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# The Information Junction

## *“How to Self Publish”*

### *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 has an updated web site at [www.nottlib.org](http://www.nottlib.org) that you can access from home to download eBooks, search our catalogue and find useful links.**



**Frances Wood**, a well known local author and radio personality will be presenting a program entitled “How to Self Publish” on Friday, February 27th from 7 to 8 pm at the Crewe Library meeting room. He has written a number

of books and he and wife Chris Wood have been involved with the Tip of the Moon publishing company for many years.

Mr. Wood blends his knowledge of rural Virginia and his love of nature in heartfelt stories that lift the human spirit. He began writing when he was very young especially enjoying the stories of his grandparents.

He kept journals and wrote poetry and songs. By 1982 his articles were being published in **Sports Afield**. In 1996, he published his first

book **The Wooden Bell (A Christmas Story)**.

His works have won design and printing awards along with praise from readers and critics alike. **The Angel Carver, Nipkins, Snowflake** and **The SnowPeople** are just some of the titles he has written and that have endeared him to his readers.

This will be an entertaining and informative presentation. For additional information please call the Crewe Library at 434-645-8688.

*The Libraries will be closed for  
President’s Day on Monday,  
February 16th.*



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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

### Virginia Memory

Virginia Memory is your portal to the Library's rich and varied digital collections. They have been providing digital access to select collections since the mid-1990's. Many researchers, including genealogists, legal experts, title researchers, historians and students have benefited greatly from online access to collections such as Virginia Land Office

Patents and Grants, photograph collections, military service records, and chancery court records.

While continuing to offer these traditional digital collections, Virginia Memory also offers a whole host of new, ever-evolving digital resources, including articles written by staff, lesson plans, a chronology of Virginia history, and This Day in Virginia History, all using the Library's collections of

photographs, archival and manuscript items, and print materials. Online versions of their exhibitions are also available. You can sign up for RSS feeds so you'll know when they add new collections and features.

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

Angels Walking  
By Karen Kingsbury

The Boston Girl  
By Anita Diamant

Adult Biography  
Not that Kind of Girl  
By Lena Dunham

Young Adult Fiction  
Crazy  
By Linda Vigen Phillips

Diamond By  
By Michael Williams

Juvenile Biography  
Growing up Pedro  
By Matt Tavares

Juvenile Graphic Novel  
Maddy Kettle The  
Adventure of the  
Thimblewitch  
By Eric Orchard

# Nottoway County Public Library System

## 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

# 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 the first  
Thursday of each month  
Crewe Railroad Museum  
10:30 am



February's Theme

America!



March's Theme

Friendships

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.

# Special Events and News

The exhibit for the month is beautiful rural scenes by artist **Linda Clark of Lunenburg County**. Ms. Clark's pictures reflect her true feelings for the

Central Virginia people and our backcountry roads. Her work hangs in private homes as well as public displays.

Please stop by the Crewe Library to enjoy the unique works of this local artist.

## Bunco Game Night

The Friends of Literacy will host a Bunco Game Night on Friday, March

6th at 6 pm at the Crewe Library. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

For more information, contact Robin Sapp at 434-645-9594.

## English and Spanish Classes Available

The Nottoway County Public Libraries are offering Free ESL and Spanish classes. You can learn to speak English or Spanish

at the classes being offered each Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 pm at the Blackstone Library. Adults are welcome to join us and

learn from our eager teachers.

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## February 2015 Calendar

Take a  at our  Books.

Looking to see if we have a book  
in our collection and which branch has  
it...go to [nottlib.org](http://nottlib.org) and search our  
catalogue online.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	3 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	4 Free Spanish and English Classes 7-8 pm BLACKSTONE Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	5 Friends of the Library CREWE 4-5pm	6 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	7
	9 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	10 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	11 Free Spanish and English Classes 7-8 pm BLACKSTONE Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	12	13 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	14  Happy Valentine's Day
	16 President's Day Library CLOSED	17 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE Friends of the Library BLACKSTONE 4-5pm	18 Free Spanish and English Classes 7-8 pm BLACKSTONE Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	19	20 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	21
	23 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	24 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	25 Free Spanish and English Classes 7-8 pm BLACKSTONE Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	26	27 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Friends Program 7-8pm CREWE	28
					 Children's Program	 Adult Program