

The Information Junction



Like and follow us
on social media
to keep up with the
latest happenings



Library Facebook



Library Instagram



Literacy Facebook

**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

If you're a regular visitor to the library, you'll (hopefully) have noticed that each month, our branches offer a themed display of books. Last October, for example, we had displays of horror novels by anyone other than Stephen King, and in December, there were books featuring a variety of winter holidays. Over the summer, you'll have seen books that tied into the Summer Reading theme, and now **for September**, we have something a little different...**staff picks**.

It isn't just the variety of titles and genres that makes this month different, it's that your participation is encouraged. Ms Kaitlyn has collected and displayed favorite books of staff members, and now she challenges you to **select a book** (borrow and read it, please and thank you) **and match the title to the person who recommended it**. Entry forms are available at each display, and all **correct entries will be put into a prize drawing** at the end of the month.

Ms Melissa's Busy as Usual

As is often the case, Ms Melissa has a lot planned for this month - too much to easily fit here in the available space. For all the details, we suggest picking up a copy of the calendar or taking a look at it on the website. In the meantime, though, we can provide a few highlights...

Movies will continue to be shown **on Wednesdays**, with a bonus film on Thursday, September 17...on that day, you can **enjoy not just the movie, but also a mocktail** that fits the theme (mint juleps). Each branch will be hosting an **adult paint & sip event (we'll be sipping iced coffee)**, and on Saturday, September 26, we're having the **cookbook book club potluck** from 5-7pm.

From the Desk of Kathy Oliver

Have you ever stopped to consider that there are health benefits to developing a reading habit? Relaxing with a good book at the end of your stressful day can lower your cortisol level. Reading a book during your lunch break can slow your heart rate and help with digestion. And reading before bed, instead of watching TV or scrolling your screens, can help you fall asleep faster and improve your overall heart health. <https://www.henryford.com/blog/2025/02/the-heart-healthy-benefits-of-reading>

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.	10-6
Tue	10-8
Wed	10-8
Thur	10-6
Fri	closed
Sat	10-2

Administration

Jacqueline Zataweski,
 Director

Demetrius Nelson,
 IT Tech

Dolly's Legacy Lives On

Thanks to the support of our community members, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has sent more than 10,300 books to Nottoway County children since its start in the fall of 2022, and this important work will continue into the future. The founder's passing has brought attention to her philanthropy and that's led to an increase in registrations...**Nottoway County has** now reached the milestone of having **more than 300 children registered** to receive an age-appropriate book in the mail.

The Imagination Library provides free books each month to children until their fifth birthday and there is no income requirement - eligibility is based on residency. Parents can register their children in person at any branch or online at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/VANOTTOWAY>.

Holiday Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed on Monday, September 7 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...

Agrippa by Robert Harris: "Intimate, tense and rich with historical detail, *Agrippa* is perhaps the ultimate story of the power behind the throne... This is vintage Harris, great for longtime fans and new readers alike." —

BookPage

The Wedding People by Alison Espach: "Espach's wit and warmth deliver a gratifying story about how people who have given up might find a reason to start caring again." — **The Washington Post**

The New People by Andrea Uptmor: "At a time when everything is uncertain and nothing feels stable, *The New People* shows that the power of change lies not in what happens to you, but in how you respond to it." — **Chicago Review of Books**

