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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



Getting Creative with Ms Melissa

Are you looking for something for the littles to do? We would be happy to help with that! Ms Melissa has got a different activity planned for each week this month - come to one, or come to them all!

During the week of February 5, we'll be celebrating the Lunar New Year with stories and dragon crafts. Join us in Burkeville Wednesday evening (5-8) or Thursday afternoon (1-4), or come see her, instead, in Blackstone on Saturday (11-2).

On Tuesday, February 13, you can decorate Mardi Gras masks in Blackstone (1-3 & 5-6), or in Burkeville on Wednesday (5-8) or Thursday (1-4).

We'll be closed for Presidents Day on February 19, but after that, you can make a tissue paper lantern craft in Crewe (Wednesday from 5-8), in Burkeville (Thursday 1-4) or in Blackstone (Saturday 11-2).



Something(s) for the Adults

It's not just the kiddos we have programs for - your library offers programs for adults, too! Our *Yoga with Cosima* classes continue each week on Mondays at 4:30, but don't forget...they'll take place at the Crewe Community Center while the library is closed for construction (February 5 - 17).

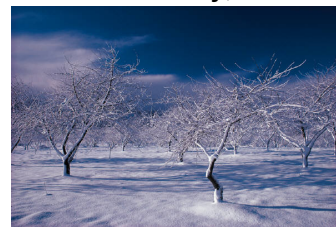
If you'd prefer an activity that's a bit less strenuous, perhaps you'd like to join us for some *Stitchin' Time* on Thursdays (3-5:00) in Burkeville?

Please note that *Stitchin' Time* is not a class...it's a social time for folks to bring their current work(s) in progress, hang out with others, and chat while you work on your current knitting, crocheting, embroidery - or whatever - project. We look forward to seeing you there!





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What's Next?

With Thanks to the Library of VA

Have you explored all that Universal Class has to offer? With more than 600 courses available, there's bound to be something of interest to you, and it's all available - FREE - with a library card. This resource offers self-paced online courses, with instructor support, in fields like Career Training, Health and Medicine, Office Skills, and Spiritual Studies. Free access to Universal Class is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Virginia.

Locations

BLACKSTONE Library

Demetrius Nelson, Manager
434-292-3587
415 South Main Street

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sun | closed |
| Mon | 10-6 |
| Tue | 10-8 |
| Wed | 10-8 |
| Thur | 10-6 |
| Fri | closed |
| Sat | 10-2 |

Administration

Jacqueline Zataweski,
Director

Demetrius Nelson
IT Tech

This Month at Your Local State Park(s)

- Through February 11 – Valentines for Vets at Pocahontas
- Feb 11 (10am-12pm) – Archery 101 at Occoneechee - Visitors Center
- Feb 11 (1-3pm) – Archery 102 at Occoneechee - Archery Range
- Feb 16 (8-5pm) – Great Backyard Bird Count at Bear Creek
- Feb 17 (10-11am) – History Hour at Twin Lakes – Discovery Center
- Feb 24 (10am-12pm) – Ranger Led Hikes at Powhatan - Equestrian Parking
- Feb 24 (10-11:30am) – Pine Needle Basketry at Pocahontas - Visitors Center

Don't forget to stop in at one of our library branches to borrow a Nature Backpack - each one comes with equipment for exploring the outdoors and a pass to provide free parking at one of the Virginia State Parks. Backpack quantities are limited, so please consider calling to confirm their availability before you come in.

February Holiday Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for Presidents Day on Monday, February 19. Remember that you can **borrow eBooks** (Overdrive and Hoopla) **and digital magazines** (RBDigital) **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 collection. Some recent additions include:

