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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



Yes, It's December...

But that doesn't mean that you can't enjoy fresh herbs when you're cooking. The **Seed Library in Crewe** is still open for business, and you can find seeds there for **parsley, basil, and some other tasty things** that can be **grown indoors in containers.**



Once you've got your supply ready to go, come back to us and borrow some cook books. Our catalog includes ***The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen, You Can Cook This!*** and dozens more.

Spring will be here before we know it - honestly! - and that means that it won't be long before you see some activity on the property behind the Crewe Library...it's expected that the first ten beds of the Community Garden will be ready in time for planting in the Spring! We'll pass along more on the subject as we get it.

Holidays Aplenty

So many holidays...so many opportunities to learn about other traditions! The **Winter Solstice** falls on December 21, marking the shortest day of the year, and in Iceland on December 24, they celebrate **Jolabokaflo**d (book flood). If you're in Louisiana for **Christmas**, you'll know to watch for Papa Noel in his pirogue, pulled by his team of eight alligators. December 25 is also the first day of **Hanukkah** this year, and **Kwanzaa** begins the next day. We've got kids' books about all of these holidays (admittedly, some more than others), so be sure to borrow a book, enjoy a story, and maybe even learn something new!

What Do You Think?

We've offered Take and Make activities for children for the past few years, and now we wonder...should we consider something similar for adults?



What's Next?



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 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 Zatawesi,
Director

Demetrius Nelson,
IT Tech

Did You Know?

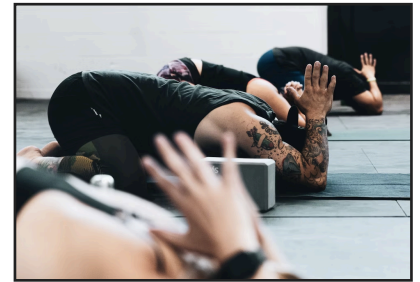
The Libby app from Overdrive has proven to be quite popular, and its use has continued to grow each year. In the last (fiscal) year, more than 1600 FREE eBooks were borrowed by our patrons, and that number was nearly matched by the number of audiobooks borrowed (1240) through Libby.



Digital magazines? They seem to be a closely kept secret. **Magzter has thousands of magazines** that you can borrow with your library card - for FREE! - so why not see what's available? Scan the code above or visit our website to get started, and you'll find **Newsweek, Country Living, Crochet World, and many more!**

Yoga Will Return in January

It's hard to believe that it's been more than a year since we first started offering FREE yoga classes. Yoga with Cosima will be running through December 16, then taking a break for the holidays and in January (the plan is to start again January 27, but be sure to check our calendar or Facebook page for confirmation.



Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25**. As of "press time", it is not yet known if **normal operating hours will resume on the 26th or 27th**, so **please check back**. Remember that you can **borrow eBooks and digital magazines** from our digital branch **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:

