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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.**

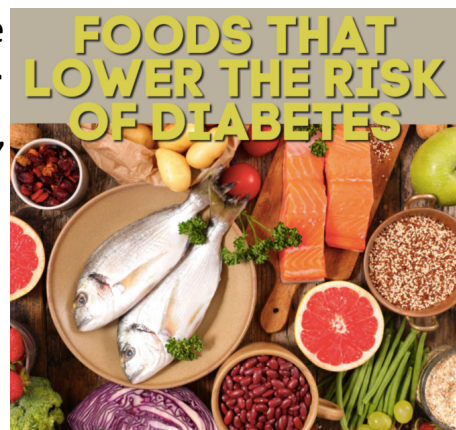
These are available to
download through the
website at

www.nottlib.org

From the Desk of Kathy Oliver...

This is Diabetes Awareness Month. 1 in 3 people have Prediabetes and many don't know that they do. But **you are not powerless in turning your health around.** You can make a big impact with your diet and adding exercise. Here is an article that provides **15 foods to help stabilize or lower your blood sugar.** They include fish, nuts, berries, Greek yogurt and more. The article explains why each food helps in preventing diabetes. Most of these foods would benefit all of us in helping with overall health. Worth the read.

<https://tinyurl.com/yrfaenhk>



Special Plans for the Grand Illumination

Every year, on the day after Thanksgiving, the **Friends of the Library, Blackstone** assemble on the porch of the library to share books with young readers, and this year is no exception. After the switch has been flipped and the park is illuminated, **your little one will be able to choose a book to take home.**

That's not the only special thing taking place, though. Ms Melissa and others will have the **Blackstone Library open from 4:00 - 5:45pm** to give your little ones the opportunity to **enjoy a special, seasonal craft activity** to take home.

This Month at VA State Parks

Nov 8 (10-10:30am) – Pine Cone Firestarters at Bear Creek – Lakeside Snack Bar
Nov 8 (5:30-8pm) – Veteran's Day Luminary at Sailors Creek – Hillsman House
Nov 14 (4:30-5:50pm) – Tye at Twilight at James River – Visitor Center
Nov 15 (12-1pm) – Collaborative Poetry Hike at Pocahontas – Visitor Center
Nov 15 (2-3pm) – Nature Journaling at Twin Lakes – Discovery Center
Nov 22 (12-1pm) – From Rail to Trail at High Bridge – Camp Paradise Visitor Center
Nov 28 (8:30-9:30pm) – Stargazing at Holliday Lake – Picnic Shelter #2
Nov 29 (1-2:30pm) – Time Travel to the Cemetery at Powhatan – Overflow Parking
Nov 29 (2-3pm) – Museum Tour at Occoneechee – Visitor Center



NOTTOWAY COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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

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What's Next?



Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be **closed on Tuesday, November 4** (Election Day) and **Tuesday, November 11** (for Veterans Day). The library will **close for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26 and will reopen on Monday, December 1**. Remember that you can **borrow eBooks and digital magazines** from our digital branch **any time**, even when the branches are closed.

New Items in Our Collection

These books will soon be part of our collection...

The Buddha Walks into a Bar by Lodro Rinzler: "A young, New York-based Buddhist teacher, Rinzler is able to take a relaxed, colloquial approach to meditation and its many benefits because he's so well-versed in Shambhala and Tibetan Buddhism. With examples ranging from superheroes to YouTube videos, Rinzler brings timeless teachings to the buzz of now in an engaging, richly instructive, genuinely illuminating spiritual guide." — **Booklist**

Queen Esther by John Irving: "Few skewer sanctimony quite like Irving at his best...Irving's championing of alternative families is not only welcome but necessary — especially these days in a post-Dobbs United States. Let 2026 be the year of an Irving revival...I'm grateful for this book. — Peter Orner, ***The New York Times Book Review***

Who Could Ever Love You by Mary Trump, PhD: "With raw authenticity and bracing detail. . . [Trump] peels back the traumatic layers of her early life. . . [She] doesn't skimp on the jarring, revelatory details of her toxic family, telling her truths with lucidity. . .[A] scathing expose of the enduring fallout from a poisonous, dysfunctional family dynamic." -- **Kirkus**

Restoration Garden by Sara Blaydes: "...a wonderfully satisfying mix of mystery, romance, and family drama, alternating between the present day and the Golden Age of Hollywood...This is a perfect read for film buffs who enjoy uncovering secrets." — **Historical Novels Review**

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

