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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



This Month at Your Library

Summer is over and the planning is done...that means Ms. Melissa has got loads of activities planned out for the rest of the calendar year. She's still trying to figure out the combinations of days, times, and locations that work best, but we can tell you that **for September, activities will be following this schedule:**

Tuesday: 1-4 in Blackstone

Wednesday: 10-8 in Crewe

Thursday: 11-3 in Burkeville and 4-6 in Blackstone

Like last year, there is a special activity planned for the **Blackstone** branch **during the Arts & Crafts Festival** - this year, we're throwing a **Bad Art Party!** **Teens and adults** are invited to drop in from **4-7pm on Saturday, Sept 13** to **add their own *fun* touches to copies of famous**

paintings. Have you always wanted to give the Mona Lisa a pair of googly eyes? Or a mustache? Maybe you'd like to add a UFO somewhere in the background of American Gothic? **Feathers, eyes, paints, and more will be available...**join us with the intent of messing up a masterpiece at this free program, and don't worry - no artistic talent is required! Whatever you want to do, it's all good - the idea is just to have fun with your creation.



From the Desk of Kathy Oliver September is Literacy Month

One of the simplest and most effective ways to support literacy, and Literacy Month, is to read. But with so many distractions vying for our attention, it is difficult to carve out reading into our schedules. So how to start? How about starting with jotting the time into your daily calendar? Or maybe setting up a nice comfy space in your home? There are online platforms like Goodreads you can join for inspiration from other readers and a way to document the books you have read. Perhaps the best way to check out books (see what I did there?)...even the latest offerings, is your local library. Your library card can be the best ticket to whole worlds you have never read about. Here at the **Nottoway County Public Library**, you can get a card online, or drop by one of our 3 county libraries. So hopefully this can inspire you a bit.

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 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

Don't forget about HelpNow™

With the new academic year beginning a few weeks ago, we hope you don't mind if we take a bit of time each month to remind you of some of the educational resources available to you...all for **FREE** with your library card! **HelpNow™** offers on demand eLearning for all ages and levels, and it can be accessed from any computer with an internet connection. Students communicate with **live tutors (2-11pm)** using an interactive whiteboard to chat, write, draw, copy/paste text or images and graph homework problems.

Library Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day**, 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 Goldie Standard by Simi Monheit: "An aged Jewish woman kvetches her way toward love while solving everyone else's problems...Goldie is a spellbinding protagonist, full of dudgeon and crabby insights into all things newfangled. A hilarious saga of family renewal and last-chance romance that plucks the heartstrings. —*Kirkus Reviews*

The Secret History of Bigfoot by John O'Conner: "Strikingly original... O'Connor is affable in the extreme, and funny, and in Bigfoot he has found an object of desire that unites in real intimacy conservationists who long for wilderness and seekers who long for transcendence." — **The New York Times**

The Nigerwife by Vanessa Walters: "...a psychological puzzle, a mystery, and a critique of marriage and high society ... In this riveting novel about a young woman's disappearance, Lagos high society hides personal struggles and larger cultural concerns." —*Shelf Awareness*

It is important that we have materials that interest you and we welcome suggestions for new books. Some recent – and upcoming – items include:

