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University

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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

Treats in the Park and Haunted Library
Saturday,
October 24th
2 to 4 pm
at the
Blackstone Library

sponsored by the
Friends of the Library.

The Information Junction



Treats in the Park and Haunted Library

The Friends of the Library Blackstone invite children ages 2 to 12 to the Treats in the Park and Haunted Library on Saturday, October 24th from 2 to 4 pm at the Blackstone Library.

Children will be able to enjoy masking making, hay rides, a pumpkin patch, and treats. Also, each child will receive a FREE book to take home.

Inside the library scary

music and fog will greet visitors as they meet the mad scientist. Come see what experiments he has been conducting recently.

Hay rides in the park will be given to children of all ages.

The park will be transformed into a pumpkin patch where children select a pumpkin and then use markers to decorate for taking home.

This event happens rain or shine.

For more information contact the Friends President, David Bolter at 434-292-3836.

Costumes are optional.



FREE ESL Classes

The Nottoway County Public Library and Literacy Program are pleased to be offering English as a Second Language through a partnership with Nottoway County Public High School at the Crewe

Library. These classes will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7 pm.

These classes are free and you may join at any time. Families are welcomed to participate. For more information about these

classes please call the Literacy Program Executive Director, Ms. Robin Sapp at 434-645-9594. Seating is available on a first come first seated basis.



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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

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What's New



Library of Virginia

Restructuring the American Family

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Time: Noon-1:00 PM

Place: Conference

Rooms, Free

Before 1865, Virginia law refused to recognize the relationships of enslaved couples. Emancipation, however, permitted formerly enslaved people to reconnect, if not reunite, with family members. Local records archivist Greg Crawford will share stories found in the Library of Virginia's collections of African Americans seeking to rebuild their families following emancipation. He will also

discuss resources offered by the Library to access these stories. This talk complements *Remaking Virginia: Transformation through Emancipation*.

CELEBRATE ARCHIVES MONTH 2015 Archival Treasures — Find Your Hidden Gem

Monday, October 19, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM-

Noon, Free

Come to the Library of Virginia for a special "treasure hunt" tour. Explore some of the Library's many unique treasures, from newspapers

and private papers to local and state records and special collections. Registration required. Go to www.eventbrite.com/e/behind-the-scenes-tour-archives-month-at-the-library-of-virginia-tickets-18053613845 Tour repeats at 2:00 PM.

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

Library of Virginia

800 East Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23219

www.lva.virginia.gov

804-692-3500

Taken 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.

Some recent additions include:

Adult Fiction

The Martian
By Andy Weir

Undercover
By Danielle Steel

Come Rain or Shine
By Jan Karon

Adult Non-Fiction
I Can See Clearly Now
By Dr. Wayne Dyer

Four Quadrant Living:
Making Healthy Living Your
Way of Life
By Dina Colman

Young Adult Fiction

Very In Pieces
By Magen Blackmore

Viola in Reel Life
By Adriana Trigiani

Graphic Novel
Fable Comics

Easy Fiction
My dog Bob
By Rich Torrey

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.

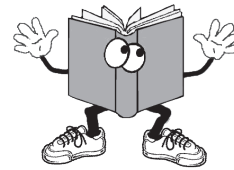
Programs times are:

Crewe Library
Mondays
10:30 to 11:30 am

Burkeville Library
Tuesdays
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Blackstone Library
Fridays
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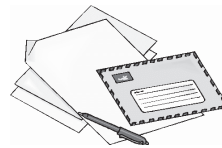
Conductor Chuck at the Railroad Museum upon request call the Crewe Library at 434-645-8688 to schedule



October Theme

Mystery at the Library

Creatures That Come Out at Night



November Theme

Thank You Letters
Ways We Communicate

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

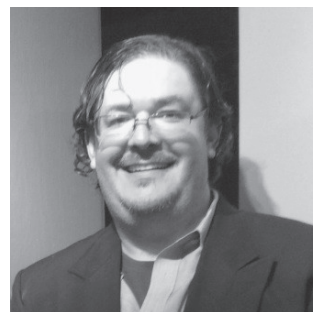
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Grace McDonald, Assistant Director Trainee
Donnie Derflinger, IT Tech

News and Events

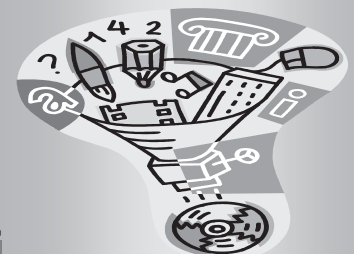
Local Artist Thomas Bradshaw will be displaying his art during the month of October at the Crewe Library. He will also be our presenter for the monthly program on Friday night October 23rd from 7 to 8 pm also at the Crewe Library. Tom has made it his life-long goal to pursue plein air painting with a passion. My goal when painting is to strip down the scene and discover what is underneath the outer skin. Thin I listen for it to tell me how it wants to be

Painted. I want the painting to make its own statement. Tom says that, "I let the painting steer itself. I am careful to not let it get out of control while simultaneously stepping to the edge and looking over, but never jumping. My goal is to eliminate anything which is not critical to the success of the painting. In doing this I have found that the scene reveals to me what it wants to portray."

The public is invited to see Tom's art and learn more about his painting style during his program. You can call the Crewe Library at 434-645-8688 for more information.

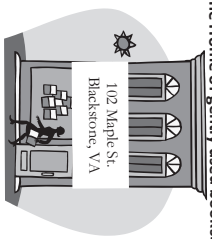


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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|----------|
| | | | | 1 Friends of the Library 4-5pm CREWE  | 2 | 3 |
|  Children's Program |  Adult Program | | | | | |
| 5 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE  | 6 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE  | 7 Breast Health 12-2pm BLACKSTONE Computer Class 6-8pm BLACKSTONE  | 8 | 9 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE  | 10 | |
| 12  LIBRARY CLOSED | 13 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE  | 14 | 15 | 16 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE  | 17 | |
| 19 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE  GED Classes Begin 5-8pm CREWE | 20 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE  Friends of the Library 4-5pm BLACKSTONE | 21 GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE  | 22 | 23 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE Friends Program 7-8pm CREWE  | 24 Treats in the Park 2-4pm BLACKSTONE  | |
| 26 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am CREWE  GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE  Computer Classes 5-7pm BLACKSTONE | 27 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BURKEVILLE  ESL Classes 6-7pm CREWE  | 28 Trustees Meeting 1-3:30pm GED Classes 5-8pm CREWE  | 29 | 30 Stories & Crafts 10:30-11am BLACKSTONE  | 31 | |