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**Friends of the Library
Board Meetings**

Crewe:

1st Thursdays, 4-5pm
(bi-monthly)

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**. These are available to download through the website at www.nottlib.org



The Information Junction



Ms Melissa's Keeping Busy

If you haven't taken a peek at our monthly calendar, you probably don't realize just how many activities that you're missing. Each week, Ms. Melissa has an activity that a variety of ages can enjoy, and she takes these programs to each location, so there's sure to be a time and place that you can attend.

In the week leading up to Mother's Day, you have three chances to **create a pop-up card** for your loved one. With that being said, we hope that you'll keep in mind that the card doesn't necessarily have to be a *Mother's Day* card - you can make one to give to anyone who might appreciate knowing that you're thinking about them. Give it a try in Blackstone (**Tues. 5/7** from 12-3), in Crewe (**Wed. 5/8** from 5-8) or in Burkeville (**Thurs. 5/9** from 1-4).



Bookworms will want to join Ms Melissa the following week to **make a beautiful butterfly bookmark** like the one shown at left. Spread your creative wings in Blackstone (**Tues. 5/14** from 12-3), in Crewe (**Wed. 5/15** from 5-8) or in Burkeville (**Thurs. 5/16** from 1-4). As always, you are welcome to join in at the time and place that is most convenient for you.

Finally, you might be surprised to learn that not one, but two reptiles will be celebrated this month. First, on **Saturday, May 18**, we'll be joining Ranger Jolie at Twin Lakes State Park for their *World Turtle Day Shellebration* from 1-4pm. If you don't make it to the park that day, you can visit our branches to enjoy the **turtle craft** the following week: **Tuesday 5/21** (12-3) in Blackstone, **Wednesday 5/22** (5-8) in Crewe, or **Thursday 5/23** (1-4) in Burkeville.

Not to be left out, we have those extra large reptiles of the past...Dinosaurs! Join us to make **dinosaur prints** when it best fits into your schedule. Your choices are: **Tues. 5/28** (12-3) in Blackstone, **Wed. 5/29** (5-8) in Crewe, and **Thurs. 5/30** (1-4) in Burkeville.





NOTTOWAY COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

www.nottlib.org

Locations

BLACKSTONE Library
Demetrius Nelson, Manager
434-292-3587
415 South Main Street

Sun	closed
Mon	closed
Tue	12-6
Wed	12-6
Thur	12-6
Fri	10-2
Sat	10-2

BURKEVILLE Library
Agnes McCormick, Manager
434-767-5555
224 West Nunnally Street

Sun	closed
Mon	closed
Tue	9:30-5
Wed	closed
Thur	9:30-5
Fri	10-2
Sat	9-12

CREWE Library
Susan Howe, Manager
434-645-8688
414 Tyler Street

Sun	closed
Mon/Thur	10-6
Tue	10-8
Wed	10-8
Thur	10-6
Fri	closed
Sat	10-2

Administration

Jacqueline Zataweski,
Director

Demetrius Nelson
IT Tech

What's Next?



Coming Soon...Summer!!!

It may be a little hard to believe, but summer is right around the corner. We're hard at work, planning this year's **Summer Reading Program**, and it won't be long before registration forms will be made available.

This year's theme is **Get a Clue @ Your Library**, and we can hardly wait to get started. So far, we have lined up **magician Rob Westcott** and a **Park Ranger from Twin Lakes State Park**, and we're working on planning programs in conjunction with the **Nottoway Sheriff's Department** and Richmond's **Edgar Allan Poe Museum**.



In addition to these programs presented by special guests, we will be offering programs of our own - including an **escape room** - so you'll be sure to want to join the fun!

This Month at Your State Parks

- May 10 - 7:30-10pm - Moonlight Bike Tour at High Bridge - Main Street Plaza
- May 11 - 10:30am-12 - Bluebirds of Spring at Occoneechee - Splash Park
- May 12 - 12-2pm - Sssensational Snakes at Holiday Lake - Park Office
- May 16 - 8:30-10pm - Starry Night Owl Prowl at Powhatan - Shelter 3
- May 25 - 2-3pm - Lake Canoe Tour at Bear Creek - Boat House
- May 25 - 3-4pm - Botanical Adventures at Twin Lakes - Discovery Center

<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/events>

Holiday Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for **Memorial Day on Monday, May 27**. Remember that you can **borrow ebooks and digital audiobooks and magazines at any time, day or night**.

New Items in Our Collection

It is important that we have materials that interest you and we welcome suggestions for new books. Some recent – and upcoming – items include:

