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NOTTOWAY COUNTY 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 www.nottlib.org

The Information

Summer (Reading) is Here!

This year, the Summer Reading Program is set to **begins the week of June 16,** and our activites will follow the theme *Color Our World*. You (or the kiddos) can sign up at any time...remember, readers of all ages are encouraged to take part! Registration forms are available at any branch, and you can also sign up by



following this link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/NottowaySRP</u>, by scanning the code here (above, right), or by following the link found on our website.

Each week of the program will explore a different country, and we'll learn about a celebration you find there. We'll visit South Korea the first week, and at the end of it, we'll explore some more...we're having a party! Be sure to join us Friday, June 20 from 6-8pm at the Crewe Library...You'll have the chance to sample some international snacks and give our version of bubble tea (origin: Taiwan) a try.

During week two, we'll be traveling to Ghana, and we'll end that week at the **Blackstone Library** (**Friday, June 27 from 6-8**) where you can play **nine holes of mini golf** featuring landmarks you'll find around the world.

Since we're traveling the world this year, those who **register for Summer Reading** will **receive a passport** when attending their first program. You'll have the chance to **add specially designed stickers** to your passport each time you come to a weekly program, attend a special event, or turn in a monthly reading log (*these stickers will be important later in the program*). **Bonus**: when you turn in your first reading log, you'll receive a **Treats for Travels** box from Universal Yums! We understand that the younger crowd might not be ready to be so adventurous just yet, so when their reading logs are turned in, they can choose from a selection of hardback books, instead.

More world travels - and more fun! - are planned through the month of July...among them, **a taiko drum performance** (July 8) and the return of **magician Rob Westcott** (July 23). Be sure to **get registered**, **get your monthly log**, and - most importantly - **get reading**!





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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/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 Volume 14, Issue 6

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What's Next?

From the Desk of Kathy Oliver...

The types of frauds and scams are growing as technology enables the bad guys (or girls) to cheat us out of our money...And AI now allows people to pretend to be someone else very convincingly. So what to do? Keep up



with the types of frauds and scams and how to protect yourself...Here at the Crewe Library, on June 18th at 1PM, come for a very informative program by Benchmark Community Bank about the lastest scams out there and facts you can use to protect yourself. Bring your questions!

Bilingual Conversation: Practice your conversational Spanish after having taken classes. Or practice your conversational English for English learners. **This is not a class**, but **a fun way to practice what you have learned**. This event will be held **weekly, every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm** for 8 sessions (**June 17th through August 5th**). Brandie Carter, an ESL instructor, Spanish teacher and Interpreter will be our guide.

Burkeville Blood Drive

We are partnering with Burkeville Baptist Church for another Red Cross blood drive on June 24 from 2 to 6pm. Schedule your donation online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS. **Donate by June 30 and receive a \$15 e-gift card!**

Library Closures

The Nottoway County Public Library System will be closed on Thursday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday. The Library will also be closed Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5. If you need reading material, keep in mind you can borrow eBooks and digital magazines from our digital branch any time, even when the branches are closed.

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:

