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PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM**

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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

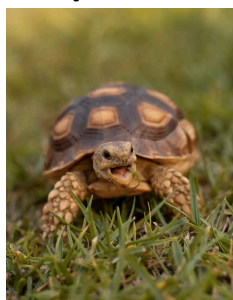
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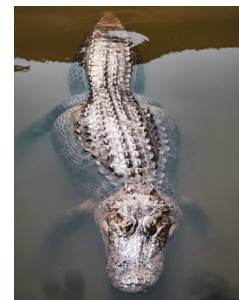


It's (almost) Time to Unearth a Story...

This year's theme for **Summer Reading** is *Unearth a Story*, and Ms Melissa will be exploring that topic in a variety of ways. First, we'll be **kicking off the program on June 22** with a **lemonade tasting from 4-6pm in Crewe**. According to Tasting History's Max Miller, the earliest version of the drink dates back to approximately the year 1000 in Egypt. We won't be using that recipe, but we will have the chance to **sample versions that were popular at different periods in time**.

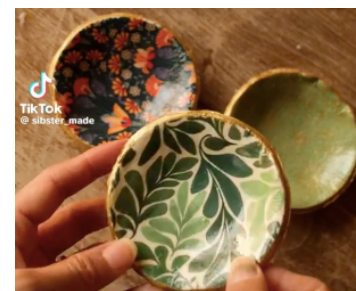


Our first special event takes place just a few days later...we are looking forward to a visit from the **Richmond Zoo (June 25 at 2pm in Crewe)** - they'll be bringing their **Reptile Trek program** to us - and that is followed the next



week (**June 30**) by a presentation from a visiting **archaeologist** held at the **Harris Armory in Blackstone (10am)**.

Later events include **ice cream tastings**, **speed puzzling**, three different **escape rooms**, and a visit by **magician Steve Somers**. There will be plenty of **dinosaur themed Story Times** and hands-on activities such as **clay bowls** and **cave paintings**. There's too much in the works to list everything here, and not all of the details have been ironed out, so you'll want to watch our Facebook page or website for more information, or pick up the full Summer Reading calendar at any branch (once it becomes available).



In the meantime, you (or the kiddos) can sign up at any time...remember, readers of all ages are encouraged to Unearth a Story! Registration forms are available at any branch, and you can also sign up by following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NCPLSummer2026> to the registration form, or by scanning the QR code at left.



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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
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	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?



From the Desk of Kathy Oliver...

Hip tightness plagues most of us, especially as we age, and it is the biggest factor in losing mobility. Weak hip stabilizers or tight flexors are often caused by too much sitting, lack of exercise, and yes, aging. As your hips tighten, you may have trouble climbing stairs or transitioning from sitting to standing, and you are more likely to fall. Your overall quality of life may suffer, but working on your hips as part of your daily routine can slow the progression of stiffness and even prevent it, and hip exercises often help another area that can be troublesome - the lower back. So instead of shying away from daily exercise, consider trying some of the 15 exercises in this article to help loosen your hips. Each description includes a handy little video showing the exercise being demonstrated. <https://bit.ly/4eolzpl>

Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20. The Library will also be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4. Remember - our digital branch is never closed!

New Items in Our Collection

These books will soon be part of our collection (if they're not already)...

When Women Ruled the World by Kara Cooney: "Not since Leonard Cottrell's *Lady of the Two Lands* (1966) has such an engrossing, well-researched collective study of Egyptian power queens been available. Definitely recommended for anyone with an interest in ancient Egyptian civilization or women's studies." —*Library Journal*

American Rambler by Isaac Fitzgerald: "[Fitzgerald] candidly exposes the tension between myth and reality, revealing how history is often transformed into myths, complete with heroes. . . . *American Rambler* ultimately becomes less about retracing one legendary man's footsteps and more about examining the ground beneath them." —*Booklist*

