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Highlight of the Quarter

The national Collaborative Summer Library Program theme for 2014 is Fizz.Boom.Read. To that end, FPAN staff turned out for 11 public library programs in the first month alone with more than 20 scheduled for July. The “Pyrotechnology: Cooking before Ceramics” lesson from *Timucuan Technology* is a perfect fit as the students pop balloons simulating animal hides to test theories of pressure and heat disbursement. For libraries wanting an historic example to fit the theme, the experiment from Coquina Queries that demonstrates how acid rain eats away at the Castillo de San Marco’s coquina walls. In addition to public libraries, outreach staff have partnered with other historical and cultural organizations to visit summer camps at heritage sites throughout the region.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

- Educational Resources - First Project Archaeology workshop did not make due to low registration but another is scheduled for later in the summer
- Workshops - Time between libraries and summer camps is spent developing Archaeology Works and Timucuan Technology workshops for late summer and early fall
- CRPT conference – The first week of June was dedicated to partnering with the Central and West Central regions for the inaugural annual CRPT conference in Gainesville.



Hands on History Camper making an alligator effigy, Castillo de San Marcos (NPS).