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# The Information Junction



## April Exhibit and Program

### Monthly for the Kids

#### Imagination Works! Story and Craft Time

- **CREWE Library**  
Mondays 10:30 to 11:30
  - **BURKEVILLE Library**  
Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30
  - **BLACKSTONE Library**  
Fridays 10:30 to 11:30
- Children are invited for stories, crafts and fun.

### Monthly for the Adults

- **Crewe Friends of the Library board meetings, 1st Thursdays, 4-5pm**
- **Blackstone Friends of the Library board meetings, 3rd Tuesdays, 4-5pm**

**The Nottoway Country Public Library offers a weekly story time and craft program called "Imagination Works". Check out our calendar on page four for days and times.**

Nancye Adkins and husband Sammy moved to the St. Marks area in Blackstone in 1999, and she began her career as an oil painting instructor in 2002. Nancye began teaching classes in Nottoway for children and adults with great success, her students come from Ashland to Amelia and in between. She now teaches five to six classes a month. This is a rewarding endeavor for her, as she enjoys seeing the smiles of her students as they accomplish much in each class. Nancye says, "I tell my students that their brush is an extension of their personality."



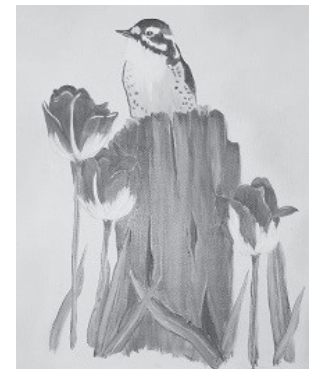
She gives God the glory for what she has accomplished in her work and for the self-esteem that she has instilled in her students. "It is my prayer that all might be as blessed as I, to be able to see the world through color and enjoy the beauty of the world that God has given us."

Nancye is the featured artist for the month of April at the Crewe Public Library and on Friday,

April 24th at 7 PM she and some of her students will present a program in the library.

This event is free to the public and sponsored by the Friends of the Crewe Library. The library is located at 400 Tyler Street, Crewe, Virginia 23930.

For more information contact the Crewe Library at 434-645-8688.



## Dive into Reading @ Your Library

Dive Into Reading @ Your Library is the theme for this year's summer reading program. The

Nottoway County Public Library System is excited to offer this program for our children that will

include three special events and weekly reading challenges. More information coming soon.



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### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library for both Crewe and Blackstone are non-profit, volunteer organizations which work to support the Nottoway County Public Libraries. They raise funds for library improvements and programs. To learn more call:

Blackstone 434-292-3836

Crewe 434-645-7527

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# What's New



## Library of Virginia

### Voorhees Lecture on the History of Cartography Mapping Slavery and Emancipation

Saturday, April 18

1 PM to 3:30 PM

Lecture Hall and  
Conference Rooms

Hosted by the Fry-Jefferson Map Society, the 12th annual Alan M. & Nathalie Voorhees Lecture on the History of Cartography will feature Susan Schulten, history professor and map scholar at the University of Denver. Two lectures—one

on the mapping of slavery and the second on the emancipation of the enslaved at the end of the Civil War—complement the Library of Virginia's current and upcoming exhibitions, To Be Sold: Virginia and the America Slave Trade and Remaking Virginia: Transformation through Emancipation. This event includes a special one-day exhibition of maps relating to the talks. Experts from Old World Auctions, specialist in antique maps from the

15th through the 19th century, will provide free map evaluations. Due to the limited time, each participant is limited to one map for evaluation. For more information about this program please call 804-692-3561.

For additional information about using the collections and special events contact: Library of Virginia  
100 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
804-692-3500  
www.lva.virginia.gov

## New Books in Our Collection

The following is a selection of new titles that have recently been added to our collection.

It is important to us that we have books that interest our patrons. Please ask your librarian about placing a request for a book you would like to see us add to our collection.

