

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

May Memorial Library. GED Classes. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For adults. Need to complete your high school education in order to improve your academic skills or qualify for a better job? Please call or stop by the library to sign up for ACC's free GED classes. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

November 1 – 30

Mebane Public Library. “Native American Changemakers” Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with this interactive scavenger hunt featuring changemakers, from past to present! See the Children’s Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you’re done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

North Park 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 hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Library. Take and Makes. Pick up a Take & Make for a taste of the great activities going on this month. It will be full of at-home game ideas, nighttime activities, and more. Come into the library starting on November 1st for a packet. Available only while supplies last. 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.

November 1

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 “Pumpkins!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool 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. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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. Act Out! 4:00 p.m. For grades 6th-8th. Join us the first Tuesday of every month for this Reader's Theatre book club for 6th-8th graders, where we'll have fun as we play drama games and read exciting scripts! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

November 2

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children 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 "Night Time." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Paws for Reading. 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. For ages 5-12. Children are invited to read to Beckett, a certified therapy dog, for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session. Give your child a chance to practice reading and build confidence in a non-judgmental setting. Registration is required. To register for a reading session, call (919) 563-6431.

November 3

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 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 "Pumpkins!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. Join us on the library lawn for stories, songs and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! Please bring a blanket or towel for lawn seating. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Device Drop-In. 11:00 a.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the meeting room. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Jumping Genres Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

November 5

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.

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For families. Drop on in to create robots, challenge each other, build your favorite animal, and more! There is no registration needed for this program, and all LEGO® will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

November 7

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group – Jabberwocky. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. Meet the Jabberwock and slay him dead. Learn how exciting poems can be when they are lived rather than simply read! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 8

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Dinosaurs!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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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.

November 9

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! For this month's meeting, the Local History Librarian will give a talk, "Finding Living People." This presentation will give you information on how to track down people you have lost track of, such as extended relatives or high school classmates. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Dinovember! 4:30 p.m. Grades K-5. Join us for a dino-mite time as we celebrate all things dinosaurs! We will dig for dinosaur bones, learn cool dino facts, and create our own fossils! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register, call 919-563-6431 or email treese@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children 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 "Sharing is Caring". For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Write On! – Writing Group for teens. 4:00 p.m. For grades 9-12. Do you like to write? Join us for an hour of prompts, sharing (strictly your choice), and chat with other teen writers in the area. All types of writers are welcome – poetry, fiction, fantasy, whatever you enjoy writing about we want to meet you! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 10

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 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 "Dinosaurs!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Dino on a Pie Dough! 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Do you love dinosaurs? Do you love pie? Have you ever wanted to combine the two? Come make miniature pies with us, then decorate them dinosaur-style! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

November 11

Veteran's Day. All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

November 12

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

November 14 – 19

Mebane Public Library: Elementary Take and Makes! For K – 5th graders. Looking for something fun to do at home? Check out our Take and Make Packets! Each packet contains supplies for a craft or activity designed to promote creativity and hands-on learning. This packet's theme is "Celebrate Native American Heritage Month!" Packets are available on a first come first, served basis. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

November 14

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. Copies are available for pick up at all library locations. 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. Learn to make a simple copper metalwork trinket and explore the lives of Indigenous artists and crafters from North Carolina and beyond! Participants can also give input on library services for teens and tween and earn volunteer time during the program! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

November 15

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Teddy Bears!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather on the library lawn for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! Please bring a blanket or towel for lawn seating. Registration is required, and space is limited. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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. The Book Begins. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd-5th grades. Join us for this exciting book group that will be an adventure every time! We'll start the first chapter of a new book and encourage participants to check out the book to continue at home. In the next meeting, we'll discuss who chose to read the book, why or why not, and what they liked or disliked about the book. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 16

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 W Jackson St, Mebane, NC 27302. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Polymer Clay Workshop. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Learn how to use polymer clay to make a unique piece to keep. You can choose between crafting a key chain, magnet, pendant, or a holiday ornament! No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children 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 "Family". For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a book club just for you! Each month we talk about a selected title and do activities based on the book's themes. This month's book selection is *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin. To register for the program or for more information, email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Polymer Clay Workshop. 6:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Learn how to use polymer clay to make a unique piece to keep. You can choose between crafting a key chain, magnet, pendant, or a holiday ornament! No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

November 17

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 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 "Teddy Bears!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. Join us on the library lawn for stories, songs and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! Please bring a blanket or towel for lawn seating. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Device Drop-In. 11:00 a.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the meeting room. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. 12:00 p.m. 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.

Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30-5:30 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 preferred 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's selection is *We are grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Fitzgerald and Faulkner, 133 N Main Street, Graham. 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 *Milk Fed* by Melissa Broder. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

November 19

May Memorial Library. Game Day! All Day. For families. Looking for a fun activity? Come to our Game Day! Drop by during library hours and play some of the amazing games we have! From board games to card games, we have games aplenty! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, embroidery, and/or other fiber arts projects to work on while we hang out. This is not an instructional program, but simply a way to meet and chat with others interested in fiber arts. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 21

Mebane Public Library: Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For grades K – 2nd. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities. This month's theme is "Fractured Fairytales." Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email shunter@alamancelibraries.org.

November 22

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Thanks!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

November 23

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children 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 "Fall Foods". For more information, call (336)570-6730.

November 24 and 25

Thanksgiving Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

November 26

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

November 28

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Join us for a morning of dancing and music-making! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes, and try popular Asian market snacks, and craft with friends—all over Zoom! To receive a craft and snack pack, participants must register by November 23rd. To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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.

November 29

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Vroom Vroom!" 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. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Engineering (the 'E' in STEM) is the application of mathematics and science to solve problems. This month we will be using principles of mechanical engineering to design and build a simple catapult! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

November 30

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Mulling Spices. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16 and up. Learn a little about the spices used to mull wine, cider, and juices, and create your own bag of mulling spices to try at home. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children 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 "Baby, It's Cold Outside". For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! – 4:00 p.m. For grades 6-12. Join us for an hour of creative fun with friends. You never know what we'll be making next! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Dinovember! 4:30 p.m. Grades K-5. Meet and learn about dinosaurs! All November long, dinosaurs are taking over the children's department! Come by to see what they are up to. Then on November 30, we have a dino finale, where we will meet and learn all about dinosaurs! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.