



### Early Literacy

We will continue with in-person Story Time while conditions allow. Bring your pre-school child and join us on the Day 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 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](http://www.nottlib.org)



# The Information Junction



## Home & Abroad

A program for - and about - veterans and their families



Please join us in welcoming **Dr. Michael Lund, Faculty Emeritus** of English at Longwood University, to the **Crewe Library** on **Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm**. Dr Lund will be talking

about “**Expanding the Audience for Veterans’ Voices**”, a project to help citizens **understand the military experience** that may not be witnessed in everyday life. This spring’s project was funded by a Virginia Humanities’ “Rapid Grant”, and the original Home and Abroad program received a VA Humanities award in 2019, which aided the printing and distribution of the written works of Southside Virginia veterans and their families.

## Fun and Games

We’re excited to tell you that a partnership with the Town of Burkeville has provided us a space to hold **Senior Game Times**. Join us at the **Burkeville VFD** from **1-4pm** on any or all of these dates for a chance to play a variety of games:

**Wednesday, April 12**

**Saturday, April 15**

**Wednesday, April 19**



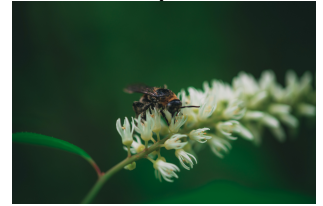
## Plant Swap & Earth Day Event

Earth Day is April 22, but we will be celebrating it on **Monday, April 24** at the **Crewe Library** from **2-5:00pm**. There will be **information and activities for all ages**. We’re expecting to be joined by Arks for Parks, representatives of VA State Parks and Department of Forestry, and more!

The Earth Day program will include a **Plant Share & Swap**. Stop by the Crewe Library **April 19 - 22 to drop off your excess bulbs or seedlings** and then **come back on Monday, April 24** after 2:00 to take home something new for your garden.

We’ll **make a solitary bee home, build a bird feeder, and snack on dirt and worms**. Believe it or not, we’re also collecting clean **used socks for recycling**. Still more plans for the day are in the works...Join us!

# What's Next?



[www.nottlib.org](http://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 W Nunnally St

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

## Got Socks?

You know those mismatched socks you have, taking up space in your dresser? You could be trendy and wear them proudly, or you could recycle them. Bring your clean, used socks - mismatched or not - to the Earth Day event at the Crewe Library on Monday, April 24. Thanks to our participation in a new recycling program from [terracycle.com](http://terracycle.com) your unloved socks will be broken down before finding new life in a different form.



## Later This Month...



We are currently in the process of working with the Department of Health to schedule a DIY air purifier class at the Crewe Library. The program will be free (supplies, included), and registration will be limited. Be sure to watch for updates on our website ([www.nottlib.org](http://www.nottlib.org)) and on our Facebook page, or at any branch location.

## This Month at Your Local Park(s)

- April 7 (6-7pm) - 158th Anniversary of the Battle of High Bridge Hike - High Bridge Trail (Camp Paradise)
- April 9 (1-2pm) - Feeding Frenzy - James River - Visitor Center
- April 15 (2-4) - Amazing Insects! Talk and Craft - Powhatan - Shelter #1
- April 22 (12-5pm) - The Roaring Twenties - James River - Shelter #4
- April 29 (3-4pm) - Canoe Tour - Bear Creek Lake (Boat House)

## 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:

