



The Information Junction



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Friends of the Library Board Meetings

Crewe:

1st Thursdays, 4-5pm
(bi-monthly)

Blackstone:

3rd 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



This Month at Your Library

If your 65th birthday is closer than you'd like, it's possible you have **questions about Medicare and Open Enrollment**. Admittedly, your library does not have all the answers, but we know where to find them!

Literacy Director Kathy Oliver has teamed up with April Ross, Care Coordinator at **Piedmont Senior Resources**, to get you the answers you need. Ms Ross' special presentation is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 10**. Be sure to call her at **434-767-5588 to register** for either the **11:30am** session or the **1:30pm** session; both will be held at the **Crewe Library**.

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As promised, the **Blackstone Library** will again be the site of a **FREE "escape room"** this month. Since it's the Arts & Crafts (Festival) time of year, Ms Melissa has put together an **art heist theme** for this event, and visitors will have a **choice of three paths** - and levels of difficulty - to take.

Be sure to schedule a time to test your wits on **Friday, September 13** starting at 4:00 or on **Saturday, September 14** starting at 3:00. Families and other groups should **sign up** by emailing jzataweski@nottlib.org or by calling 434-538-0495. Walk-ins will be accepted only if the schedule allows.



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Because working on the escape room isn't enough, Ms Melissa has been planning out programs for the rest of the year. There's too much to list the details here, but we can say that **Blackstone's** regular programs will be on **Tuesdays from 12-6**, **Crewe's** are scheduled for **Wednesdays from 1-8**, and those at **Burkeville** are on **Thursdays from 11-5**. You can pick up a calendar at any branch location, or scan the QR code to be taken to it.



See You at the Lake(s)?

As the days get shorter and the temperatures get cooler, we seem to find more opportunities to take library programs on the road. We plan to be at two events this month at Twin Lakes State Park. On September 7 at 10am, you can find us at the Historical Hike where we'll have a limited number of aluminum water bottles to offer thirsty hikers. Later in the month (Sept. 27 at 3pm), you can find us making sand art at Crafting Hour.

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

Help for the New School Year

We hope you don't mind if we take a moment 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.

Educate Station offers **curriculum for Pre-K through Fifth Grade**, making it a valuable tool for homeschool families, but remember that its use isn't restricted to those students. When you look around the website, you will see that you can **download and print worksheets** for English, Math, Science, and more!

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If you're looking for something a little less taxing...why not explore **Just for Kids?** This **multi-media platform** has a focus on early literacy and is designed and created specifically **for the Pre-K to elementary learner**. Children will enjoy access to **videos, audio files, interactive games and activities**, and parents will appreciate the kid-safe environment where their children can learn and explore while they are entertained and free from clicking into ads that take them to the internet.

Library Closure

All branches of the **Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day**. Remember...If you need reading material, 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

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

