

# The Information Junction



## For the Kids

### Early Literacy

Story Time is held according to the below schedule:

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)



## It's Official!

### Nottoway (Library) is an affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

We are very excited to announce that **registration is underway**, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will soon bring the joy of book ownership to children across the County. Registered children under the age of 5 will receive one age-appropriate, high-quality book in the mail every month — at **no cost to the family**. You can sign up online at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/VANOTTOWAY/> or by using a registration form available at any branch.



The **Friends of the Library** have gotten us started with their generous donations, and **you can help to keep the program going**. 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. We will be applying for grants and hope that local civic organizations and individuals will consider supporting this program.

#### 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 Imagination Library mails more than 1.8 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to registered children from birth to age five. 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).

## Ms Rebeca's Plans

In addition to the usual Story Time for little ones, Ms Rebeca has some things planned for the older crowd. **If you didn't make it to Blackstone on Oct 28 for First Chapter Friday**, you'll have another chance to tour France in **Crewe on Wednesday, Nov 2 at 10:30**.

There will be crafts, too...**decoupage a basket on Saturday, Nov 6 at 10:30 (Crewe) or Thursday, Nov 17 at 12:00 (Burkeville)**.



Ms Rebeca will host another chance for fun on **Monday, Nov 21 at 11:00...it will be a board game "bonanza"** in Crewe - play ours or bring your own!



NOTTOWAY COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

[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

# What's Next?



## November 2 at the Library of VA

Register to join us at the from 12 - 1:30pm for a talk by **Judge John Charles Thomas** on his inspiring memoir, *The Poetic Justice*. The youngest and the first Black justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia in the commonwealth's history, Thomas began life in a home broken by poverty, alcoholism and violence in the segregated schools and neighborhoods of postwar Norfolk.

A book signing will follow the talk. **For more information, contact Elizabeth Klaczynski at [elizabeth.klaczynski@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:elizabeth.klaczynski@lva.virginia.gov) or 804.692.3536.**

## At Your State Parks

- October 30 (12pm - 3pm) - Bats Story Walk at Pocahontas - Visitors Center
- November 6 (1 - 2pm) – Hide and Seek at Twin Lakes – The Spot
- November 12 (1 - 2pm) - Foxes of Virginia - Campground near Bathhouse
- November 18 & 19 (begins at 7pm) - Star Party at James River - Shelter 4
- November 19 (7 - 9pm) - Stories of the Stars at Staunton River - Observation Field
- November 26 (10am - 1pm) - Ranger Led Hike at Powhatan - Playground
- November 26 (10am - 2pm) - S'more Caching at Bear Creek - Lakeside

## Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed on Tuesday, November 8** (Election Day) **and Friday, November 11** (Veterans Day). The library will **close for Thanksgiving at noon on Wednesday, November 23 and will reopen on Monday, November 28**. Remember that 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:

