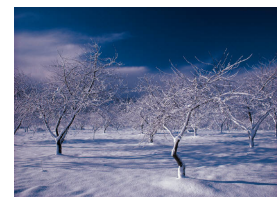




The Information Junction



Weekly for the Kids

Imagination Works!

CREWE Library

Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:30

BURKEVILLE Library

Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30

BLACKSTONE Library

Fridays 10:30 to 11:30

Children are invited for stories, crafts, and FUN!

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 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



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This month, the Nottoway County Public Library System is kicking off its **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** program. This early literacy program is self-paced and is intended to encourage parents and caregivers, grandparents and siblings to read to children who have not yet entered kindergarten.

Studies have shown that not only does reading aloud to children help to build their language skills and vocabulary, but it also helps to stimulate brain development and strengthen bonding between reader and child.

To participate, just pick up a reading log at any branch location and get started tracking each book read to your preschool child. Each time you trade in a completed log, your child will receive a small prize, and when you reach 1000 books, he or she will be given a free book to take home and add to your home library collection.



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Invitation to Be a Friend

If you've been wanting to make a difference in your community, consider joining the Friends of the Library! The Nottoway County Public Library System is looking for individuals who would like to get a Friends of the Burkeville Library group off to a great start. The first, organizational meeting will be held next month. If you're interested, visit or call the branch or contact Jackie Zataweski, System Director.

Friends are vital to the well-being of the Library, helping to raise awareness of programs and resources and to fund events and materials that are not part of the library's regular budget. You can have a big impact by giving just a little of your time!



What's Next?



www.nottlib.org

Locations

BLACKSTONE Library

Joyce Norton, 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 Zataweski,
 Director

Donnie Derflinger,
 IT Tech

Back by Popular Demand

Ms. Pamela Williams' jewelry making class returns to the Crewe library on **Saturday, January 27 at 2:00. Come just to observe** and receive helpful tips and techniques, **or purchase a kit** from Ms. Williams and create earrings and a necklace or bracelet to take home – the choice is yours. **Class size is limited.** Please call Janet Mayland at 301-706-2821 to register.



Snow No Match for Star Wars

December 9 brought Star Wars Day, and it also brought several inches of snow to the area. The snow didn't keep our Storm Trooper from coming, nor did it keep all of the fans away.

We all had such a good time that we've decided to do it again soon. More information will be available in future newsletters...stay tuned!



January Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2. The library will also be closed **Friday, January 12 through Monday, January 15.** If you need reading material for the long weekend, keep in mind you can **borrow eBooks (Overdrive) and digital magazines (Zinio) 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:

