

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:

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



Fun for Everyone - Part 1

Gather your family and come to the **Burkeville Library** on **Tuesday, May 9 at 4:00** so they can give **scratch art** a try. You can create colorful works using our stencils, try your hand at freestyle drawing, or do a combination of the two...we can't wait to see what you make!



Fun for Everyone - Part 2

Consider yourself challenged! On **Tuesday, May 16 at 5:00**, we're going to be at the **Blackstone Library**. We will provide you with a bunch of straws and a pile of chenille sticks (aka pipe cleaners), and we're going to **challenge you** - and ask you to challenge yourself - to see how tall of a **freestanding tower** you can make with just those two materials. Who will end the day with bragging rights? We'll have to wait and see...



All's Quiet...Or Is It?

Can you believe it? Summer is going to be here before we know it, and that means the **Summer Reading Program** will soon be here, too! Registration will begin later this month, and next month - after the end of the academic year - we'll **Read Beyond the Beaten Path**. We will be reading and learning about the great outdoors in a number of ways, including special guest presentations and take & make activities. We're going to be **counting our minutes read** again this year, and comparing that time to the Appalachian Trail. If each minute you read this summer equals a mile, would you make it the length of the Trail (2198 miles)? Can you do it more than once?





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
224 West Nunnally 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

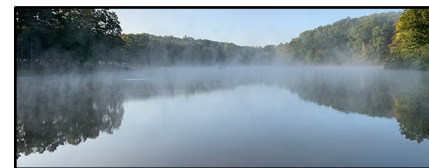
Sun	closed
Mon/Thur	10-6
Tue	10-8
Wed	10-8
Thur	10-6
Fri	closed
Sat	10-2

Administration

Jacqueline Zataweski,
Director

Demetrius Nelson
IT Tech

What's Next?



Speaking of the Great Outdoors...

Have you heard about Trail Quest, a new(ish) program offered by the Virginia State Parks? The idea is simple, and the program is self-paced...all you need to do is visit parks around the state, then record your visit on the website (<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/trail-quest>).



You'll be rewarded with up to five Virginia State Park pins: one after your first park visit and others after visiting 5, 10, 20 and all parks. Not only that, once you visit all the parks, you earn the Master Hiker designation and will be recognized at a park of your choice by a member of park's staff. Here are a few things you can do this month in the process of earning your pin(s): <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/events>

- May 4: 11-12pm – Foxes of Virginia at Smith Mountain Lake – campground near the bathhouse
- May 4: 4-6pm – Plants for Pollinators at Staunton River Battlefield - picnic shelter
- May 6 - 1-2pm - Ultimate Nature Quest at Powhatan - overflow parking
- May 12: 9am-4pm – Women's Woods Skills at Bear Creek – various locations
- May 13 - 10-11am - Pine Needle Basketry at Pocahontas - visitor center
- May 13: 10-12pm – Canoe Tour on the James at Powhatan - Launch A
- May 20 - 9am-12pm - Volunteer Trail Building at Natural Bridge - visitor center

Holiday Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for **Memorial Day on Monday, May 29**. 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:

