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# The Information Junction



## Nottoway County Literacy 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 variety of literacy  
programs additional  
information is  
available on the web  
site at [nottlib.org](http://nottlib.org)**

The Nottoway County Literacy Program provides free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring in the areas of literacy, GED preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL), technology, math and career building. We also have a Workforce Investment Information Center site in our literacy office. This site allows you to search the Workforce Investment One Stop online site to look for jobs, find training, and much more to improve your chances of getting a job.

We believe that literacy is the key and our mission is, "Promote and foster literacy in Nottoway County through, but not limited to, the volunteer teaching of, and, serving as an aid to, low literacy adults and those for whom English is not their native language."

The Nottoway County Literacy Project offers adults (age 18 and over) assistance in improving their reading, writing, and spelling skills. Individual tutoring is available, and the

service is confidential and free of charge.

A tutor certificate program is available for those wishing to participate in the project's worthwhile mission.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor or participating in our program please contact the Literacy Director, Robin Sapp at 434-645-9594.

## Test Your Digital Literacy

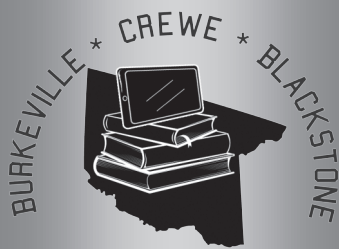
The Nottoway County Literacy Program is offering an opportunity to test your digital literacy and receive a basic computer skills certificate. The Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment Tool modules can be accessed through the Nottoway County Public

Library website at [www.nottlib.org](http://www.nottlib.org)

On the top left hand side of the home page you will find the link that will take you to the modules. These modules will help you find out what computer skills you know, and what skills you need to work on. Once you learn

enough to you can take these assessments in a proctored environment and with at least 85% right you can receive a certificate.

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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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the Blackstone Library

# What's New



## Library of Virginia

**Virginia Memory** is your portal to the Library's rich and varied digital collections. We 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 our exhibitions are also available here. You can also sign up for RSS feeds so you'll know when we add new collections and features

Reprinted from the Library of Virginia Website.

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.

## 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.

Some recent additions include:

**Adult Fiction**  
What the Cat Saw  
By Carolyn Hart

**Murder House**  
By James Patterson and David Ellis

**After You**  
By Jojo Moyes

**Me Before You**  
By Jojo Moves

**Adult Non Fiction**  
Big magic  
By Elizabeth Gilbert

**Young Adult Fiction**  
Terrifying Tales  
Edited by Jon Scieszka

**Juvenile Fiction**  
Hamster Princess  
By Ursula Vernon

**Easy Fiction**  
Mr. Putter & Tabby  
Smell the Roses  
By Cynthia Rylant and Arthur Howard

# 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



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.

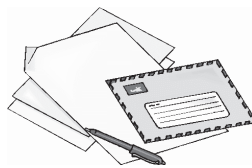
Programs times are:

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



November's Theme

Thank You Letters  
Ways We Communicate



December's Theme

A Snowy Day  
Making Ordinary Things Fun

# News and Events

Zachary McKinney of Lunenburg County is the featured artist for November at the Crewe Public Library. Zachary is an accomplished photographer and his beautiful photographs of Southside Virginia and

other sections of county and state will be on display until November 30th. He is an award winning photographer, having a great eye for stunning pictures.

Zachary has been an

amateur geologist or what we commonly call a "rock hound" for over 20 years. His collection is varied and each specimen is labeled for the public. Come by and enjoy this collection during November.



Once again the Friends of the Blackstone

Library will be conducting a FREE book give away for children at the Holiday Open House on Friday, November 27th from

6 to 7 pm on the porch of the Blackstone Library. All children are invited to stop and select one book to keep as their own and enjoy reading.

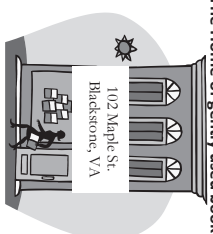
The Friends of Library is a voluntary organization of local people like you

who are committed to supporting the preservation and growth of the Louis Spencer Epes Memorial Library. If you interested in joining brochures are available at the Blackstone Library.



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## November 2015 Calendar

Take a  at our  Books.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Children's Program  Adult Program