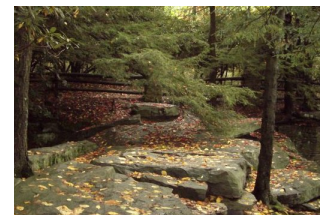


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Friends of the Library Meet:
Crewe:

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



The Spooky Season is Here

This month, Ms. Melissa has got a variety of activities planned to suit the season. October's schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday: 2-6 in Blackstone

Wednesday: 10-8 in Crewe

Thursday: 1-4 in Burkeville; 4:30-6 in Crewe



In addition to the regular programs each week, we hope you'll be pleased to learn about this month's special events.

On **Saturday, October 11**, you can find us at **Twin Lakes State Park's Fall Festival from 11-3**. Enjoy a day of family-friendly activities, including pumpkin decorating, a hayride, and a scarecrow decorating competition. Meet animal ambassadors from A.W.A.R.E. and more! Standard parking fees will apply **OR** bring a donation of four non-perishable canned goods.

The following week, you can find us helping to celebrate Burkeville's Community Day. The event is planned for **Saturday, October 18 from 11-5**, and we're assisting with the entertainment. **Singer/songwriter and guitarist Andrew McKnight will be performing two sets**, with the first **starting at 1pm**. This project is supported, in part, by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, which receives support from the Virginia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Last but not least, we're pleased to offer our **third annual Haunted Library**. The **Crewe Library** will be closed as usual during the day on **Friday, October 24**, but the doors will (re)open at **5:00pm** for your pleasure. Our **9-hole mini-golf course** will be back with **two new holes (obstacles)**, and that's not all...there will be a variety of activities to choose from (don't worry...they're not the same as last year's), and some spooky snacks, too. **Come for one activity or enjoy them all**. You don't need a library card to participate, and as always, it's **FREE!!!**

From the Desk of Kathy Oliver...

October brings cool temperatures, falling leaves, and the conclusion of the planting season. But it's not too late to add a few last vegetables to your garden in some parts of the state! You can prepare for the spring planting season by visiting <https://brnw.ch/plantguide>. To determine your USDA zone, you can enter your zip code here:

<https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/>



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/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

Resources for the Pre-K to Grade 5 Crowd

We hope that you don't make the mistake thinking that Educate Station is just for home school families - its resources can be **helpful to any Pre-K through 5th grade student**. This electronic resource offers content **created by a team of experienced educators** from across the US, each bringing extensive teaching expertise and curriculum development experience. The platform **provides ready-to-use, hands-on activities** designed to inspire joyful learning at home or in the classroom. Dedicated to supporting children, teachers, and parents, Educate Station makes learning accessible and engaging for all.

Library Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed on Monday, October 13**, 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...

Twice by Mitch Albom: "Albom writes in a warm, easy style that transports the reader to a world of second chances and what-ifs, where spirituality lies close to the surface but never intrudes on the story... Have tissues ready as you read this." — *Kirkus Reviews*

This Wretched Valley by Jenny Kiefer: "A terrifying debut, rendered with the intensity and skill of Scott Smith's cult favorite *The Ruins* and touches of *The Hunger* by Alma Katsu and *Echo* by Thomas Olde Heuvelt. The novel announces Kiefer's intentions to boldly begin her climb to the top of the genre." — *Library Journal*

Brat by Gabriel Smith: "Instead of resolving his novel's many mysteries, Smith explores how this family navigates the disputed borders of its shared memories, pondering what it means to choose one story over another--as well as the consequences of refusing to choose, especially in the wake of grief." --*The New York Times*

