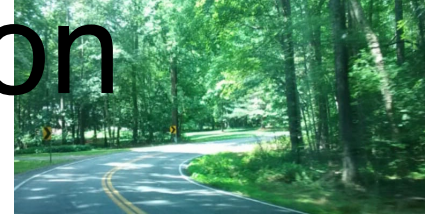


# The Information Junction



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## Friends of the Library Meet: Crewe:

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

**Blackstone (Board):**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.nottlib.org)

## Summer Reading Highlights

For this year's **Summer Reading program**, Ms Melissa took us on a **journey around the world** to explore different countries and learn about their **celebrations**. Each young Summer Reader got a passport of their own, and every time they participated in the program - either by coming to a weekly meeting or attending a special event - they received a sticker to add to the passport. It was great to see some "old pros" participate this year, and we loved to see new names on the registration form, too!



Believe it or not, we're already thinking about the 2026 **program**, *Unearth a Story...*

## August Happenings

There's quite a bit planned for this month - some things in the library, and other things out in the community. Here's a listing of some of the highlights...

- **8/5 (2-4pm): DIY Foaming Hand Soap - Crewe Library**
- **8/8 (4-8pm): National Night Out - Crewe Railroad Park**
- **8/11 (5-7pm): Parking Lot Party - Nottoway school complex**
- **8/13: Kenston Forest first day for students**
- **8/13 (6:30pm): Appalachian Trail Talk - Crewe Library**
- **8/16 (11-3pm): Nottoway Cares Fundraiser - The Inn in Blackstone**
- **8/20: Nottoway Public Schools first day for students**
- **8/22 (5-7pm): SHARK-cuterie - Crewe Library**

We realize that last one might need an explanation, so...that evening, we'll be offering a **variety of ocean-related activities** while putting the spotlight on sharks. We'll have **shark-themed snacks**, dolphins made from bananas and more! Everyone is invited to drop by for this **free, family-friendly event!**





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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/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

# What's Next?



## Dial a Story & More

Ms. Melissa will be taking a short break in August to plan and prepare programs for the months ahead, but that doesn't mean that your little ones have to go without - **to hear a story read in both English and Spanish, simply call 1-833-690-0646**. Each Wednesday, a new story will be available.



If one story isn't enough for your little one (is it ever???), keep in mind that there's another option...**VOX Books** are the world's first audio books with a **permanently attached VOX Reader** - this transforms an ordinary book into an all-in-one read-along. There's **no need for computers, tablets, or CDs** - children just **push a button to listen and read**. VOX Books combine outstanding picture books with audio recordings that capture children's attention and make learning and literacy development fun.

## From the Literacy Facebook Page

Some of the **world's best universities** are giving some of their most valuable courses for **FREE**. Schools like Yale, Stanford, and yes, MIT. They are giving **free online courses, at your own pace...**at no cost. MIT offers introduction to computer science, specifically **programming using Python**. Their Sloan School of Management also offers **business education**. Stanford has a course in **Machine Learning** taught by Andrew Ng, one of the founders of Coursera and machine learning expert who has lead AI teams at Google. Yale has an **economics** course taught by Nobel Prize economist Robert Shiller. Here is that amazing article. <http://bit.ly/40WGTfz>

## 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:

