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The Information Junction



Borrow eBooks Here

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 wide selection of eBooks available for downloading through the web site at www.nottlib.org

If you have an E-Reader or receive one as a gift this holiday season you can borrow eBooks from the library. All you need is a library card and pin number to access thousands of titles of eBooks, audiobooks and streaming video.

The Nottoway County Public Library System is part of the SOVALUe (Southern Virginia Libraries United electronically) consortium. Digital material is easily accessed through the website at

www.nottlib.org. On the home page scroll down until you see the “eBooks available” link above the SOVALUe logo.

Powered by OverDrive eBooks are available for 12 devices: Android, Chromebook, iOS, Kindle, Kindle Fire, Kobo eReaders, Kobo tablets, Mac, Nook eReaders, Nook tablets, Windows, and Windows Phones. Kindle, OverDrive Read, EPUB eBook, and PDF eBook are the four formats available.

Click on the link, click on “sign in”, select Nottoway County Public Library, click “Go”, enter your library card number and pin number and you will see everything available. There is a limit of borrowing 5 titles at a time for 21 days each.

We want to make sure that the eBooks available are what our patrons want. Please give the librarian your requests and we will do our best to add them to the digital collection.

Brief History of eBooks

The popularity of eBooks has been growing since the first eBook readers appeared in the market in 1998 with The Softbook and Gemstar’s Rocket eBook Reader.

Then in 2000, *Ride the Bullet*, a Stephen King horror novel was released as an eBook only at first.

Sony released the Librie in 2004 which was the first

eBook reader to use electronic ink technology that eliminated the annoying glare from backlit screens and gave words almost the same clarity as words on paper.

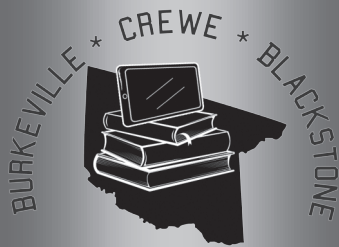
The Kindle was released by Amazon in 2007 exclusively for the American market. The first lot of Kindles sold out in five and a half hours.

In 2009 Sony using the

Overdrive digital network linked with libraries to enable people to borrow eBooks at libraries.

Since the beginning many new readers have come on the market and publishers have developed a format to offer more titles for the eBook market. E-Readers are now considered a main stream success.

Taken from the goodreader.com web site.



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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 434-294-1591

Come Buy at The Book End

The Home of gently used books....



Tues, Thurs, and Fri 10 to 5

ALL BOOKS
50% Off plus
Romance
Paperbacks
10 for \$1

Operated by the Friends of
the Blackstone Library

What's New



Library of Virginia

The Virginia Shop

located within the Library of Virginia is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Extended hours are often held during evening and weekend public events at the Library of Virginia. The Virginia Shop offers programs such as artist demonstrations, First Friday events, and an evening book club, Books on Broad. They regularly feature the work of Virginia artists and artisans and focus on products made in, and inspired by, the Commonwealth.

Some of the items carried at the shop are books for adults and children, book plates, posters,

prints, pens, paper goods, state seal products, holiday items, gifts inspired by literature, and souvenirs.

If you are looking for a unique gift this holiday season check out the web site to browse the variety of items available.

If you have questions or would like to place an order please contact the Virginia Shop staff at 804-692-3524 or visit our online shop at www.thevirginiashop.org.

The Virginia Shop at The Capitol of Virginia, 1000 Bank Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-8000, is open 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday - Saturday

and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday. If you have questions please call 804-698-7661.

For additional information about using the collections and special events contact:

Library of Virginia
800 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-692-3500
www.lva.virginia.gov

Regular Hours
Monday thru Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Check News and Events on the website for updates and changes.

Some sections have been reprinted from the Library of Virginia Website.

New Books in 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.

We also have movie DVD's and audiobooks for patrons to borrow.

Some recent additions include:

Adult Fiction

Out of Control
By Mary Connealy

The Scam
By Janet Evanovich

Come Rain or Come Shine
By Jan Karon

Juvenile Non Fiction

The Mystery of Life
By Jan Paul Schutten

Hot Pink
By Susan Goldman Rubin

Juvenile Fiction

Book Scavenger
By Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon
By Kate Dicamillo

Easy Fiction

How the Sun Got to Coco's House
By Bob Graham

Imagination Works



Programs times are:

Crewe Library
Mondays
10:30 to 11:30 am

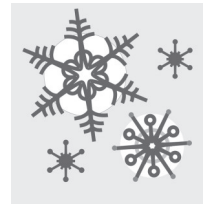
Burkeville Library
Tuesdays
10:30 to 11:30 am

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.

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 the these programs.

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



December's Theme

A Snowy Day
Making Ordinary Things Fun

News and Events



The Friends of Blackstone Library sponsor and operate "The Book End" the home of gently used books at 102 Maple Street in Blackstone. The sales from this book store are used to support a variety of library programs and provide resources for the library system.

The hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm. You will find books for all

ages from \$4.00 to .25 cents plus a nice selection of first editions competitively priced. In addition there are monthly sales posted in the store.

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed to assist the Friends by donating time to work at the Book End.

All of the books sold at The Book End are donated by members of the community. Donations of used books may be dropped off at The Book End during the hours of operation or at the Blackstone Library. The Friends are a 501(c)3

organization so all donations are tax deductible.

Book lovers and those who support libraries are invited to join the Friends. For more information about the Friends or to volunteer at the Book End please contact Tilly Conley at 434-294-1591.



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

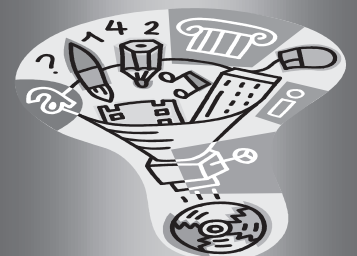
Fri 10 - 2

Sat 9 - Noon

Closed Sunday and Wednesday

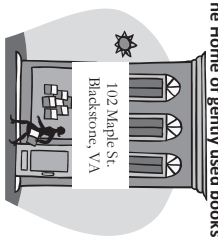
Administrative Office

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



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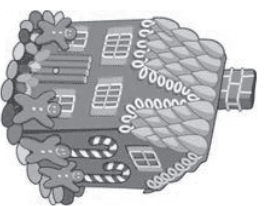


Tues, Thurs, and Fri 10 to 5
 434-292-3836

Nottoway County Public Libraries
 Learn more about your library at www.nottlib.org.




December 2015 Calendar

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



Happy Holidays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am BURKEVILLE	2	3 Friends of the Library 4-5pm CREWE GED Class 5-8pm CREWE	4 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am BLACKSTONE	5
7 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am CREWE GED Class 5-8pm CREWE	8 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am BURKEVILLE	9	10 GED Class 5-8pm CREWE	11 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am BLACKSTONE	12	
14 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am CREWE	15 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am BURKEVILLE Friends of the Library BLACKSTONE 4-5pm	16 Trustees Meeting 1:30pm BURKEVILLE	17	18 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am BLACKSTONE	19	
21 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am CREWE	22 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am BURKEVILLE	23	24 Library Closed	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS Library Closed	26 Library Closed	
28 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11:30am CREWE	29	30	31 Library Closed	1 Library Closed 	2 Library Closed	
 Children's Program  Adult Program						