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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



The Information Junction



This Month with Ms Melissa

Once again this month, Ms Melissa has got a different activity planned each week, some for all ages, some intended for older kids and adults.

During the **first week of March**, we'll be **personalizing journals**. Join us in Crewe Wednesday evening (5-8), in Burkeville Thursday afternoon (1-4), or in Blackstone on Saturday (11-2). During the **week of March 11**, we'll be using tissue paper to create **shamrock suncatchers**. All ages are invited to join in at Blackstone on Tuesday (12-3), Crewe on Wednesday (5-8) or Burkeville on Thursday (1-4).

Join us to make **flower frogs** the **week of March 18**. If you're unfamiliar with the term, we have one shown here (they're used to hold flowers in place in a vase, so that they can be arranged quickly and easily. You'll have your chance to get your hands (a little) dirty on Wednesday in Crewe (5-8), Thursday in Burkeville (1-4), or Saturday in Blackstone (11-2).



The fun continues throughout the **last week** of the month...all ages are welcome to make **no-sew bunnies**. Choose to attend the session that best suits your schedule - Blackstone (Tuesday 12-3), Crewe (Wednesday 5-8) or Burkeville (Thursday 1-4).

Library of Virginia Exhibition

Visit the Library of Virginia's Exhibition Gallery Monday through Saturday between 8:30am and 5:00pm to see *Indigenous Perspectives*. This exhibit highlights the commonwealth's Indigenous history and how the tribes remain a vital part of Virginia today.

Running through August 17, *Indigenous Perspectives* explores the voices and experiences of Virginia's tribal communities. Visiting will give you the opportunity to view excerpts from video interviews with citizens of the eleven federally and state-recognized tribes, archival records from the Library's collection, and objects contributed by the tribes that reflect their traditions and culture.



What's Next?

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

Local Scholarships

As the end of the school year draws near, it pays - literally! - for graduating seniors and their parents to seek scholarship opportunities that are available. Each year, there are a number of local groups willing and able to lend a hand to students looking to further their educations.

Here's a sampling of scholarships that have been available in the past (amounts and deadlines vary): Luther H Foster Alumni; Lunenburg/Nottoway Retired Teachers Assn; Burkeville Ruritan Club; Billy Boswell; Delegate Tommy Wright; Southside Electric Cooperative Opportunity; Blackstone Woman's Club. Talk with a guidance counselor for more information.

Borrow a Backpack, Visit a Park

A list of some upcoming park programs can be found below, but before you go adventuring, be sure to stop at a library to borrow a nature backpack; it includes a pass that provides free parking.



- March 9 (10-11am) - Turtle Time at James River (Visitor Center)
- March 14 (10-11am) - Caterpillar Club at Pocahontas (Playground by Aquatic Complex)
- March 14 (5:30-6:30pm) - Flowers of the Forest at Powhatan (Equestrian Parking)
- March 16 (10am-12pm) - Archery 101 at Occoneechee (Visitor Center)
- March 16 (1-2pm) - Virginia Legends of Lost Confederate Gold (Visitor Center)
- March 16 (2-3pm) - Fun Fires at Pocahontas (Visitor Center)
- March 23 (9-9:45am) - Pine Cone Firestarters at Bear Creek (Acorn Loop Shelter)
- March 23 (10-11am) - Owl Pellet Dissection at Twin Lakes (Discovery Area)
- March 30 (1-2pm) - Cavalry in the American Civil War at Sailors Creek (Visitor Center)

New Items in Our Collection

It is important that we have materials that interest our patrons. Please ask your librarian about requesting titles you would like to see added to the collection. Some recent additions include:

