



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



# The Information Junction



## Scholarships: It's That Time of Year

As we make our way through the final semester of the school year, graduating seniors - and their parents - are looking to the future, and that future can come with a hefty price tag. Fortunately, there are a number of local groups willing and able to lend a hand to students looking to further their educations.

You should look on Schoology or talk with a guidance counselor for more information but here's a sampling of scholarships that have been available in the past (amounts and deadlines vary): Luther H Foster Alumni; Lunenburg/Nottoway Retired Teachers Assn; Burkeville Ruritan Club; Billy Boswell; Delegate Tommy Wright; Southside Electric Cooperative Opportunity; Blackstone Woman's Club

## Thank you!

We'd like to take a moment to thank those who have contributed to the Nottoway Affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. They are:

**The Friends of the Library** - Blackstone, Burkeville, and Crewe branches

**Benchmark Community Bank - Citizens Bank and Trust**

**Eddie & Susan Nash - Betty Barnes - Richard & Celia Elzay**

**Blackstone Woman's Club - Blackstone Rotary Club**

Anonymous Civic Organization in Crewe

## Talking Books

If you're someone who fondly remembers being instructed to turn your book's page when you hear the chime, you'll be happy to discover that those kinds of books are available for your children, and they're easier than ever to use!

Vox books are available at each Library branch, and the technology

is built into the book, so there's no need for a cassette or record player - make sure the

battery is charged and you're good to go!

Some titles are in Spanish only, while others are bi-lingual. Either way, it's a great way to experience another language.



**VoxBooks**  
Books that Talk!

# What's Next?



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

## Make History with the LVA - Virtually!

The Library of VA seeks to make documents as accessible as possible by crowdsourcing their contents. Volunteers will transcribe handwritten pages and historical newspapers by reading the text and typing it into digital form. Join us for a virtual volunteer session to learn how you can help make historical documents more searchable and usable for researchers now and in the future. For more information, call Hands On Greater Richmond at 804-330-7400 or contact Sonya Coleman through email at [makinghistory@viriniamemory.com](mailto:makinghistory@viriniamemory.com).

## Borrow a Backpack, Visit a Park

If you love the State Park system as much as we do, you have been taking advantage of the unseasonably warm weather and are looking forward to the time when those higher temps are the norm. A listing of some upcoming park programs is below, but before you go adventuring, be sure to stop at a library to borrow a nature backpack; it includes a pass that provides free parking.



- March 5 (3-4pm) - Skins and Skulls at James River (Visitor Center)
- March 11 (10-11am) - Wildflower Walk at Powhatan (Equestrian Parking)
- March 11 (7-8pm) – Gaze at the Galaxy at Bear Creek (Bear Creek Hall)
- March 12 (1-2:15pm) - All About Trees at Occoneechee (Tutelo Birding Trailhead)
- March 19 (2-4pm) - Wealthy Wetlands at Staunton River Battlefield (Clover Visitor Center)
- March 20 (6-8am) - Guided Sunrise Bike Ride at High Bridge (Main St., Farmville)
- March 25 (10am-12pm) - Pine Needle Basketry at Pocahontas (Visitor Center)
- March 25 (1-3pm) - Kite Flying Day at Sailors Creek (Hillsman House)

## 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:

