

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:

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



Keeping Busy with Ms Rebeca

This month, Rebeca has all sorts of holiday crafts planned for a variety of ages. The young folks - and the young at heart - are invited to join us in making a **variety of holiday ornaments**. You can do so at **2:00 on Tuesday, December 20 in Burkeville**. The little ones are also welcome to **dress in their pajamas** and join Rebeca on **Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 in Crewe** for a special **PJ Story Time**.



It isn't only the little ones who can have some crafting fun this month - **teens, 'tweens, and adults** can, too! On **Thursday, December 15 at 12:00**, you can **make a "snowy" tealight candle holder** (like the one shown to the left) at the **Burkeville Library**.



On **Monday, December 19 at 11am**, folks **age 12 and up** are invited to join us for a couple of crafts at the **Crewe** branch. We'll be using water colors to create holiday cards like those shown to the left, and filling ornaments with hot chocolate mix, too.

It's a Holiday Open House

If you haven't yet found the time to **drop by** and check out the Burkeville Library's new location at **224 2nd Street, NW**, you'll have the perfect opportunity to do so later this month.

We're going to be having a holiday Open House on **Sunday, December 18 from 1-4**, so be sure to mark it on your calendar and stop by to see the changes that have been made to the former town hall building.

We'll be serving up punch and a few light snacks and we hope that you'll find the time to discover what all today's library has to offer - you might be surprised!





What's Next?



**NOTTOWAY COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM**

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

Don't Forget to Register!

If you have a youngster at home who hasn't yet celebrated his or her fifth birthday, be sure to sign up the little one for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Once registration has been processed, your youngster will receive a free book in the mail every month — at **no cost to the family**. You can sign up online at any branch location or online at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/VANOTTOWAY/>.



Holiday Happenings At Your State Parks

- December 7 - 17 Geminids Meteor Shower at Staunton River
(December 9 - 11 (5:30-8:30) Lighting of the Bridge at Staunton River Battlefield (Clover visitor center)
- December 9 - 11 (5 - 7:30pm) Lights at the Lake at Bear Creek
- December 10 (12 - 1pm) Hike with Santa at Pocahontas - Visitors Center
- December 10 (10 - 11am) Create a Card at Twin Lakes - Concession Stand
- December 10 (10 - 3pm) Antebellum St Nick at Twin Lakes - Hillsman House
- December 13 (6 - 9pm) Geminids Meteor Shower at High Bridge - Camp Paradise
- December 31 (11pm - 1am) New Year's Eve Hike at Pocahontas - Camp Store

Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26**. All branches will **resume normal operating hours Tuesday, December 27**. 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:

