

The Information Junction



For the Kids

We're starting the month of June with several weeks of DIY Story Time activities to allow us time to get ready for the upcoming Summer Reading Program.

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

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



Are You Ready to Read Beyond the Beaten Path?

Our theme for the 2023 **Summer Reading Program** is Read Beyond the Beaten Path, and we have planned **seven weeks** of activities and events with more to come! Registration is now open and, as usual, readers of all ages are welcome to take part.

You will be able to download and print the monthly reading logs from our website beginning June 12, or you can get your copy from Mrs. Nelson at the **official kick off on Saturday, June 17**. The theme for June is bugs, and she'll offer a story and activity that day at **10:30 in Blackstone and again at 12:30 in Crewe.**

Wednesday, June 21 will be the first special presentation of the program - this will be in **Crewe at 6:00**, and the speaker (Ms. Wilson) will be sharing her **adventures on the Appalachian Trail**. If you didn't see it in the May newsletter, you likely don't realize that we'll be making our way along the Trail, too. For us, though, instead of hiking, we'll be advancing one mile for each minute read with the goal of reading 2198 minutes.



We think that reading is its own reward, but a little bonus prize now and then certainly wouldn't hurt, would it? **Each time you turn in your monthly reading log, you'll be able to select a little incentive.** We have flashlights, water bottles, s'mores kits and more to choose from, so you're sure to find something you'll like! Turning in **your reading record will also earn you an entry into the prize drawing** of your choice. We've got bug catchers, a tent, lanterns and more waiting for you to claim them, and the winning name for each drawing will be pulled at the Parking Lot Party at the Nottoway School Complex on August 14.

Burkeville Blood Drive

We are partnering with Burkeville Baptist Church for another Red Cross blood drive on June 20 from 2 to 6pm. Schedule your donation online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

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
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

Demetrius Nelson,
IT Tech

What's Popular?

If you've been wondering what the latest and greatest books are, we can help with that (sort of). "Best" is subjective, of course, but we can tell you what titles have had the most circulation in the last month. In Blackstone, David Baldacci's *Simply Lies* topped the list for adult novels, and the Mary Higgins Clark memoir *Kitchen Privileges* was the item most frequently borrowed from the biography collection. When we look at Burkeville's fiction, we see that there's a tie between *Cat on the Edge* (Murphy) and *Dark Angel* (Sandford). There's no clear favorite in Crewe novels (five had the same circulation), but there was a clear winner in audiobooks - David Rosenfelt's *Dogtrippin'*.

At Your State Parks

Don't forget to stop at the library and borrow a nature back pack... each one includes a pass good for free (day) parking at VA State Parks.

- June 3 (9 am - 12) – Battlefield Clean Up at Sailors Creek – Visitors Center
- June 13 (10-11 am) – Kayak Tour at Bear Creek – Boat House
- June 18 (11 am -12) – Owl Pellet Dissection at Twin Lakes – Discovery Area
- June 24 (6-7:30 pm) – Wagon Ride at James River – Canoe Landing
- June 29 (6-7 pm) – Geocaching at Pocahontas – CCC Field
- June 30 (7-8 pm) – Atlatl Spear Throwing & Archery at Powhatan – Playground Parking
- July 15 (9-11 pm) – Stories of the Stars at Staunton River – Observaation Field

Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed on Monday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday. The Library will also be closed **Tuesday, July 4.** If you need reading material, keep in mind 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 items that interest you and we welcome suggestions for new books and DVDs. Some upcoming books include:

