

Alamance County Public Library News Releases for January 2021.
All library programs are free.

Week of February 1

Alamance County Public Libraries – All Locations: Stay at Home Crafts. For adults. Stop by any library location this week to pick-up a craft kit. The kits will contain the materials and instructions so that you can expertly create your own masterpiece. For more information, call your local library location.

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations: Teen Take and Make Craft Kits! For 6th – 12th graders. Looking for a fun project to do at home? Check out our new monthly Take and Make Craft Kits for teens and tweens! Kits are limited, so contact your library for pickup dates and times.

February 3

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Mayor's Book Club. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Join Mayor Ian Baltutis for a monthly book club. This month's selection is *Caste: the origins of our discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. Copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. This meeting will be held virtually over Zoom. For more information, email agramley@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Storytime Stem for Schoolagers. 4:00 p.m. For children in elementary school. Did you ever dream of building your own car? Join Ms. Barbara on Zoom for Storytime STEM for Schoolagers. She will share the book "Roy Makes a Car" by Mary E. Lyons and then help you build your own mini car out of materials from around your home. Materials will be provided upon request. For more information, contact Ms. Barbara at bseibold@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-570-6730.

Week of February 8

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations: Take and Make Packets! Ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of great activities, book lists, and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is "Celebrate Black History Month!" Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

February 9

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Once a month we offer a fun, interactive storytime on Zoom. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This month's theme is "Royal Stories" presented by Ms. Alexis. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

February 10

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. STEM in the Kitchen. 5:30 p.m. For families. Families will learn how to make the south Louisiana cuisine gumbo as well as the history of the dish. This activity is great for the whole family. Kids will learn basic kitchen skills

like cutting, measuring, mixing, and more. Recipes will be distributed when you sign up for the Zoom event! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

February 15

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Love the Skin You're In. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. For families. In honor of Black History Month. Join May Memorial's Ericka Hill and Charrity Johnson as they discuss natural ingredients that can make your favorite soaps and lotions to give your melanin skin a natural glow. Learn about black inspired skin care lines and the successful entrepreneurs who stand behind them. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

February 17

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Awesome Readers. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! This is a virtual book club just for you! Each month we will talk about a selected book and do activities based on it. This month join us on ZOOM where we'll play games and discuss a selected book. To register for the program or for more information, call (336) 570-6730, or email jbeers@alamancelibraries.org.

February 18

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. LEGO® Buddies. 3:30 pm. For K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book & building club for elementary schoolers! Ms. Samantha will share a surprise story and a building challenge on Zoom, then participants will have time to build on their 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

February 21

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. African-American Read-In. 3:00 p.m. For families. Our annual Read-In event celebrating African-American literature will be going virtual this year. Participants are invited to either share a favorite piece from an African-American author or share an original work of their own. Please limit your selection to 5-10 minutes. For more information, call any library location or email agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

Week of February 22

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations: Take and Make Packets! Ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of great activities, book lists, and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is "Winter Animals." Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

February 24

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Winter Animals presented by the NC Zoo. 4:00 p.m. For the whole family. Join us and the NC Zoo to meet and discuss some of the amazing animals that love cold weather! You must register for this event by February 22, 2021. To register for the program or for more information, call (336) 226-7185, or email avivian@alamancelibraries.org.