00pm - The Art and Archaeology of the Minoan Culture - a virtual lecture and discussion with Dr. Leslie Cecil.

Friday, 10/2/20, 6:00pm - Cooking with Crystal: Cucumber Salad and Hummus - video premiere and discussion.

Saturday, 10/3/20, 1:00pm - Crafternoon: Shell Jewelry - video premiere. Supplies for the project will be available for pick up from the library on 10/1 for those registered.

Saturday, 10/3/20, 2:00pm - Manifest Your Muse Creative Expo - display of art created in honor of *Circe* downtown on the square.

Monday, 10/5/20, 6:00pm - NEA Big Read Keynote Panel - virtual lecture and discussion with Dr. Dana Cooper, Dr. Leslie Cecil, and Dr. Ken Untiedt.

The programs are made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Midwest, Friends of the Nacogdoches Library, and donations. Specific program details, including safety guidelines, and registration information is available on the library's website at [www.nactx.us/library](http://www.nactx.us/library).