

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



Oceans of Possibilities Await You

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is **Oceans of Possibilities**, and we've planned **six weeks** full of programming for you. Summer Reading is scheduled to **begin the week of June 20** and will be open to **all ages**. Register early and make sure you note your t-shirt size on the form - we'll be **tie dying t-shirts** at the first week's meetings! You can **sign up online or at any branch**.

We're planning activities such as **making slime**, trying **origami**, and creating **sand art** necklaces, just to name a few, and we've got several **special visitors** scheduled throughout the six weeks. You'll be able to hear from Samuel Nunnelly, a **certified SCUBA diver** with Ft. Pickett Fire and Rescue, and you'll have the chance for a **private canoe tour** at Twin Lakes State Park. We've scheduled a visit with **SeaQuest, Lynchburg**, and Talewise (formerly Science Tellers) will present our grand finale - **Pirates: Lost at Sea**.



As fun as all of that will be, we can't forget the reading! Summer Reading participants will receive **two reading logs** - one for June and one for July. These get turned in for a chance to win prizes. Children in the Infant to Kindergarten group and those in the Grades 1 to 6 group will each have chances to win three different **prizes**, and older students and adults will be entered to win \$50 (in the form of Pizza Hut or Visa **gift cards**). Your monthly reading logs can be turned at any Nottoway County library.



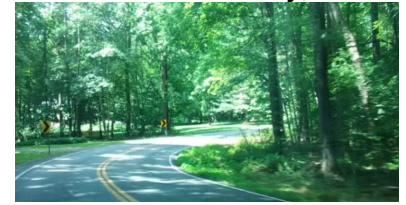
Health Literacy

Taking care of your health is important, and Ms Rebeca has scheduled a pair of programs to address the topic in different ways. On **Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00**, she will be leading a **Family Fitness** program at the Crewe Library...You'll be doing some gentle stretching and your kiddos will be encouraged to tire themselves out with activities that are a bit more strenuous. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, or something similar.

On **Tuesday, July 19**, Ms Rebeca will be providing a bit of information about having a **healthy diet**, and you'll have the chance to create a tasty - and healthy - **parfait**, too!



What's Next?



**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

Demetrius Nelson,
IT Tech

Candle-making, Part 2

We recently offered a chance to make bees wax candles, and now we are doing it again! We will be making **molded candles** at the **Crewe Library** on **Saturday, July 2 at 10:30**, and community members **age 14+** are invited to come give it a try.



At Your State Parks

- June 15 (2-3 pm) – Creek Crawl at Pocahontas – Aquatic Complex Playground
- June 16 (6-7:30) – Evening Canoe Tour at Bear Creek Lake – boat house
- June 17 (1-2pm) – Gold Fever at James River – Green Hill Pond
- June 18 (8am-8pm) – Juneteenth History Geocache Hunt at Twin Lakes – park office
- June 25 (9-11am) – Trails and Tails at Staunton River – visitor center
- July 2 (10-3pm) - Mulberry Hill House Tour at Staunton River Battlefield - Mulberry Hill
- July 6 (5-8) - Birds of Prey Guided Canoe Tour at Holliday Lake - boat house
- July 9 (4-5pm) – Snakeman Speaks at Powhatan – Shelter 2
- July 16 (10am-2pm) - Butterflies on the Battlefield at Sailor’s Creek - visitor center

Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed on Monday, June 20 for the Juneteenth holiday. The Library will also be closed **Monday, 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 materials that interest you and we welcome suggestions for new books. Some recent – and upcoming – items include:

