

# The Information Junction



## For the Kids

We will continue with in-person Story Time while conditions allow. Bring your pre-school child and join us at the session that works for you.

Crewe:

Wednesday at 10:30

Burkeville:

Thursday at 10:30

Blackstone:

Friday at 10:30

## For the Adults

Be a Friend!

Friends of the Library Board Meetings

Crewe:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 4-5pm  
(bi-monthly)

Blackstone:

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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](http://www.nottlib.org)



## Back by Popular Demand

Last year, Ms Rebeca guided your way in experiencing a number of new artistic experiences including creating candles, making a mural (for Summer Reading's Oceans of Possibilities), and pouring paint. This month, we'll be re-visiting one of the most popular activities of 2022.



Come to the **Crewe** library on **Saturday, February 4 at 10:30** to make a herbariumlike those pictured here, or come instead at **noon** on the third Thursday of the month (**February 16**) to the **Burkeville** branch.

All supplies are provided and, as always, there is no charge to participate, so bring a friend!

## All of This for FREE? Who Knew?

Actually, we're hoping that **you** already know all that is available at your local library, free of charge, but in case you don't, take a peek at some of the many things your library offers for **FREE with your Nottoway County Library Card.**

As you can see, if you have been under the impression that libraries are a collection of printed books and nothing more, you are sadly mistaken. Now...go out and spread the word (please)!

**Nottoway libraries: nourishment for the mind, body & soul**

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	1
Servings Per Container	Unlimited
Contents	Cost
Streaming your choice of 20,991* movies	FREE
Choosing your next eBook from the 644,058 available*	FREE
Finding your favorite of 25,056* digital comics	FREE
Borrowing from 156,580* digital audiobooks	FREE
Using a hot spot to connect to the internet at home	FREE
Preparing for kindergarten by borrowing a pre-loaded tablet	FREE
Attending Earth Day or any other library program	FREE
Using a public computer for most anything that is needed	FREE
Getting one-on-one help to learn how to use a computer **	FREE
Learning Gaelic with Transparent Language	FREE
Learning one of the other 100+ languages online	ALSO FREE
Receiving online tutoring with HelpNow	FREE
Educating yourself in the basics of Marketing	FREE
Taking any of Universal Classes other 600+ courses	AGAIN, FREE
Happiness Quotient	100%

\* Statistics from 2022 Public Library Survey  
\*\* Contact Literacy Director Sally Crager to schedule: 434-645-9594



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# What's Next?



## 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 2nd Street NW

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

## Visit the Library of VA Collection without ever leaving home

You don't need to come to Richmond to take advantage of the amazing collections at the Library of Virginia...all you need is an internet connection! From maps to newspapers to court records, LVA's digital collections can be accessed from anywhere in the Commonwealth, providing support to genealogists, local history researchers, and anyone else who is interested in exploring the rich collections at LVA.

Visit <https://www.lva.virginia.gov/> to get started - you'll find links to **research guides**, the **Document Bank** of Virginia, a multitude of digital collections in the **Virginia Memory project** and more!

## This Month at Your Local State Park(s)

Feb 9 (4-5pm) — On the Trail Nature Hike at Staunton River Battlefield - visitor ctr

Feb 11 (10am-12pm) - Bluebird House Workshop at Bear Creek - Bear Creek Hall

Registration required. Email [joajonz1@gmail.com](mailto:joajonz1@gmail.com) or call 434-547-9180  
\$15 donation requested.

Feb 16 (12-1pm) — Botany Bonanza at Pocahontas - visitors center

Feb 18 (10-11am) — A Journey through Time Walk at Twin Lakes – the Spot

Feb 18 (7-9pm) – Stories of the Stars at Staunton River – observation field

Feb 20 (1-4pm) — James River State Park Job Fair - visitor center

Feb 25 (10am-1pm) — Ranger Led Hikes at Powhatan - Equestrian Parking

## February Holiday Closure

**The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for Presidents Day on Monday, February 20.** Remember that you can **borrow eBooks** (Overdrive and Hoopla) **and digital magazines** (RBDigital) at **any time, day or night.**

## New Items in Our Collection

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

