



# The Information Junction



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#### Friends of the Library Meetings

##### Crewe:

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

##### Blackstone (Board):

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.

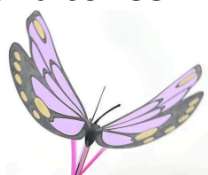
The Nottoway County Public Library offers a wide selection of eBooks and digital magazines.

These are available to download through the website at [www.nottlib.org](http://www.nottlib.org)

## Ms Melissa's Plans for May

If you haven't seen our monthly calendar yet, you probably don't realize just how many activities that Ms. Melissa has planned. As always, she takes these programs to each location, so there's sure to be a time and place that you can attend. You can find her in Blackstone on Tuesdays (2-6), in Crewe on Wednesdays (2-8) or in Burkeville (11-3) or Crewe (3:15-6) on Thursdays.

Here's the line-up of this month's free activities... During the week of May 5 - 10, we hope you'll bring the kiddos to create a paper plate vase using watercolors and coffee filters for flowers.



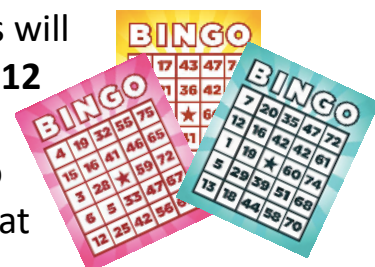
The next week, they'll be making beautiful butterflies with flapping wings (powered by humans, that is) - all that's needed is card stock, straws, and tape!

After that, it's goldfish for the week of May 19. Be sure to bring the littles to enjoy a story and a chance to make a fish out of an egg carton and some tissue paper. And for the week of Memorial Day, the theme is frogs. They'll love to go home with a frog that sticks out its tongue (and you'll think he's cute, too)!



## Upcoming Events from Community Partners

A representative of Piedmont Senior Resources will be joining us for fun and games on Monday, May 12 from 11-12pm. Tori Case will be bringing some sweets, and some Information, too! Learn how to boost your immune system while playing BINGO at the Crewe Library.



We hope you'll return to the Crewe Library the following week for information about another health topic. On Tuesday, May 20, a representative of the VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center will be visiting from 11-12pm to assist you with learning about the prevention, screening, and detection of colorectal cancer.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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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

# What's Next?



## More Happenings

It's not just at the library that you can find us - we'll have library surveys and information available at the **Homecoming Coffee (10am on May 17 at the Crewe Community Center)**. Later in the day, you'll see us at the **NCS D's Spring Festival (May 17 from 2-6)** and a few days later, you'll be able to register for a library card at the **5th Grade Orientation (May 20 at 6pm)**.

We'll be out and about on **Saturday, May 24th**, as well! That's the date of **Twin Lakes State Park's 3rd Annual World Turtle Day Shellebration**. Stop by from 1-4pm; there will be turtle-themed games and face painting, a 'shellfie' station (with wearable turtle shells!), a turtle-themed craft, and visits from turtle experts with live turtles, as well as the beloved local 'shellebrity' Ranger Myrtle the turtle.

## Beginner Genealogy Workshop at the Library of VA

Are you interested in exploring your family tree but **don't know where to begin?** Join reference librarian Annie Hatton and reference archivist Courtney Thompson to **learn about basic research strategies, useful websites and helpful resources** found at the Library of VA. No experience necessary. Limited free parking is available underneath the Library at 800 East Broad Street. For more information, please contact Anne McCreary at (804) 692-3568 or [anne.mccreary@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:anne.mccreary@lva.virginia.gov). **Workshop cost is \$25** (\$20 for Library of Virginia members).

## Holiday Closure

**The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 26.** Remember that you can **borrow ebooks and digital audiobooks and magazines at any time, day or night**. You can access all of our collections and other digital resources by visiting <https://nottoway.biblionix.com/catalog>

## 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:

