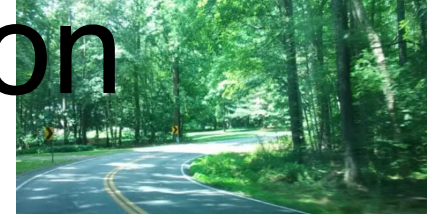


The Information Junction



For the Kids

Don't forget!



If you can't make it in person for one of our Story Time sessions, your little ones can still enjoy hearing a story. Simply call **1-833-690-0646** to hear a story read in both English and Spanish. Each Wednesday, a new story will be available.

For the Adults

Be a Friend!

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**

Introducing Kathy Oliver

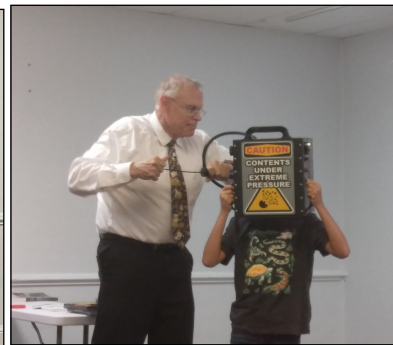
Earlier this summer, Crewe resident Kathleen Oliver stepped into the role of the new Nottoway County Literacy Director. The Literacy Program was established in 1987 with a focus on adult basic education, seeking to aid low literacy adults and those for whom English is a second - or other - language. The program works to address other needs as well, offering workforce development, information and health literacy, and other facets of adult education. **All literacy tutoring is free, confidential, and tailored to each student's needs.**

Mrs. Oliver has "hit the ground running" as the saying goes, and has started a Facebook page with information relevant to a variety of literacies. That page can be found by scanning the code at the right, or by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/KatinCrewe>. She has also begun scheduling **appointments for one-on-one computer assistance**. If you know someone who could use a little help with getting around the internet, please encourage them to call 434-645-9594.



Summer Reading Highlights

This year's program - Get a Clue @ Your Library - kept us busy for eight weeks with activities of all sorts. Ms. Melissa held Detective and Spy Camps and showed us a bit about mapping and magic, too. We were excited to offer programs by Twin Lakes State Parks, The Poe Museum in Richmond, and Magician Rob Westcott, and we had special programs of our own, as well. We hope you were able to enjoy at least some of the many things we had to offer this summer and hope that you'll continue to join us throughout the year.





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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?



Save the Date(s)!

Recently, the Blackstone Library was the site of an “**escape room**”, challenging visitors to figure out who was behind the Haunting of Coolsville Public Library. Feedback was positive, so we’re planning another for the weekend of Blackstone’s Arts & Crafts Festival. This event will offer a **choice of difficulty levels**, so plan to bring friends, family, or both! Save the date(s) - **September 13 and 14** - and keep watch for registration information.

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Whether you're looking for a chance to share your favorite books and hear about others or an opportunity to enjoy some quiet time with a good book, we've got just the thing for you! **The Silent Book Club** offers 30 minutes to share at the beginning of the meeting, then an hour of reading, concluding with another 30 minutes to chat quietly or continue reading. This month's meetings will be held **August 16** (Blackstone Library) and **August 31** (Crewe). Participants are welcome to borrow from the library or BYOBook. All readers are welcome to join the Silent Book Club community.

From the Literacy Facebook Page

How has reading changed your life? Not only does reading open up a world of opportunity, but it populates many adventures in your mind. Regular reading adds so much quality to lives such as expanding imagination, exposing one to different points of view, being able to think more analytically. Now consider opening up this world for someone. The Nottoway County Literacy Program is looking for volunteer tutors to help adults who have trouble reading or who are struggling with English as a 2nd language. No experience necessary.

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:

