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PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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# The Information Junction



## Interesting Library Information

### 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.**

Libraries continue to transform to meet society's needs as released in the [2014 State of America's Libraries: A Report from the American Library Association](#). Some key trends detailed in this report:

Ninety-six percent of the Americans responding to [the Pew survey](#) agreed that public libraries are important because they provide tech resources and access to materials, and the same number found libraries valuable because they promote literacy and a love of reading.

Libraries witnessed a number of developments in 2013 in the area of ebooks and copyright issues. Ebooks continue to make gains among reading Americans, but few readers have completely replaced print with digital

editions—and the advent of digital reading brings with it a continuing tangle of legal issues involving publishers and libraries.

More and more public libraries are turning to the use of web technologies, including web sties, online account access, blogs, rich site summary (RSS) feeds, catalog search boxes, sharing interfaces, Facebook and Twitter.

The most current federal statistics report on public libraries is for fiscal year 2011. The Public Library Survey reports these usage statistics:

- In 2012, there were 8,956 public libraries in the US
- There were 1.53 billion in-person visits to public libraries, the equivalent to more than 4.2 million visits

each day (not including virtual visits).

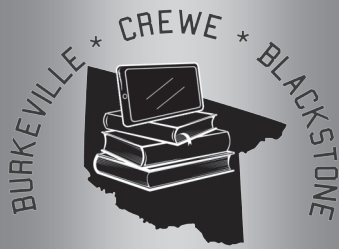
- Attendance at public library programs increased for the eight year with 89 million people attending 3.81 million programs.
- Public libraries circulated 2.44 billion materials, or 8.1 items circulated per person.
- There were 261,413 public access Internet computers available at US public libraries.

More information about libraries and books can be found on the American Library Association website at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

Email: [library@ala.org](mailto:library@ala.org)

Toll free: 1-800-545-2433  
x2153 or 312-280-2153

Fax: 312-280-3255



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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

### **The Joys and Challenges of Historical Research**

Thursday, March 17

Noon to 1 PM

Conference Rooms

FREE

Joanne Yeck and Shelly Murphy, longtime researchers at the Library of Virginia, will offer an informative discussion of the practical challenges of working with burned counties, incomplete records, and African American histories.

### **Solomon Northrup and the Tragic Voyage of the Orleans**

Friday, March 20

5:50 to 7 PM

Conference Rooms

FREE, Registration  
Required.

Arizona State University scholar Calvin Schermerhorn recounts the life of Solomon Northrup, the central character of the movie *12 Years a Slave*, and his voyage on the slaver *Orleans* as a case study of the complexities

of the interstate slave trade. This program complements *To Be Sold: Virginia and the American Slave Trade*.

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](http://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**

*Ruby*  
By Cynthia Bond

*Family of Lies*  
By Mary Monroe

*Winter Street*  
By Elin Hilderband

**Young Adult Fiction**  
*The Ghosts of Heaven*  
By Marcus Sedgwick

### **Young Adult Non-Fiction**

*Frozen in Time: Clarence Birdseye's Outrageous Idea About Frozen Food*  
By Mark Kurlansky

### **Easy Fiction**

*Red, A Crayon's Story*  
By Michael Hall

### **Easy Non-Fiction**

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

# 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

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.



March's Theme  
Friendships



April's Theme  
Royal Animals

# Special Events and News

Christy Crewe Dunn will be exhibiting this month at the Crewe Public Library. Christy is known through-out the United States for her exquisitely detailed pottery. She has wonderful wheel-thrown pots that are sculpturally altered and hand-carved, images of dragons,

animals and of nature make up a large part of her exhibit. This is truly a one-of-a-kind exhibit.

Christy will present a program about her pottery at the Crewe Library on Friday, March 27th from 7 to 8 pm. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the

Crewe Library and is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

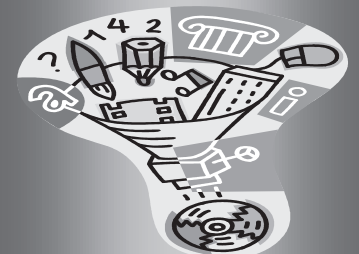
Please stop by the Crewe Library to enjoy the unique works of this local artist.

## Bunco Game Night

The Friends of Literacy will host a Bunco Game Night on Friday, March 6th at 6 pm at the

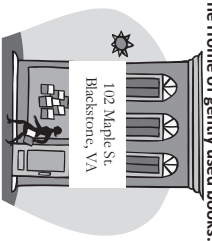
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## March 2015 Calendar

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



**Reading with Ringling Bros.  
 Reward Cards can be picked  
 up at any of our Libraries for  
 children ages 2-12. See the  
 Librarian for details.**

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 GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	5 Friends of the Library CREWE 4-5pm	6 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Bunco Night 6pm CREWE	7	
	9 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	10 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	11 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	12	13 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Movie Night 6-8:30pm BLACKSTONE	14	
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	23 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	24 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	25 F Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	26	27 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Friends Program 7-8pm CREWE	28	
				 <b>Children's Program</b>		 <b>Adult Program</b>	