

The Information Junction



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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 Nottoway County
 Public Libraries by raising
 funds for library improvements
 and programs. New members are
 always welcome.

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

Coming Soon...

Our 4th Annual Haunted Library

We're excited to announce the date for our **fourth annual Haunted Library**. We hope to see you at the **Crewe Library** on **Saturday, October 24**, when the doors (re)open at **5:00pm**. We're changing up the **9-hole mini-golf course** again, and of course we'll have a variety of spooky snacks and activities to choose from. **Come for one activity or enjoy them all**. You don't need a library card to participate, and as always, it's **FREE!!!**



But Wait! There's More...

Once again this year, you'll find us at **Twin Lakes State Park's Fall Festival** on **Saturday, October 10 from 11-3**. Ms Melissa and friends will have **Bigfoot suncatchers** for you to make and take, and it will be a day full of (other) **family-friendly activities!** Standard parking fees will apply **OR** bring a donation of four non-perishable canned goods.

In addition to those special events, Ms Melissa has activities planned throughout the month at our three branches. The kiddos can make **string art cards** suited to the season (black cats, and pumpkins, and bats...oh my!) on **Tuesday, 10/6 in Blackstone (3-6pm)**, on **Wednesday, 10/7 in Crewe (1-4pm)** and on **Tuesday, 10/13 (1-4) in Burkeville**.



There will be crafts for **teens and adults** this month, too... First, you'll have the chance to weave an adorable **ghost plushie** on **Wednesday, 10/7 in Crewe (5-8pm)** or in **Blackstone** on **Thursday, 10/8 (5:30-8pm)**. Then, teens and adults can give an old book new life, folding it so that it becomes a **witch** - this is scheduled for **Tuesday, 10/13 in Crewe (5-8pm)** and **Friday, 10/23 in Blackstone (5-8)**. And finally, be sure to stop by the Crewe branch to choose a recipe from our selected **cook book** and bring the tasty results to the **pot luck** on **Tuesday, 10/27 (5-7pm)**.

The Nottoway County Literacy Program Presents... Create Your Own Tea Blends (a FREE class)

Come to the **Crewe Library** on **Tuesday, October 20 from 5-6:30** to learn how to create your own **custom herbal tea blends** from herbs grown locally and in the Crewe Community Garden. You will learn both medicinal qualities and culinary qualities of individual herbs and which herbs compliment each other. **All materials are provided**. For more information, call or text Kathy Oliver at 434-357-7356



What's Next?

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 2nd Street, NW

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...

Often in marriages, husbands and wives divide up responsibilities, especially regarding family finances. The couple can be financial silos and get comfortable with their roles and don't go over details. Life Insurance policies, IRA accounts, bank accounts and passwords? What are the details of your bills - when are they due and which are auto pay? All this might seem trivial until a death, divorce or catastrophic health event happens.

Take the time to read this article and consider building a NOK (Next of Kin) box. Most importantly, have a meeting with your close family and discuss the information you need to gather and explain to how that information will be preserved and where to access it. <https://tinyurl.com/3vzt6a4p>

Library Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed on Monday, October 12**, but our digital library is open even when our branches are closed. You can **borrow eBooks and digital magazines 24/7**.

New Items in Our Collection

These books will soon be part of our collection...

The Vanishing Family by Robert Kolker: "Mr. Kolker. . . has written the biography of a family, making sure that each member is memorialized as a full person before disease enters the picture. Yet even as the siblings lose their sophistication and their self-control to a degree that mortifies their loved ones, Mr. Kolker sees more than tragedy in his subjects' second selves." —***The Wall Street Journal***

What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking by Caroline Chambers: "Highly approachable and friendly to all skill levels, this book fits the bill for anyone who hesitates to prepare meals; a must-have for time-constrained cooks. Essential for every collection." —***Library Journal***

The Good Parts by Evann Normandin: "I loved *The Good Parts*. Loved the way I knew something life-altering was coming—yet it kept me guessing. Loved the characters, who burrowed into my dreams at night. And most of all, loved the reminder that what breaks us and puts us back together with all our hairline cracks is what makes us human." —**Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

