

Alamance County Public Library News Releases for July 2021.
All library programs are free and open to the public.

July 2-4

North Park Library: Species Hunt: Zoo Animals. For children 5-12 and their caregivers. Each Friday in July come to North Park Library to go on a new species hunt available only for the weekend. Pick up or print off the directions and check off sheet, then go through the park finding different creatures and learning a fun fact about each. This week's animal theme is "Zoo Animals." For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

July 6

Mebane Public Library: Outdoor Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For families with children ages 4 and up. Join us as we breathe and bend together 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. The rain date for this program is July 8th. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

July 7

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Mayor's Book Club. Noon. For adults. Join Mayor Ian Baltutis for a monthly book club. This month's selection is *The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to Go from Here* by Hope Jahren and copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. This meeting will be held virtually over Zoom. For more information, email reference.staff@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

July 9-11

North Park Library: Species Hunt: Dinosaurs. For children 5-12 and their caregivers. Each Friday in July come to North Park Library to go on a new species hunt available only for the weekend. Pick up or print off the direction and a check off sheet, then go through the park finding different creatures and learning a fun fact about each. This week's animal theme is "Dinosaurs." For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

Week of July 12

Graham Public Library: Jellyfish Mobile – Take and Make. For grades K-2. Stop by the library and pick up a kit to create your very own jellyfish to hang in your room at home, and learn about other fascinating animals that live under the sea. It's okay, these jellyfish won't sting! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations. Elementary Take and Makes! Ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of great activities

and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is “Under the Sea” Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

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

July 12

May Memorial Library: Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, our book club will be discussing *Alligator Bayou* by Donna Jo Napoli. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library: Shark Cup Game. 4:00 p.m. For rising 3rd -5th graders. Travel with us under the sea to make your very own shark cup game and let your great white catch his prey over and over again. Registration is required. Limit of 10 in-person participants. Additional craft kits will be available for those who register but are unable to attend due to group size limitations. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Join us for our monthly T.A.G. meeting on Zoom, and help shape the future of teen and tween programming at Mebane Public Library! This month we will explore video editing and animal meme making, and we will make content to potentially share on social media! All interested teens and tweens are welcome. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

July 13

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Join us for a fun, interactive storytime on Zoom. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This week’s theme is “Under the Sea!” Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. LEGO® Buddies. 3:30 pm. For rising 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 or call (919) 563-6431.

July 14

May Memorial Library: Genealogical Research Club. 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. All are welcome! For this month's meeting, join us for a program on “African American Ancestry”. We will explore local

newspapers, census records, and the UNC-Greensboro Digital Library on American Slavery. For more information, please contact the Local History Librarian at May Memorial Library at (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

Graham Public Library: Ocean-Themed Photo Display Wreath. 4:00 p.m. For rising 6th-9th graders. Keep your memories of that special beach vacation alive by creating a glittery ocean-themed photo display wreath. Registration is required. Limit of 10 in-person participants. Additional craft kits will be available for those who register but are unable to attend due to group size limitations. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. 4:00 p.m. All About Pets with Burlington Animal Services! Join Laura Michel, Program Coordinator for Burlington Animal Services to about what the shelter does, how to find your perfect pet, and how to be a responsible pet owner! Participants will receive a kit to make a toy for shelter pets that they can make and return to the library to be donated. Registration required. For more information, email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

July 15

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. 4:00 p.m. Meet Ocean Animals with NC Aquarium! Want to learn about some cool ocean animals? Do you have a lot of ocean-themed questions? Join the North Carolina Aquarium virtually for a fun program all about ocean life! Registration is required. For more information, email elai@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

July 16-18

North Park Library: Species Hunt - Sea Creatures. For children 5-12 and their caregivers. Each Friday in July come to North Park Library to go on a new species hunt available only for the weekend. Pick up or print off the direction and a check off sheet, then go through the park finding different creatures and learning a fun fact about each. This week's animal theme is "Sea Creatures." For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

