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# The Information Junction



## *Dive Into Reading @ Your Library*

### *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 variety of programs  
each month. Please  
review the calendar  
on Page 4 for dates  
and times.**

The Nottoway County Public Library System presents our Summer Reading Program titled "Dive Into Reading @ Your Library". The program serves children from kindergarten thru 8th grade and provides them with opportunities to participate in a reading challenge throughout the summer months, take part in three exciting events and share in weekly craft projects.

We invite everyone to attend our kick-off event "Super Scuba Divin" on **Saturday, June 6th** presented by Brunswick Scuba. There will be an interactive exercise that allows children to try on a scuba mask and other equipment along with an

educational video. We will also have games, face painting and light refreshments. A "Living Coral Reef Aquarium" will be our second program on **Saturday, July 11th** presented by Judy Goodwin. This program focuses on life on a coral reef and will include a dive suit display, craft and handouts for each child. Children will be able to play games and enjoy refreshments.

"Wonderful Water Pets" will be our final event presented by Noah's Last Stop out of Farmville on **Saturday, August 8th**. Children will learn the basics of starting an aquarium for different types of fish, what and how to feed the fish and

ideal aquarium decorations.

Entertainment will include a skit in addition to games and refreshments.

All three events will be presented at each branch of the library system. The program schedule will also be the same: at the Crewe Library from 9:30 am to 11 am; at the Burkeville Library from noon to 1:30 pm; and at the Blackstone Library from 2:30 pm to 4 pm. FREE books will be given to each child compliments of the Friends of the Library, Blackstone and support has also been provided by the Friends of the Library, Crewe.

Visit your library for more information.

## *Summer Reading Challenge*

All children kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to sign up for the Summer Reading

Challenge. Select your reading challenge; meet your weekly goal and win weekly incentives. Get

your Reading Challenge Log at your library or sign-up at the June 6th event.



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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 Library of Virginia was created by the General Assembly in 1823 to organize, care for, and manage the state's growing collection of books and official records—many of which date back to the early colonial period. The Library occupied rooms on the third floor of the Capitol in Richmond until 1895, when Virginia erected a new Library and office building on the eastern side of Capitol Square.

Outgrowing this location, the Library in 1940 moved

to a handsome, new art-deco building on Capitol Street, adjacent to City Hall and the Executive Mansion. In 1997, the Library opened to the public at 800 East Board Street, its fourth home since its founding.

The Library houses the most comprehensive collection of materials on Virginia government, history, and culture available anywhere. The collections illustrate the rich and varied past of the commonwealth,

documenting the lives of Virginians whose deeds are known to all, as well as those of ordinary citizens whose accomplishments are the foundation of our heritage.

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

This text was taken from the Library of Virginia website where the rest of this article may be found.

## 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

Endangered  
By C J Box

The Last Man  
By Zane Grey

### Non-Fiction

Wagging Tails in Heaven  
By Gary Kurz

The Factory Man  
By Beth Macy

### Juvenile Fiction

Skateboard Party  
By Karen English

A Plague of Bogles  
By Catherine Jinks

### Easy Fiction

Ben Draws Trouble  
By Matt Davies

Meet the Dullards  
By Sara Pennypacker

# 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 the 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



May's Theme  
Family



June Summer Reading  
Program

Dive Into Reading  
@ Your Library

# News and Events

Friends of the Library, Blackstone will be holding a Literary Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 19th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at Glimore Environmental, 108 N. Main Street, Blackstone, VA. The presenter will be Mr. Eldridge Bagley, local artist by profession and author. He will discuss his personal recollections of growing up in southern Virginia, his writing and painting. For more information call Randy at 434-292-3836.

Friends of the Library, Crewe are hosting a program on "How to Self Publish Your Work" at the Crewe Library on Friday, May 8th from 7 pm to 8pm. Francis Wood will be the presenter.

Author, Mary Swann Brown, a Virginia resident has written a heart warming story "Honey Says Goodnight" about the night time rituals she and her granddaughter Kaila or "Honey" enjoyed

when she was a small child. A book talk and signing will be held at the Crewe Library on Friday, May 22nd from 7 to 8 pm.

The artist for the month on May is Tashia Watkins, and acrylic artist who enjoys painting everything from landscapes to abstract art. Tashia will be on hand after the book signing on May 22nd to answer questions about her paintings.

## 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

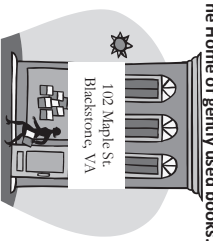
## Administrative Office

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



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## May 2015 Calendar

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

Tues, Thurs, and Fri 10 to 5

434-292-3836

The Friends of the Library Blackstone and Crewe  
 are hosting several programs this month  
 so please check out page 3  
 for more information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	2
 <b>Children's Program</b>	 <b>Adult Program</b>	 <b>Adult Program</b>				
	4 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	5 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	6 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	7 Friends of the Library CREWE 4-5pm Free ESL Classes 7-8pm, CREWE	8 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Friends Program 7-8pm CREWE	9
	11 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	12 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	13 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE Trustees Meeting 1:30pm CREWE	14 Free ESL Classes 7-8pm, CREWE	15 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	16
 <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	18 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE Free GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE	19 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE Friends of the Library BLACKSTONE 4-5pm	20 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	21 Free ESL Classes 7-8pm, CREWE	22 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Friends Program 7-8pm CREWE	23
25  Library Closed	26 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE	27 Free GED Classes 5-8pm, CREWE	28 Free ESL Classes 7-8pm, CREWE	29 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE	30	