

The Information Junction



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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



“Pardon Our Dust”

It won't be long now before you will find folks hard at work on the roof of the Crewe Library. When that time comes, we will have to temporarily close our doors in Crewe, but our other two branches will have some additional hours put on the schedule. The time line for the work is still being sorted out, so please be sure to check with us from time to time - we'll let you know as soon as there is a definitive schedule in place.

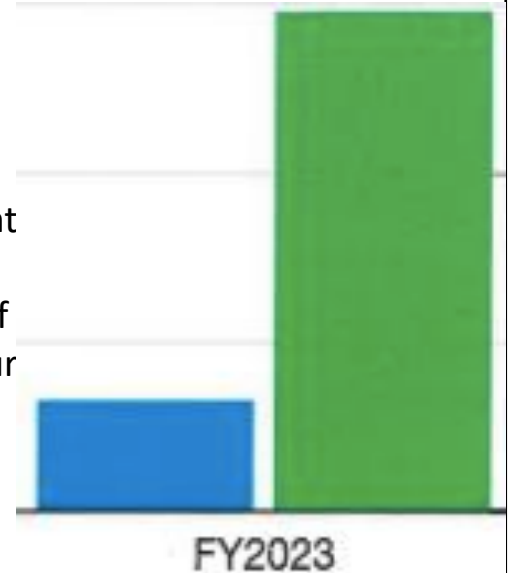


What's Popular at the Library?

For years now, there have been some folks out there who say that public libraries are - or will soon be - a thing of the past. “Who needs libraries? Or print books? You can get all the books you want online...”

That's true. But also not. You can, of course, get many ebooks online...and your library can help with that. Your library card provides free access to more than 800,000 ebooks from Overdrive and Hoopla, and more than 500,000 eAudios.

Even with all of those choices, though, there are still many folks out there who borrow physical books from the library, instead. The graph found here represents borrowing for the most recent fiscal year (July 2022 - June 2023), and our patrons continue to clearly demonstrate their preference of physical items (green column) to digital (blue).





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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?

To Better Serve You...

We have been loaning more than books for nearly six years, and **mobile hot spots** have proven to be quite popular. The popularity of the devices combined with the limited quantity means that, unfortunately, there is nearly always a waiting list. In order to shorten the time borrowers spend waiting, a **new borrowing policy will become effective March 1.**

It is vital that you **keep your contact information up to date.** When a hot spot arrives for you, **you will have seven (calendar) days to pick it up** - after that, the next person on the list will be contacted and your name will move to the end of the list.

It is equally important that you **return the hot spot on time.** A failure to return the device on time will be noted on your account. After March 1, **failing to return the device two times will result in the loss of (hot spot) borrowing privileges** for a period of three months.

We appreciate your help in keeping the waiting list short and the hot spots circulating.

Kids' Programs

Jan 5 (11-2pm) - Cookie Cutter Birdfeeder at Burkeville
 Jan 6 (11-2pm) - Cookie Cutter Birdfeeder at Burkeville
 Jan 17 (5-8pm) - Dragon Craft at Crewe
 Jan 18 (1-4pm) - Dragon Craft at Burkeville
 Jan 20 (11-2pm) - Dragon Craft at Blackstone
 Jan 24 (5-8pm) - Snowflake Window Clings at Crewe
 Jan 25 (1-4pm) - Snowflake Window Clings at Burkeville

Holiday Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for **New Year's on Monday, January 1** and will close for **Martin Luther King Jr Day on Monday, January 15.** Remember that you can **borrow eBooks** (Overdrive and Hoopla) and **digital magazines** (Magzter) 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 catalog. Some recent – and upcoming – additions include:

