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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

Ms Melissa's Plans for May

As is always the case, Ms Melissa will be taking the programs she's planned to each of our locations 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 (10-8) and in Burkeville (12-3) on Thursdays. Here's the line-up of this month's free activities...

- During the week of May 4, the kiddos will create a clothespin butterfly
- The plan is for sea creature suncatchers the following week (5/12-5/14)
- Leading up to World Turtle Day, the littles will have a turtle craft of their own on May 19, 20, and 21 (don't forget to join us for the Shellebration at Twin Lakes that Saturday)
- In the final week of May, the littles will be practicing their fine motor skills to make pom pom eagles

From the Desk of Kathy Oliver (sort of)

It's not just Ms Melissa that has a lot going on - Literacy Director Kathy Oliver would like you to know about several events, too! In addition to the **regular Fiber Arts gathering** (3rd Wednesday from 5-6:30), a second session demonstrating **how to make yarn using a drop spindle** is planned for **Wed. May 27 from 3-4:30** at the Crewe branch.

Kathy is also working with others who will be offering programs and events at the Crewe Library. First, you'll want to mark your calendar so you don't miss the **financial budgeting** workshop by **Benchmark Community Bank** on **May 12th at 6:00** (their last talk was super helpful!) in Crewe.

Later in the month - **Saturday, May 30** to be exact - you're invited to stop by for the **Let's Get Dirty BBQ and garden festival** behind the Crewe Library (next to Crewe Cares' Community Garden). Drop by any time from **10am -2pm** to **visit vendors, enjoy a free hamburger or hotdog, and learn a little, too!**

Holiday Closure

The Nottoway County Public Library will be closed for **Memorial Day Mon., May 25**. Remember - you can **borrow ebooks and digital magazines** at **any time...**get started by visiting <https://nottoway.bibliionix.com/catalog>



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

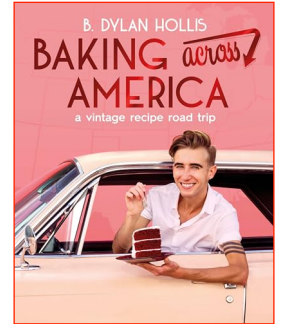
Demetrius Nelson
IT Tech

What's Next?



Cookbook Book Club Returns

If you missed out on the fun last month, you'll be happy to hear that you'll have a chance in May to take part in the Cookbook Book Club. We'll be baking once more, and this month's choice gives us a sneak peak at the Summer Reading theme...



Beginning the week of June 22, the Summer Reading Program will be delving into the past, taking a look at history. In May, we'll be doing that by trying a "vintage" recipe. Once again, you'll **find the book at the Crewe branch**, and look through it to **claim a recipe** you'd like to try. When you let the staff know your choice (so that others won't do the same), you'll get a free copy of the recipe to take home. Then from **5-7pm on Thursday, May 28**, those who have selected and tried out the recipes from the book will bring them to the **Crewe branch to share with others**. Last month's offerings included breads, tarts, and crackers, and we look forward to seeing - and sampling - something new!

New Items in Our Collection

These books will soon be part of our collection (if they're not already)...
American Rambler by Isaac Fitzgerald: "Throughout, Fitzgerald's elegant prose, restless curiosity, and deep compassion leap off the page. The result is a stirring, singular entry in the American road trip genre."
—***Publishers Weekly***

The Adjunct by Maria Adelman: "Turns the campus novel on its head...a blistering examination of the gig economy at work in higher education." —***BookPage***

The Madness of Believing by Josh Owens: "A personal story that enhances our understanding of extremism." —***Kirkus Reviews***

It's All in Your Head by Sabina Nordqvist: "This debut romance gives members of the disability community the HEAs they deserve." —***BookRiot***

