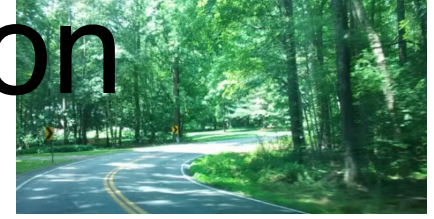




NOTTOWAY COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

# The Information Junction



## For the Kids

### Early Literacy

Story Time will resume the week of August 8.

Crewe: Wed at 10:30

Burkeville: Thurs at 10:30

Blackstone: Fri at 10:30

## For Homeschool Families

First Chapter Fridays

Blackstone: 12:00

## 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)



## **Dolly Parton's (Imagination Library) is Coming to Nottoway**

The Nottoway County Public Library System, in partnership with the Friends of the Library, Blackstone, is excited to be **launching a program to bring the joy of book ownership to children across the County**. This local affiliate of the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** will provide Nottoway County children one age-appropriate, high-quality book every month from birth to age five — **at no cost to the family**.

The paperwork is in place...**the next step is the funding**. We will be applying for grants and hope that local **civic organizations and individuals** will consider donating to this program. At a cost of just \$25 per year (per child), **it doesn't take much to make a difference** in the life of a local youngster.

### **About Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**

Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book gifting program in the world. The flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation has gifted well over 167 million free books in Australia, Canada, The Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom and the United States. The Imagination Library mails more than 1.8 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to registered children from birth to age five. Dolly envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading, inspiring them to dream. The impact of the program has been widely researched and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics. Penguin Random House is the exclusive publisher for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. For more information, please visit [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com).

## **Back to School Happenings**

We'll be out and about quite a bit this month, and we hope to see you at one or more of these Back to School events...

- Saturday, August 6 @ 10:00 - Blacque Diamonds' School Supply Giveaway at Crewe Volunteer Fire Department
- Monday, August 15 @ 4:00 - Nottoway County School District's Back to School Parking Lot Party at the Nottoway School Complex (Old Nottoway Road)
- Saturday, August 20 @ 12:00 - School Supply Giveaway at Burkeville Town Park, sponsored by Council members Oliver and Smith, and the GHCC Women's Ministry





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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 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

# What's Next?



## Thank You!

This year's Summer Reading Program, Oceans of Possibilities, had more people register than ever before, and we thank you for taking part in the program. We were visited by a certified SCUBA diver, hosted guests from SeaQuest Lynchburg, went on a canoe tour of Twin Lakes State Park, and more. Together, we read more than 46,000 minutes during the six weeks of the program - WOW!



**A big Thank You to Sundae's Restaurant and (Blackstone) McDonald's for supporting the program**

## At Your State Parks

- August 10 (10-11 am) – Canoe Tour at Bear Creek Lake – boathouse
- August 10 (4 - 7 pm) – Canoe Tour: Birds of Prey at Holliday Lake – boathouse
- August 10 (8 am - 4 pm) - Reserve a Ranger at High Bridge Trail - Camp Paradise
- August 11 (1 - 3pm) - Creation Station at James River - Visitor Center
- August 11 (8 - 9pm) - Food Moon Hike at Pocahontas - Visitor Center
- Continuing through August 23 - Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower at Staunton River Observation Field
- Continuing through August 24 - Perseids Meteor Shower at Staunton River Observation Field

## Holiday Closure

**The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.** If you need reading material, keep in mind you can **borrow eBooks and digital magazines** from our digital branch **any time**, even when the branches are closed.

## 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:

