

# PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



#### Weekly for the Kids

Imagination Works!

**CREWE Library** Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:30

**BURKEVILLE Library** Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30

**BLACKSTONE Library** Fridays 10:30 to 11:30

Children are invited for stories, crafts, and FUN!

#### For the Adults

Be a Friend!

#### Friends of the Library **Board Meetings** Crewe:

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

#### Blackstone:

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 4-5pm

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

# The Information Junction

# Focus on Digital Resources

As we all work to find a "new normal" during the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to remind you that you don't need to leave home to enjoy the recreational and educational resources your library offers.

# Reading

Your library has a multitude of books you can access without ever leaving your home. Overdrive offers thousands of titles for all ages. There are eBooks and eAudiobooks, and you can borrow these to download to your device or read or listen in your computer's browser. Hoopla has both formats, too, with thousands of additional titles available for you to borrow, and a large collection of comics for the kids!

If you prefer magazines to books, you can borrow these from **home**, too...Thanks to the Library of Virginia, there are dozens of titles and hundreds of issues of digital magazines available. You can check out the latest issue of Country Living, National Geographic, the Food Network *Magazine* and more – click on RBDigital on our homepage.

Not sure what to read next? Visit www.finditva.com and search for NoveList Plus to discover your next favorite author, title, or series.

# Learning

In addition to helping you to discover your next favorite book, Find It VA also offers you the chance to learn a new language. Using Rocket Languages won't cost you a cent – all you need is a library card! There are 12 languages to



choose from, including American Sign Language, and the courses are self-paced.

It's not just languages you can learn. Universal Class offers more than 500 courses to brush up on existing skills or learn new ones. You can work on your **technology skills**, learning to create websites or use Excel, or you can "work on yourself" by learning how to meditate or improve your memory. There are even courses related to parenting and **pets**, and every one of them is free!



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#### www.nottlib.org

#### Locations

#### **BLACKSTONE Library**

Joyce Norton, 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 114 Agnew 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

Donnie Derflinger, IT Tech

# What's Next?



### News You Can Use

Even though the school year has come to an early end, it's still possible for children to obtain meals from the Nottoway County Public Schools. Meals are available at school sites (11-1) or at Book Mobile stops at the times listed below.

#### **Book Mobile Schedule:**

Stops:	Times:
Crewe Library	10:30 – 10:50am
End of Carolina St.	10:50 – 11:10 am
Crewe Village	11:15 – 11:35 am
Cole Harbor Apt.	12:00 – 12:20 pm
Nottoway Manor	12:30 – 12:50 pm
Hurt & Broad	1:00 – 1:20 pm

### **Electronic Entertainment**

If you're not yet ready to spend hours watching marble racing, perhaps you want to **try exploring the world virtually**, instead. Start by visiting the NCPL's <u>COVID resources</u> page. On it, you'll find links to visit national parks, museums, and the pyramids of Egypt.

If you have little ones, be sure to visit our Facebook page, too. We're sharing links to special (virtual) Story Time sessions every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:30 a.m., and soon we'll be adding activities that relate to the books being read. On Saturdays, we'll be posting links to STEM activities.

We're looking for ways to provide programs to adults (online), too, so be sure to let us know what you'd like to see!

# New Items in Our *Digital* Collection

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









