

# The Information Junction



## Early Literacy

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:

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)



## Let's Get Physical!



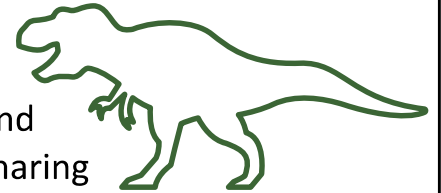
Bring the kids and join Ms Rebeca in Crewe on **Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.** to get your blood pumping! Bring a yoga mat if you have one (a towel or blanket will work if you don't) and do some gentle stretching and other not-so-strenuous activities - **Let's Get Fit Together!**



## A Special Guest Presentation

We love it when members of the community are willing to share their knowledge, and we're excited to announce that it's happening again this month.

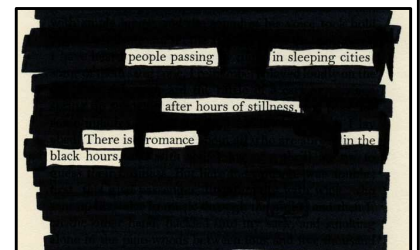
A young man who is a homeschool student and one of the library's frequent visitors will be sharing his knowledge about dinosaurs on **Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m.** Bring the family and come to the Crewe Library to hear about **The Reality of Jurassic Park.**



## Second Saturday Happenings

If you haven't heard about Second Saturday in Blackstone, you've been missing out! This indoor/outdoor event is being held on the **second Saturday** each month from **4-7 pm**. Bring the family and stop by downtown Blackstone.

The businesses of Blackstone will be opening their doors and inviting you to enjoy an evening of creativity, art, music, food, drinks, and fun, and this month, **we'll be joining in by offering materials** to make your own **Blackout Poetry** like what is shown here.



Credit: writers.com

## Burkeville Blood Drive

We are partnering with Burkeville Baptist Church for another Red Cross blood drive on May 31 from 2 to 6pm. Schedule your donation online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.



# What's Next?



NOTTOWAY COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

[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  
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

## Virginia History Book Group

Join the Common Ground Virginia History Book Group to read and discuss compelling nonfiction books that explore Virginia history, society, and culture. This month, we'll discuss *The Devil's Half Acre: The Untold Story of How One Woman Liberated the South's Most Notorious Slave Jail* by Kristen Green.

Visit <https://lva-virginia.libcal.com/event/8882385> to sign up. **Registration is required and seats are limited.** The meeting will be held online at 6:00 on Tuesday, May 17.

## Thank You!

We appreciate all who joined us at our Earth Day event on Monday, April 25. The Crewe Library hosted representatives of six different organizations and agencies from the area and we provided information and giveaways of our own. We look forward to making this an annual celebration!



## This Month at Your Local Park(s)

<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/events>

- May 4: 10-11am – Discovery Hike at Bear Creek – by Lakeside Snack Bar
- May 8: 2-3pm – Mother's Day Nature Craft at Powhatan - Shelter 1
- May 15: 10pm-1am – Total Lunar Eclipse at High Bridge – Camp Paradise
- May 21: 1-2pm – Butterfly Adventure at Occoneechee – Splash Park parking
- May 28: 3-4pm – Owl Pellet Dissection at Twin Lakes – The Spot Snack Bar

## Holiday Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for **Memorial Day on Monday, May 30**. Remember that you can **borrow ebooks and digital audiobooks and magazines at any time, day or night**.

## 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:

