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Friends of the Library Meet:
Crewe:
1st Thursdays, 4-5pm
(bi-monthly)

Blackstone (Board):
3rd 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.** These are available to download through the website at **www.nottlib.org**

New at Your Library…



Thanks to **a grant recently awarded to the Town of Crewe, we've had some new additions to our Library of Things.** Winter will be here all to soon, but before there is a nip to the air and snow on the ground, you still have time to check out the new **Yardzee, Flickin' Chickens, or ladder toss** games - all you need is a Nottoway County library card to borrow them, free of charge! (Don't forget our other equipment, games, and puzzles are available, too)

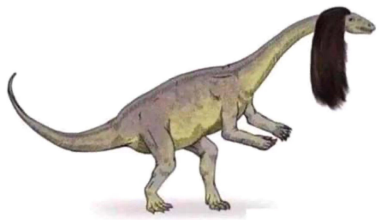
The grant also makes it possible for us to offer something else… **Yoga for Youth!** Children **ages 3-12** are encouraged to join us at the Crewe branch on **Monday, November 16 at 5pm** for a free, fun-filled yoga class designed just for them! Led by Kairav Mittal, registered yoga teacher and founder of Project Root, this monthly class introduces **simple poses, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques** in a welcoming, playful environment. **No experience necessary and yoga mats are available to borrow**! **Class size is limited**, so it's recommended that you **register your child** by leaving a message at 434-538-0495 or by stopping at the Crewe branch to complete the waiver/registration form.

Join Ms Melissa in DINOvember

Naturally, Youth Yoga and *Things* aren't the only things new at the library…Ms Melissa's got a mix of activities taking place in the days leading up to our closure for Thanksgiving. The **week of November 9**, there's a **kids' weaving activity**, and **the following week**, she's offering the littles a chance to make **coffee filter turkeys**. Not only that, there's also an **teen/adult craft** scheduled, **sewing felt fox bookmarks,** as well as the return of **Speed Puzzling**, the **Cookbook Book Club potluck**, and a **dinosaur-themed escape room**.

For details regarding the schedule of events, please pick up a calendar at any branch, view it online, or visit our Facebook page.

Since hair can't be preserved in fossils, we can't rule out the possibility that dinosaurs looked like this…



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What's Next?



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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

From the Desk of Kathy Oliver…

Did you have a nice flower garden this year? Do you want to repeat some of those successes next year? There is an inexpensive way to do that - collect seeds from this year's garden. You probably have some spent flowers or seed heads now that are past the height of the growing season. Or maybe your neighbor had an amazing garden and would not mind sharing some of their seeds with you. Ask them and volunteer to help them collect the seeds.

The Farmer's Almanac has an informative article to get you started, from deciding which seeds are worth saving to how to do it so that seeds remain viable for next year. And don't forget the Crewe Library Seed Bank. If you have extra seeds to share, bring them by. We even have envelopes for seeds so you do not have to use your own. https://tinyurl.com/3avcf76n

Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed Tuesday, November 3** (Election Day) **and Wednesday, November 11** (Veterans Day). The library will **close for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25 and reopen on Monday, November 30.** Don't forget - you can **borrow eBooks and digital magazines any time, even when the branches are closed.**

New Items in Our Collection

These books will soon be part of our collection…

Dodge City by Patrick deWitt: "A brisk, melancholic road trip novel set in 1967…Sometimes, when the call comes from a despotic government to commit violence against your conscience, the bravest thing you can do is refuse." ***—The Wall Street Journal***

This Strange Eventful History by Claire Messud: "Claire Messud is an author who perfectly pairs scale and intimacy in her prose…*This Strange Eventful History* is an epic cross-generational story that follows a *pieds-noirs* family separated in the chaos of World War II and made adrift without a homeland after Algerian independence. The novel's ingenuity and ambitious scope can't be underestimated."— Michael Welch, ***Chicago Review of Books***

