

Northeast Region Quarterly Report – July/August/September 2023 Sarah Miller, Director Emily Jane Murray, Public Archaeology Coordinator Robbie Boggs, Office Manager

## **Outreach: Summer Library Programs**

The Northeast Regional Center provided summer programing to over 225 kids and adults through nine library and summer camp events across the region. Staff were aided by Flagler Alumni and Outreach Assistants Jillyan Corrales. Partners included St. Johns County, Volusia County, and the City of Ormond Beach.



Kids learned about pottery-making technology through some experimental archaeology at our People and Pots program at the Anastasia Branch Library in St. Augustine Beach.

## **People of Guana Project Close Out**

The Northeast Regional Center wrapped up the People of Guana project, funded through the National Estuarine Research Reserve System Science Collaborative grant program. The project spanned 2-years and was focused on tackling heritage at risk using the NAHAR research pipeline, which includes modeling, monitoring, meeting, methodizing, and mitigating. Staff and volunteers monitored 19 archaeological sites on the Guana Peninsula, mapped the shoreline of 13 coastal sites each year of the project, documented 4 sites using terrestrial laser scanning and photogrammetry, and created models of 60 artifacts found on the surface at 4 sites. The project also included a stakeholder survey and two small focus groups to learn more about the current people of Guana. Results of the project can be found in a 1A.46 report as well as a forthcoming article in the Journal of Field Archaeology.



Emily Jane Murray leads a guided hike at the GTM Research Reserve to look at climate change impacts to cultural resources.