### Adult Fiction Large Print

Obsession in Death  
By J D Robb

The Stranger  
By Harlan Coben

### Juvenile Fiction

The Secret Cipher  
By Whitaker Ringwald

Bo at Iditarod Creek  
By Kirkpatrick Hill

### Juvenile Non-Fiction

Is Sand a Rock?  
By Ellen Lawrence

### Easy Fiction

Ling & Ting Twice as Silly  
By Grace Lin

Betty Bunny Loves Easter  
By Michael B Kaplan

### Easy Non-Fiction

Born in the Wild: Baby  
Animals and Their Parents  
By Lita Judge

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## Crewe Library

Susan Howe, Manager  
(434) 645-8688  
400 Tyler St., Crewe, VA 23930

Mon/Thur 10-6

Tue/Wed 10-8

Sat 10-2

Closed Sunday and Friday

## Blackstone Library

Joyce Norton, Manager  
(434) 292-3587

415 S. Main St., Blackstone, VA  
23824

Tue/Thur 12-6

Wed 12-8

Fri/Sat 10-2

Closed Sunday and Monday

## Burkeville Library

Agnes McCormick, Manager  
(434) 767-5555

114 Agnew Street Burkeville, VA  
23922

Mon/Thur 9:30 - 5

Tues 9:30 - 2

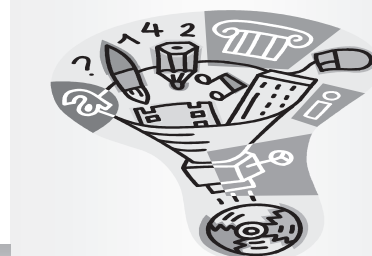
Fri 10 - 2

Sat 9 - Noon

Closed Sunday and Wednesday

## Administrative Office

Chuck Koutnik, Consultant  
Robin Sapp, Director Trainee  
Grace McDonald, Assistant  
Director Trainee  
Donnie Derflinger, IT Tech



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# Imagination Works



Story time, music and crafts are presented weekly at your local library for children up to the age of 10. You are invited to have your children attend any of these programs.

For more information please call Ms. Cindy at 434-645-8688.

Programs times are:

Crewe Library  
Mondays  
10:30 to 11:30 am

Burkeville Library  
Tuesdays  
10:30 to 11:30 am

Blackstone Library  
Fridays  
10:30 to 11:30 am

Conductor Chuck at the Railroad Museum upon request call the Crewe Library at 434-645-8688 to schedule



April's Theme  
Royal Animals



May's Theme  
Family

# News and Facts

The American Library Association conducted a poll in 2012 and they found that 94% of respondents agreed that public libraries play an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed because they provide free access to materials and resources.

Did You Know?

- 58% of adults in the United States have public library cards
- Americans go to school, public and

academic libraries more than three times more often than they go to the movies

- Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer nearly 6.6 million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would span from Ocean City, Md to Juneau, AK

- The 2011-2012 ALA Libraries Connect Communities study reported that 76.3% of libraries reported offering e-books, an increase of 9% from 2010-2011

For more information about libraries contact:

American Library Association  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611  
1-800-545-2433  
[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

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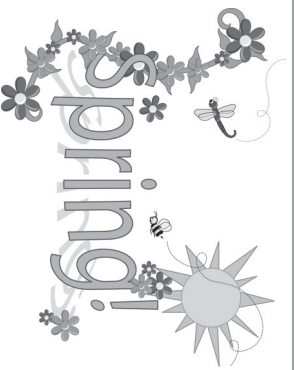
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 434-297-3836

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## April 2015 Calendar

Take a **LOOK** at our **Books.**

**Gardening, planting,  
 and landscaping  
 information can be  
 found at the library.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	2 Friends of the Library CREWE 4-5pm	3 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	4
	6 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	7 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	8 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	9	10 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	11
	13 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	14 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	15 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE Trustees Meeting 1:30pm CREWE	16	17 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	18
	20 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	21 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE Friends of the Library BLACKSTONE 4-5pm	22 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	23	24 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Friends Program 7-8pm CREWE	25
	27 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	28 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	29 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	30	<b>Children's Program</b> <b>Adult Program</b>	