



NOTTOWAY COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



# The Information Junction

## Education for All

### Weekly for the Kids

**Imagination Works!**

- **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

**Be a Friend**

**Friends of the Library  
board meetings**  
Crewe: 3rd Thursdays, 4-5pm

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board meetings**  
Blackstone: 3rd Tuesdays, 4-5pm

The Friends of the Library are non-profit, volunteer organizations which work to support the Nottoway County Public Libraries. They raise funds for library improvements and programs and gladly welcome new members.

The Nottoway County Public Library offers a wide selection of eBooks and digital magazines available for downloading through the web site at [www.nottlib.org](http://www.nottlib.org)

Education is not just for kids, but for adults, too, and your library is here to help meet your life-long learning needs.

If you have an interest in a particular topic, we'll be happy to try to find just the right book to satisfy your thirst for knowledge. We have thousands of books on a wide range of topics, everything from Ann Rule's true crime accounts to *Why I Jumped*, Tina Zahn's biography.

### Library Hosts GED Classes

When the children of Nottoway County returned to school a couple of weeks ago, so did quite a few adults. The Southside Virginia Community College offers classes to prepare adult students to take the GED Exam, and these classes are completely free.

Students meet with instructors at the Crewe Library on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 and are given assignments to work on at home, too.

Call Katie McDaniel, the SVCC Regional Adult Education Program Manager, at 424-736-2084 for more information or to register.



Local film actress Stacey Bradshaw pictured with film producer Sarah Elizabeth Timmins and *New York Times* best selling author David Baldacci at a screening of *Wish You Well*, a film made entirely in Virginia. Baldacci wrote the screenplay for the film and turned it into a novel which can be found at all three Nottoway libraries.

## Children's Books Abound



Last month, children's author Dan Gutman demonstrated that he is not only talented at writing books children enjoy, but also that he is generous.

The author of the Baseball Card Adventure series and the My Weird School series was kind enough to donate a number of new books (pictured at left) for our children's collection. These books have since been cataloged and marked with the appropriate Accelerated Reader information, and

they are ready to be borrowed. Those are not the only Accelerated Reader books we have... a sample of others is shown in the picture below.





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Locations

**Crewe Library**

Susan Howe, Manager  
(434) 645-8688  
414 Tyler Street  
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 Street  
Blackstone, VA 23824  
Tue/Wed/Thur 12-6  
Fri/Sat 10-2  
Closed Sunday and Monday

**Burkeville Library**

Agnes McCormick, Manager  
(434) 767-5555  
114 Agnew Street  
Burkeville, VA 23922  
Tues 9:30 - 2  
Thur 9:30 - 5  
Fri 10 - 2  
Sat 9 - Noon  
Closed Sunday, Monday, and  
Wednesday

**Administration**

Jacqueline Zataweski,  
Director  
Grace McDonald,  
Assistant Director  
Donnie Derflinger,  
IT Tech

# What's New?



## Children's Programs Planned

The staff members of the Nottoway County Public Library have been busily making plans in recent weeks, brainstorming a variety of activities that they are sure will be of interest to the children of the area.

Imagination Works, our weekly **Story Time** program, will continue to be held one morning (10:30 a.m.) every week at each of our

locations. Preschool aged children are invited to join us at the session convenient for them; we are at Crewe on Mondays, Burkeville on Tuesdays, and Blackstone on Fridays. It is not just the "traditional" stories and crafts that are planned for the coming weeks, but movies and other activities, too.

**Family-friendly movies** will be shown mornings (10:30 a.m.) in

**Burkeville** on September 8 and on September 22 and at noon on September 17 in **Blackstone**.

**School-aged children** are invited to come to the **Crewe Library** and make their own slime to take home on Monday, September 12 between 4:00 and 5:00.

Please **register in advance** so that we can be sure to have enough supplies to go around!



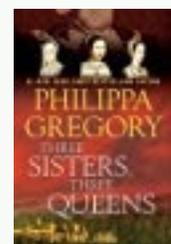
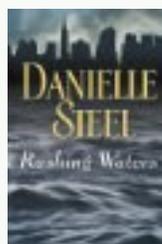
## New Books in Our Collection

It is important to us that we have books that interest our patrons. Please ask your librarian about requesting a book you would like to see us add to our collection. Some recent - and upcoming - additions include:

**Adult Fiction**

**Easy Fiction**

**Adult Fiction**



**Non-Fiction**

**Non-Fiction**