



NOTTOWAY COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



For the Kids

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

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



Winter Reading Program This Month



The Summer Reading Program is an annual tradition, but this year, your library is offering a *Winter Reading Program*. Children (fourth grade and younger) are encouraged to get a reading log at any branch or print one from the website (www.nottlib.org). Participants are asked to record their reading throughout the month of February for the chance to receive a free book and potentially win a stuffed version of the star of *The Day the Crayons Came Home*.

It's Not Too Cold for Flowers!

It's too cold for gardening, still, but not too cold for crepe paper flowers! Come to the Crewe Library on Saturday, February 5 at 10:30 to learn how to make beautiful crepe paper flowers.



Coming Soon: A Tiny Art Show

Over the past two years, libraries across the country have developed new ways to engage their communities. Many - including your library! - have provided take and make kits for visitors, and one take and make program in particular has been seen at libraries from coast to coast. Tiny Art Shows such as the one below (held at Lower Macungie Library in Allentown, PA) have proven to be a fun way to enjoy the talents of others.



Here in Nottoway, you will have two opportunities to create a tiny (4" x 4") work of art to take home or include in our display. Join us at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 22 in Blackstone or see us later (at 6:00 pm) at the Crewe branch.



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What's Next?



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 Zatawesi,
Director

Demetrius Nelson
IT Tech

Exhibit Opening at the Library of VA

Your Humble Petitioner: Legislative Petitions Gave Voice to Virginians

Personal stories of Virginians can be found in the Library's Legislative Petitions Collection. During the years between the American Revolution and the Civil War, Virginians submitted petitions to the General Assembly to bring local or personal issues to the attention of their legislators. The Library's collection of nearly 25,000 petitions reveals how Virginians communicated their concerns on a wide range of topics. The right to petition was not restricted by class, race, or sex. *Your Humble Petitioner* highlights petitions that involved deeply personal issues such as divorce and requests by emancipated Black people to remain in the commonwealth, offering a glimpse into the realities of 18th- and 19th-century life.

This Month at Your Local State Park(s)

Feb 5 (10-11am) - Hot Off the Press (Scavenger Hunt) at Twin Lakes - The Spot

Feb 5 (7-9pm) - Stories of the Stars at Staunton River - the Visitors Center

Feb 12 (10-12) – Build a Bluebird Box at Bear Creek Lake –

Registration required. Email leanes@vt.edu or call 804-492-4390

Feb 15 (7-8pm) - Introduction to Beekeeping with Master Bee Keepers

meet.google.com/aod-thiy-qhn

Feb 18 (6-8pm) – Night Hike at Pocahontas - CCC field

Feb 26 (10-1pm) – Ranger-Leds Hike at Powhatan – equestrian parking

Feb 26 (2-4pm) – Co-op Hike at Pocahontas – visitors center

February Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for Presidents Day on Monday, February 21. Remember that you can **borrow eBooks** (Overdrive and Hoopla) and **digital magazines** (RBDigital) at **any time, day or night.**

New Items in Our Collection

It is important that we have materials that interest our patrons. Please ask your librarian about requesting a book you would like to see us add to our collection. Some recent – and upcoming – additions include:

