

# The Information Junction



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Friends of the Library Meet:  
 Crewe:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 4-5pm  
 (bi-monthly)

**Blackstone (Board):**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 4-5pm

The Friends of the Library  
 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**.

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 download through the  
 website at

[www.nottlib.org](http://www.nottlib.org)

## The Holidays Are Coming...

Ms Melissa's keeping busy this month - as always! - and for December, she's offering a series of craft activities for a variety of ages. The first such opportunity **for adults** is a **folded book tree**.



This is planned for the **week of December 1**, in Blackstone and Crewe (check our calendar for details) and for **Tuesday, December 9** (1-4) in Burkeville.

Next, Ms Melissa is going to show you (that is, **teens and adults**) how to **crochet a tree like this** one on Wednesday, December 10 in Crewe (6-8) and Thursday, December 11 in Blackstone (4-6).



The following week, we're offering teens and adults two activities. On Monday, **December 15 (10-2) in Crewe**, you can fold and decorate a candle like



the one shown above, left - this will be repeated on **Friday (10-2) in Burkeville**. On **Wednesday (12/17) and Thursday (12/18)**, you'll have a chance to **make a beautiful, beaded snowflake** like the one shown above, right. (Please check our calendar for times and locations).

## Fun Stuff for the Kids

The month is going to be a busy one for kids, too! The first week of the month will provide a chance to **make up to four holiday cards**, and the next week, they'll be creating **dried flower suncatchers**. Then, the week of December 15, they will be able to design **beautiful bookmarks using alcohol ink pens**. Be sure to check our calendar for the dates, times, and locations for all activities, and don't forget, there will be a **special Story Time** featuring a reading of ***The Night Before Christmas*** on December 23.



NOTTOWAY COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

[www.nottlib.org](http://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.	10-6
Tue	10-8
Wed	10-8
Thur	10-6
Fri	closed
Sat	10-2

### **Administration**

Jacqueline Zataweski,  
Director

Demetrius Nelson,  
IT Tech

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# What's Next?

## Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will **close for the holiday Wednesday, December 24** and **normal operating hours will resume on Monday, December 29**. Remember that you can **borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines** from our digital branch **any time**.

NOTE: As we head into the winter months, we suggest that **if it looks like the roads are a little "iffy"**, please call your branch before leaving home. We want to make sure that our patrons - and our staff - don't take any unnecessary risks, and we are likely to err on the side of caution. And, of course, late fees will be waived on days we are closed due to bad weather.

## New Items in Our Collection

**These books will soon be part of our collection (if they're not already)...**

***Run for the Hills*** by Kevin Wilson: "Unbelievably adorable sibling road trip . . . Real feeling and believable characters? Not problem. Kevin Wilson continues to do whimsy with as much heart as any writer ever has." —***Boston Globe***

***Accidental Shepherd*** by Liese Greensfelder: "Packed with great details and memorable characters, *Accidental Shepherd* is a compelling memoir about the myriad challenges of farm life." —***Foreword Reviews***

***Imminent: Inside the Pentagon's Hunt for UFOs*** by Luis Elizondo: "A procession of books in recent years have explored the UFO phenomenon but few perhaps with the authority Luis Elizondo brings as a Defense Department insider, laboring for decades to learn who the visitors are, where they are from and what they want." — ***Associated Press***

***Anatomy of a Con Artist*** by Johnathan Walton: "...a compelling and insightful guide to understanding the tactics of scammers. Walton's expertise shines through as he breaks down 14 key red flags, offering readers practical tools to protect themselves from manipulation. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to navigate the world with greater awareness and avoid falling victim to con artists." —**Carlos Verdoni, economic crimes detective, Sarasota, Florida**

It is important that we have materials that interest you and we welcome suggestions for new books. Some recent – and upcoming – items include:

