

The Information Junction



Weekly 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:

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



Homeschool Happenings

If you're among the growing number of homeschool families in the area, we hope that you'll take advantage of all of the resources your library offers. There is a multitude of free, online resources such as Gale in Context (a general knowledge database for grades K - 5) and HelpNow, an online tutoring service available daily from 2-11pm, and there's more...

Join us Fridays* in Blackstone at noon for First Chapter Friday as we explore a different "chapter book" each week, and then do a hands-on activity that relates to the book's topic. Additional activities are being planned, so be sure to check our Facebook page for the latest information.

*No sessions will take place on the first Friday of each month.

Get Crafty!

We hope you'll join Ms Rebeca later this month... you'll have several opportunities to get crafty! Come to the Crewe library on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 to make a herbariumlike those shown to the right, or come instead to Burkeville on Thursday, March 24 at noon.



Not only are we making herbariums, we're making candles, too! Join us for that at 10:30 on Saturday, March 26 in Crewe.

Honor Biggie (or a fur kid of your own)

Last month, we were visited by Biggie Estes (shown below) and were honored that a trip to the library was on Biggie's bucket list. After getting to experience a year's worth of holidays (and a whole lot of spoiling) in a few short weeks, the big guy has now crossed the Rainbow Bridge. We hope that you'll consider honoring Biggie (or a four-legged family member of your own) with a tax-deductible donation to Nottoway Cares, the local organization dedicated to building a modern and humane shelter for animals in need of rescue.



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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
114 Agnew Street

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

Donnie Derflinger,
IT Tech

What's Next?



Literary Virginia (Virtual) Book Group

Due to COVID disruptions, the LVA's Literary Virginia Book Group will be meeting virtually through May. This month, *A Time for Mercy* by John Grisham (the 2021 People's Choice fiction winner) will be discussed. Please log in at 6:00 PM through either the Zoom link or the phone number listed. zoom.us/j/93740664507?pwd=aUc4cXoyeGxYZW5YbXdudzBXVU12dz09
Meeting ID: 937 4066 4507 Passcode: 469804
Phone: 1 (301) 715-8592

Borrow a Backpack



Spring is on its way and the local state parks are adding all sorts of fun and educational activities to their event calendars. You can see a brief listing below. Before you go visiting, stop at a library to borrow a nature backpack; it includes a pass that provides free parking.

This Month at Your Local Park(s)

- March 5 (10am) – Life in a Square Inch – Pocahontas (Visitor Center)
- March 5 (7-10pm) – Stories of the Stars – Staunton River (Visitor Center)
- March 7 (7-8pm) – Beekeeping with Master Bee Keepers, Part 2
meet.google.com/nzq-hykd-sau
- March 12 (10-11am) - Pollinator's Paradise – Twin Lakes (The Spot Snack Bar)
- March 15 (7-8pm) – Reading the Weather with Meteorologist Brent Watts
meet.google.com/sbk-kznx-diz
- March 24 (1-2:30) - Nature Sketch Journaling - Bear Creek (Lakeside Snack Bar)

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:

