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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



New Look Coming Soon

Last year at this time, we were telling you that it wouldn't be long before you'd find a new look - and a new roof - at the Crewe Library. This year is bringing more changes...and this time, you'll find the difference online. We'll be debuting a new catalog system in the first part of this month. You will, of course, be

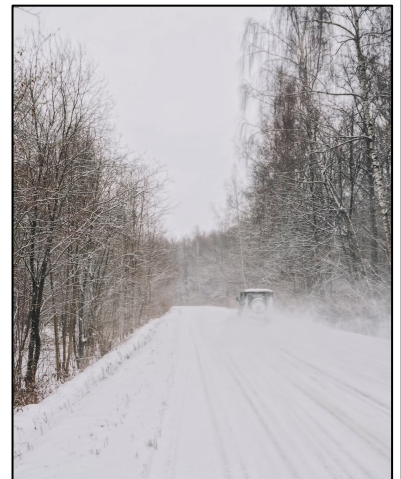
able to search the catalog and to log into your account to check due dates, renew and reserve items. What makes this system different is the other things you'll find. When you visit the catalog page (found here: <https://nottoway.biblionix.com/catalog/>) not only will you see the catalog for our physical items, but you'll also find links to many of our electronic resources, making it easy for you to search not just our "in house" catalog, but also the Libby and Hoopla collections.

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Oh, the weather outside is frightful...

The December Solstice has come and gone, and that means that winter is officially here. On a positive note, we have a few more minutes of sunlight each day, and that's a good thing! Unfortunately, winter's arrival can also bring unpredictable weather.

Safety is of the utmost importance, so you should never stress about getting your borrowed items back on their due date when the weather is bad...you can **renew online** at the catalog link shown above using your library card and phone numbers. Do you prefer to **call to renew**? That's okay, too. You can **find information about any inclement weather closures on our website, our Facebook page, or on WRIC.**





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?

All's Quiet While

Ms Melissa's Working "Behind the Scenes"

The kiddos might enjoy the novelty of playing in the snow, but it can make planning regular programming difficult (unfortunately, our crystal ball is in the shop for repairs). Ms Melissa's going to be using this time to plan for the next few months, but don't worry...she hasn't forgotten about the little ones - **take 'n' make activities will be available at each branch throughout the month of January.**

While you're waiting for in-person Story Time sessions to return, keep in mind that your little ones can still enjoy hearing a story. You just need to **call 1-833-690-0646** for your child to **hear a story read in both English and Spanish.** Each Wednesday, a new story will be available.



This Month at Your Local State Park(s)

- Jan 1 (assorted times) - Parks around the state celebrate the New Year with First Day Hikes
- Jan 11 (10-11am) - Winter Birding at Powhatan - Equestrian Center
- Jan 18 (2-3pm) - Squirreling Around at Twin Lakes - Discovery Center
- Jan 25 (7-9pm) - Stories of the Stars at Staunton River - Observation Field
- Feb 1 (10-11am) - Pine Needle Basketry at Pocahontas - Visitor Center

Holiday Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for New Year's on Wednesday, January 1 and will close for Martin Luther King Jr Day on Monday, January 20. Remember that you can **borrow eBooks** (Overdrive and Hoopla) and **digital magazines** (Magzter) 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 catalog. Some recent – and upcoming – additions include:

