



NOTTOWAY COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



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:

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



The Information Junction



Coming Soon: An Earth Day Event

This year, Earth Day will be celebrated on Friday, April 22 and Arbor Day on April 29. We will be holding an event of our own, celebrating both occasions on Monday, April 25 outside of the Crewe Library (the event will move indoors, if the weather is not cooperative). We'll have the first round of activities at 2:00 and will repeat them at 4:00 - stop by at the time that suits you. There will be information and activities for all ages.



Bring your old technology (tablets, laptops, or desktop computers) for recycling and leave with something new! We will be giving away free pollinator seeds* and maple saplings*, and we'll be enjoying edible aquifers, too!

All visitors will have a chance to win a Brita water bottle.

*while supplies last

Don't Forget! Fridays in Blackstone

If you are part of the growing homeschool community, we hope you will join us Fridays* at noon as we explore a different "chapter book" each week and then do a hands-on activity related to the book's topic. Be sure to check our Facebook page for the latest information.

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

By Popular Demand

Last month, Ms Rebeca offered folks the chance to use oil and dried flowers to create a herbarium like those shown below right. The response was overwhelming and we were forced to postpone the second Japanese Herbarium program until we had the chance to re-stock.

We're pleased to say that we're stocked up and ready to go. If you were unable to take part in March, please visit the Burkeville branch on Thursday, April 7 at noon to make a herbarium of your very own.





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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 Next?

Making History at the Library of Virginia

Crowdsource with us! With more content and research moving online, we seek to make digital documents as accessible as possible by crowdsourcing their contents. Volunteers will transcribe handwritten pages and historical newspapers by reading the text and typing it into digital form. Join us for a virtual volunteer session to learn how you can help make historical documents more searchable and usable for researchers now and in the future.

Each virtual session will include a website demonstration to help volunteers get started. Volunteers will work independently and are encouraged to ask questions. Each event will conclude with a brief discussion. *Information about joining through Zoom will be emailed the week of the event.*

Participate in enhancing access to collections of over 400 years of Virginia history, people, and culture. From peace to wartime, wedding announcements and world-changing events, and court records to letters home, there will be something for everyone. Help us tell the narrative of all Virginians—the famous, infamous and even anonymous—and join us in Making History.

Contact Sonya Coleman at makinghistory@virginiamemory.com or call Hands On Greater Richmond at 804-330-7400 for more information.

This Month at Your Local Park(s)

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

- April 2 (9-7) - 157th Annual Commemoration - Sailors' Creek (Hillsman House)
- April 7 (1-2:30) - Nature Sketch Journaling - Bear Creek (Lakeside Snack Bar)
- April 9 (7-9pm) - Celestial Skies - Sailors' Creek (Visitor Center)
- April 10 (1-2pm) - Hike with Hounds - Twin Lakes (Park Office)
- April 16 (10-11) - Be Nice to Spiders - Occoneechee (Visitors Center)
- April 17 (8-5) - History Hunt (Geocaching) - Twin Lakes (The Spot Snack Bar)
- April 22 (10-11) - Plant Invaders - Bear Creek (Archery Range)
- April 23 (10-1) - Earth Day Hike - Powhatan (Equestrian Parking)
- April 27 (9:30-11) - Vernal Pool Exploration Below High Bridge (Camp Paradise)

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:

