

Alamance County Public Library News Releases for August 2022
All library programs are free and open to the public

August 1 – 31

Graham Public Library. Scavenger Hunt. For all ages. Drop by during library hours for self-led scavenger hunts designed to promote learning through observation, exploration, and play. Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt. Stop by the desk to play! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Drop by during library hours for self-led scavenger hunts designed to promote learning through observation, exploration, and play. Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change weekly. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Gnome Roam Scavenger Hunt. For rising K – 6th. Follow our garden gnome around the library, inside and out, to learn about gardens, edible weeds, and all the cool plants and trees on the library grounds! The Gnome Roam will change weekly and participants will receive a token for each completed roam. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Scavenger Hunt. For all ages. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt. Come to learn and have fun. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 5 – 12. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 1

North Park Library. Take and Makes. Pick up a packet of activities to take home and enjoy. This month's packet will be based on monthly celebrations. It will be full of at-home activities, crafts, and more. To get your packet, come into the library starting on August 1st for elementary kids. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group – Adventures in Poetry. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. With our hand-made swords, we will slay the Jabberwock, stand beside great heroines, and adventure into writing some poetry of our own. This program will be held outside near the dragon statue weather permitting, canceled if rain. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. 4-H presents Backyard Bugs! 4:00 p.m. K – 5th Graders. 4-H will be teaching about the bugs that can be found in our own backyard! There will be activities and crafts. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 2

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Breathe and bend with stories, rhymes, and songs on the library's front lawn! Please bring a towel or mat with you and wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 1:00 p.m. For children ages 0 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Shapes!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. DIY Stickers. 4:00 p.m. Grades 3rd-5th. Make your favorite drawings into stickers to take with you wherever you go! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 3

Graham Public Library. Read with Rebecca. 2:30 p.m. For families with children ages 0-5. Pre-school storytime with Ms. Rebecca. This program will be held outside weather permitting, canceled if rain. For more information or to register, call (336) 570-6730.

August 4

Mobile Library at Elon Farmer's Market, Elon Community Church, 271 N. Williamson Ave., Elon. 3:00-6:00 p.m. Join us on the Mobile Library at the Farmer's Market! Check out some books and pick up a take and make 3D coloring craft. For more information, call (336) 513-9331.

North Park Library. Family Fort Building Night. 5:00 p.m. For elementary school children and their families. Build a fort with our supplies then hang out for a while snacking on smores, reading books, and doing some backyard science. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

August 5

Bill Cooke Park, 1010 Townbranch Rd., Graham. Musical Chairs featuring Back Porch Orchestra, 6-9 p.m. The Mobile Café will be offering free WiFi and a fun craft at Musical Chairs. Stop by to see us and learn more about summer at the libraries!

August 6

Graham Public Library. Breakfast Book Club. 10:30 a.m. For adults age 16 and up. Join us for a lively discussion of our latest book club selection. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 8

Graham Public Library. Spider Hand Puppets. 4:00 p.m. Grades K-2nd. Make a creepy-crawly puppet friend and explore everything from the great outdoors to the corners of your house! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, our book club will be discussing *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Field Day! 4:00 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Summer is winding down and school is almost back in session, so come get all of those remaining summer sillies out at our Field Day celebration! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Hang out on the library lawn and make sun catchers and prints from things found in nature! Space is limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

August 9

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Gather on the library's lawn for a morning of dancing and music-making! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. Please bring a towel or blanket with you and wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "On the Farm!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book & building club for elementary school kids! This summer Ms. Samantha will share a surprise

nature-themed story and a building challenge over Zoom, then participants will have time to build their LEGO® creations off-screen. In a second Zoom meeting, participants can share their creations with the group! To register for the program or for more information, email shunter@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Make a Mosaic. 4:00 p.m. Grades 3rd-5th. The art of mosaic dates back to the Mesopotamians, at least 4000 years ago! Using this ancient technique with small pieces of paper, create your own stunning piece of art. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 10

Mebane Public Library. Campout Crafting. 10:30 a.m. For K – 5th graders and their caregivers. Celebrate the great outdoors with crafting on the library lawn! All supplies will be provided, but blankets, towels, or camping chairs are recommended for seating in the lawn space. Small pop-up tents are welcome! Registration is required, and in the event of rain, registrants can pick up a “Rainy Day” kit to take home. To reserve your spot, or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month we will be talking about local lineage societies. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack – Duct Tape Flowers and Vases. 4:00 p.m. Grades 6th-12th. Learn this simple technique to turn recycled materials into beautiful blooms that will never fade, and create a vase to put them in! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 11

North Park Library. Escape the Library. 4:00 p.m. Teens! Come get locked in the library in groups of up to six, then try your best to escape before time runs out. The library is so cool - why would you want to leave? Registration is required, you will have 30-minute time slots to complete the room. Hint: Come to other programs where you can collect secrets to help you succeed. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Fun with Solar Ovens! 4:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Tweens and teens will learn about solar power, make a solar oven, and cook smores! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Flora, Fauna, and Photography. 6:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Discover the basics of using your smartphone to take beautiful photographs of plants and animals without disturbing the environment; then learn how to edit your photos using the editing features on your smartphone or the various photo editing apps that are available for download. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 13

Mobile Library at Mebane Farmer's Market, Dollar General Parking Lot, 102 East Ruffin St., Mebane. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Join us on the Mobile Library at the Farmer's Market! Check out some books and pick up a take and make 3D coloring craft. For more information, call (336) 513-9331.

Glencoe Paddle Access, 2348 Glencoe St, Burlington. Grow Wild: A Summer Hiking Series for Families! 9:00 a.m. Alamance County Public Libraries, partnered with the Burlington Recreation & Parks Department, will be providing an interactive, outdoor program. Participants will learn about the great outdoors, make crafts, and enjoy a 30-minute stroll around a different park each month! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ages 5 – 12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours and make a craft, then take it home and show it off. We'll be making sailboats. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 15

North Park Library. Take and Makes: Pick up a packet of activities to take home and enjoy. This month's activities will be based on this month's celebrations. It will be full of at-home activities, crafts, and more. Teen packets will be available starting August 15th. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

August 16

May Memorial Library. DIY Painted Bangle Bracelet. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Make a fun painted wood bangle bracelet in this month's craft program. For an extra pop, you will learn how to add gold foil to the project. Registration is required for this program. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. DIY Painted Bangle Bracelet. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Make a fun painted wood bangle bracelet in this month's craft program. For an extra pop, you will learn how to add gold foil to the project. Registration is required for this program. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

August 17

Mebane Public Library. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. at the Mebane Historical Museum. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *The Dutch House* by Ann

Patchett. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 18

Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. Noon. For adults 16 and up. Take a break from your busy day and enjoy a leisurely chat with fellow book lovers. It's a great way to learn about new authors and hear what's new, what's good, and what's not. Bring a book you have recently read and join us on the third Thursday of each month at noon. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

The Mini Dingo, 111 E Front Street, Burlington. PRISM Book Club. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Everyone is welcome to join PRISM (People Reading Inclusive Stories Meeting) Book Club! This month's selection is *Vicious* by V. E. Schwab. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

August 19

May Memorial Library. Digital Literacy Course Information Session. 10:00 a.m. For adults. Drop by and learn about Alamance Community College's free Digital Literacy Class. The 13-week course will teach basic to intermediate computer skills along with other digital skills such as test prep and online ordering. ACC will have laptops available for check out on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes begin September 16th. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

August 22

Graham Public Library. Novels@Nite Book Group. 6:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Join us on the fourth Monday of each month as we read and discuss books from various genres. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 23

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "School!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Craft Swap. 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join us for our first ever craft swap! Exchange any unwanted craft supplies (yarn, needles, fabric, beads, and more) and take home new supplies to start your next project. This is a great way to try something new without a big

investment! We ask that all materials donated be clean and in good condition and please bag small items such as beads. Donations for the swap may be dropped off at the library beginning August 19. You are welcome to attend the swap even if you do not have craft items to donate. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 24

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Faux Mid-Century Modern Sunburst Mirror. 12:00 p.m. For adults 16 and up. We'll be using sparkly swizzle sticks and gold picks to create a fun sunburst mirror reminiscent of mid-20th century modern design. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 25

Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Ages 10 and up. Bring your friends for an afternoon of coloring and listening to music. Coloring sheets pulled from a variety of sources are provided or you are welcome to bring your own project. Colored pencils, markers, and crayons will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. The Page Turners' Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. Calling all kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders! This is a book club just for you. Each month we will read a book together and then do activities based on that book. This month we'll be having a back-to-school party! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 26

The Depot, 200 S. Main St., Burlington. ACPL at 4th Fridays, featuring Carri & The Good Watts, 5:30-9 p.m. Visit our table at Fourth Fridays for a fun end-of-summer craft and more information about what's going on at the library this fall!

August 27

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. All Day. Ages 5 – 12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours and make a craft, then take it home and show it off. We'll be making pencil holders! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 29

North Park Library. Take and Makes. Pick up a packet of activities to take home and enjoy. This month's packet will be based on this month's celebrations. It will be full of at-home activities, crafts, and more. To get your packet come into the library on the last Monday of the month for adult packets. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

August 30

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 1:00 p.m. For children ages 0 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Seashells!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Freezer Jam Class. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join Elisa from the NC Cooperative Extension for a class on how to make yummy freezer jam. In this hands-on class, we will run through the entire process and participants will leave with new skills and recipes! For ages 16 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (336) 570-6730.