

# The Information Junction



## 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

The Nottoway County Public Library offers a wide selection of **eBooks and digital magazines**.

These are available to download through the website at

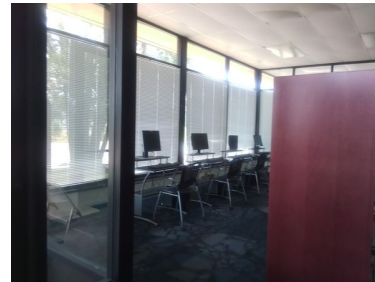
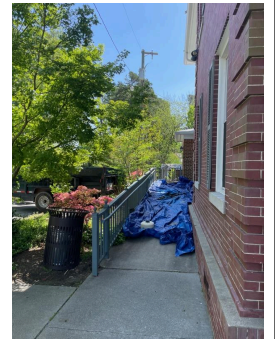
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## Looking Back at 2022

Last year was a busy one for us, as we're sure it was for you. Our collection is changing constantly, as we "retire" some older books to make space on the shelves for new items. **In 2022, we added more than 2000 items to the physical collection** - that includes books for all ages in a variety of formats, DVDs and audiobooks, and some Great Courses sets, too!

Not only has our collection changed, the branches themselves have also had some changes. The Blackstone library now has a new roof as well as touchless water fountains, and the Burkeville library has a whole new location.



The year 2022 was a busy one when it comes to our programs, too. We had **more people register for the Summer Reading Program** than ever before, and we began offering programs for homeschool families on a regular basis during the academic year. We're already working on our plans for an eventful 2023 - read on below...

## Looking Ahead

The New Year brings plans for new programs, and the return of some others. We hope you'll bring the little ones and join us in Blackstone on **January 19th at 3:00** for our first **registration event and party** to celebrate Dolly Parton's birthday. As of the end of 2022, we already had 92 registered for the Imagination Library, but Nottoway County has more than 800 children under 5, so we have a long way to go.

Ms Rebeca's **Story Time is continuing to explore the world through books** - each week features a different country - and she offers **crafts** for the "slightly older" (not preschool) crowd **twice each month**. Our **Earth Day** event will be returning to the Crewe Library this spring - watch this space for updates or **follow us on Facebook!**



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# What's Next?

## Exhibit Opening at the Library of VA *200 Years, 200 Stories*

The Library of Virginia, one of the oldest state libraries and archives in the nation, will mark its bicentennial with a free exhibition running from January 24 until October 28. Rather than a Top Ten or a Who's Who, *200 Years, 200 Stories* profiles Virginians of all stripes: heroes and villains, the famous and infamous, the powerful and the powerless.

History and art specialist Susan Glasser served as a guest curator for the project, helping to bring an outside perspective and select content that would reflect the diversity of Virginia's narratives.

## This Month at Your Local State Park(s)

Jan 6 (6-7pm) - Wolf Moon Hike at Pocahontas - Visitors Center

Jan 14 (10-11am) - Sssnake Sssnack Attack at Twin Lakes - The Spot

Jan 21 (6-8pm) – Saturday Under the Stars at Powhatan - Equestrian Parking

### At Your Convenience:

Battlefield Hiking Trails at Sailors Creek

Birding at Bear Creek Lake

Geocaching at Smith Mountain Lake

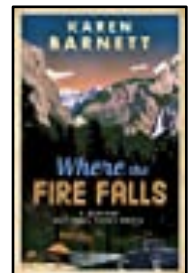
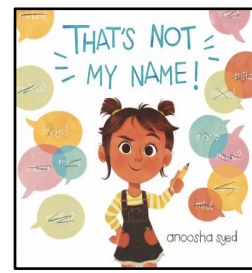
Thursday Nature Hikes at Staunton River Battlefield

## January Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for **New Year's on Monday, January 2** and will close for **Martin Luther King Jr Day on Monday, January 16**. 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 – and upcoming – additions include:



### Administration

Jacqueline Zataweski,  
Director

Demetrius Nelson  
IT Tech

**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 St 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