Week of July 19

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

Graham Public Library: Baby Bluebird and Nest – Take and Make. For grades K-2. This week is all about the homes that animals live in. Stop by the library and pick up a kit to make a sweet baby bluebird and then create a tiny nest for him to live in your home. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library: Christmas in July Salt Shaker Snowman – Adult Take and Make. For ages 16 and up. Pick up your kit to make a jolly salt shaker snowman and keep that holiday spirit going all year long! While you're at the library check out our Christmas in July book display as well! These kits are first come, first serve while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 19

Graham Public Library: Bee Habitat. 4:00 p.m. For rising 3rd-5th graders. Love the colors of summer? Keep the colors coming by building your very own bee habitat to keep those little pollinators close to your garden. Registration is required. Limit of 10 in-person participants. Additional craft kits will be available for those who register but are unable to attend due to group size limitations. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 21

Mebane Public Library: Outdoor Crafting at Holt St. Park! 11:00 am. For rising K – 5th graders. Gather with us at the Holt St. Park in Mebane for crafting fun! This week we will be making a craft from our “Home Sweet Animal Homes” Take and Make Packet! This program is in partnership with Mebane Recreation and Parks Department and will be hosted at 411 Holt St. Mebane, NC 27302. Registration is required for this program and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Awesome Readers. 4:00 p.m. For rising 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! This is a virtual book club just for you! Each month we will meet over Zoom to talk about a selected book and do activities based on the title. This month's book selection is *Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo. To register for the program or for more information, email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

July 22

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. All About Lemurs with the Duke Lemur Center. 4:00 p.m. For everyone. Meet lemur expert Dr. James Herrera and learn about these amazing animals! He will share his knowledge and love of one of the world's coolest creatures and talk about how we can keep lemurs around for the generations to come. To register for the program or for more information, email avivian@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 226-7185.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. 7:00 p.m. Virtual Storytime. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Join us for a fun, interactive storytime on Zoom. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This week's theme is “Down on the Farm!” Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 23-25

North Park: Species Hunt: Farm Animals. For children 5-12 and their caregivers. Each Friday in July come to North Park Library to go on a new species hunt available only for the weekend. Pick up or print off the directions and a check off sheet, then go through the park finding different creatures and learning a fun fact about each. This week's animal theme is "Farm Animals." For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

Week of July 26

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

Graham Public Library: Beaded Snail – Take and Make. For grades K-2. Everyone loves snails! Stop by the library and pick up a kit to create your very own beaded snail that will creep its way into your heart! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library: Butterfly Bookmark – Adult Take and Make. For ages 16 and up. Make your own butterfly bookmark to keep your place while you read this summer! Kits are first come, first served while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 26

Graham Public Library: Glow-In-The-Dark Lightning Bugs and Dragonflies. 4:00 p.m. For rising 3rd-5th graders. Play hide and seek day and night with the glow-in-the-dark insects you'll create as we learn about animals that "bug" us. Registration is required. Limit of 10 in-person participants. Additional craft kits will be available for those who register but are unable to attend due to group size limitations. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Among Us Meetup. 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Are you an Among Us player? Join ACPL's Among Us Meetup for teens and tweens and help us root out the imposters! We will start the meetup on Zoom, and the codes for the private games will be shared there. We will also mix in other online games, just for fun! All interested teens and tweens are welcome. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call 919-563-6431.

July 29

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. 3:30 p.m. Tales and Tails with the North Carolina Zoo. Join staff from the North Carolina Zoo as they share some stories of the animals that call the North Carolina Zoo home! Registration is required. For more information, email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

July 30-August 1

North Park Library: Species Hunt: Reptiles. For children 5-12 and their caregivers. Each Friday in July come to North Park Library to go on a new species hunt available only for the weekend. Pick up or print off the directions and a check off sheet, then go through the park finding different creatures and learning a fun fact about each. This week's animal theme is "Reptiles." For more information please call (336) 226-7185.