



The Information Junction



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Friends of the Library Board Meetings

Crewe:

1st Thursdays, 4-5pm
(bi-monthly)

Blackstone:

3rd Tuesdays, 4-5pm
at The Book End

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



A “Haunted” Library? Yes, Please!

The evening of **Saturday, October 14** will be bringing a few new things to the **Crewe Library**...such as bats. And body parts. And black light painting. The doors will (re)open at **7:30pm**, and at 8:00, Julie Krake will be available in the classroom, offering her artistic guidance to those who would like to try their hands at using **glow-in-the-dark paint** to create 4x4” works of art.



Several **activity stations** will be set up throughout the building, giving you the chance to build a skeleton, make a bat to take home, and more! In the children’s area, you’ll find the sad - and slightly scary - **story of Joe Smith**. Will you have the nerve to blindly reach into the

boxes containing his remains?

We have something very special planned for the conference room...a **nine hole miniature golf** (aka “putt putt”) course, complete with a haunted house (shown at right), Murray the Mummy, and more - we’ve even got **The Great Pumpkin!**

Come for one activity or enjoy them all - you don’t need a library card to participate, and it’s all **free of charge**.



Creating Art with Julie Krake



Julie Krake of **In Town Art** will be with us again this month at the **Crewe Library**. We invite you to leave the little ones at home and join us on **Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00** to **create a colorful mosaic** using small glass tiles on a rustic wooden plank.



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 2nd Street, NW

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

What's Next?



Community Calendar

Oct 7 (10am - 2pm) - Mats on Main - Wrestling Takedown Tournament and Car Show in Crewe

Oct 8 (12pm - 3pm) - Open House at Crewe VFD

Oct 8 (1pm - 4pm) - Open House at Blackstone VFD

Oct 14 (11am - 3pm) - Harvest Festival at Twin Lakes State Park

Oct 22 (9am - 7pm) - First Responders vs Cougars Charity Softball Tournament at Coldiron Field (next to Dollar General) in Crewe

Oct 28 (11am - ?) - Blackstone Chamber of Commerce's Día de los Muertos event at Seay Park (rain date Nov 4)

To have your community event information added to our next calendar, contact Literacy Director Sally Crager at 645-9594.

Virginia Children's Book Festival

October 11 - 13

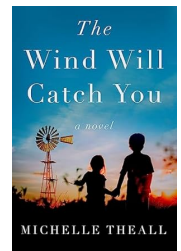
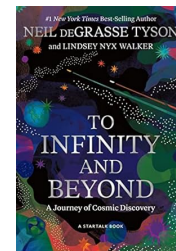
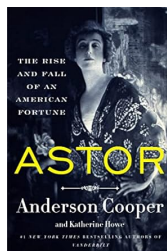
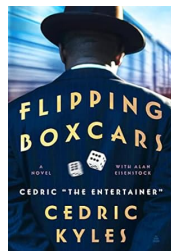
The Virginia Children's Book Festival is celebrating its 10th year, and you're invited! Once again, the **days are divided into grade levels**: Wednesday is PK-middle grade, Thursday is PK-young adult, and Friday is middle grade-young adult. The **VCBF is free** and located on the Longwood University campus. For info, visit www.vachildrensbookfestival.org/2023-vcfb

Library Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed Monday, October 9. If you need something to read while we're closed, keep in mind you can **borrow eBooks and digital magazines** any time.

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:



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