



# The Information Junction



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## Friends of the Library Board Meetings

### Crewe:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 4-5pm (bi-monthly)

### Blackstone:

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.nottlib.org)



## Spiders and Monsters and Bats... Oh My!

The "spooky season" is upon us, and so of course Ms. Melissa has got a plethora of themed activities planned. These activities will be following this schedule:

Tuesday: 1-6 in Blackstone

Wednesday: 2-8 in Crewe

Thursday: 11-4 in Burkeville

For the **week beginning September 30**, kiddos will be able to color and fold bat bookmarks and their grown-ups have the chance to make felt pumpkin garlands. The following week (**October 8-10**), it's spiders for the littles and coloring for the (slightly) older crowd.

The week of October 14 will offer take-and-make activities, and then it's back to the regular schedule with monster puppets and bat origami **October 22-24**.



To wrap up the spooky season, Ms. Melissa has colorful coffee filter bats planned for the kiddos and ghost painting - as seen on TikTok! - for the adults taking place **October 29-31**.

If the weekly activities aren't enough for you, we have one more thing...a special spooky season event! Our 9-hole mini-golf course will return on the evening of **Friday, October 25**. The **Crewe Library** will be closed as usual during the day, but the doors will (re)open at **5:00pm** for your putt-putt pleasure.

We are still finalizing the details, but it's safe to say that you will have a variety of 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**.





NOTTOWAY COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

[www.nottlib.org](http://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

# What's Next?

## From the Desk of Kathy Oliver...

...Many of us are putting our gardens to bed and dreaming about next Spring. But hold on, we still have temps in the 70's and many things are still abundant, especially herbs! So how can we preserve those flavors into winter? One way is to use our freezers. Basil does not hold onto that basil flavor very well when dried. So pesto is the answer. Using pine nuts, extra virgin olive oil, some lemon, garlic, parmesan, salt and pepper and adding 4 cups of basil leaves...use a food processor or blender to grind everything up. I enjoy a first taste right away...great on pasta, in sauces, soups and stews. But I freeze most of it in ice cube trays. Once frozen, the pesto cubes can be taken out of the trays and stored back in the freezer in a gallon sized freezer bag. Just pop a cube into a sauce while making for aromatic basil flavor any time of year. Or melt it in the microwave and slather it on your pizza. Enjoy!

The information found above was first posted on the Nottoway County Literacy Program's Facebook page. You can find it by scanning the QR code here, or by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/KatinCrewe>. Be sure to pay a visit for a chance to learn something new that touches on one of the many kinds of literacy.



## Library Closure

**The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed Monday, October 14.** If you need something to read while we're closed, keep in mind you can **borrow eBooks and digital magazines** any time from Hoopla, Overdrive, and Magzter.

## 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 – titles include:

