Alamance County Public Library News Releases for October 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.

North Park Library. Take and Makes. All ages. Pick up a packet of activities to take home and enjoy. This month's activities will be based on Spanish heritage, archaeology, bats, and Halloween. It will be full of at-home activities, crafts, and more. To get your packet come into the library starting on October 3rd. Available while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

October 1 - 31

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 hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

Graham Public Library. Preschool and Elementary Scavenger Hunts. For ages 2-5 and grades K-6. 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

October 1 – 15

Mebane Public Library. "Hispanic Heritage Month" Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Celebrate Hispanic 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.

October 1

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For all ages. 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.

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.

October 4

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 "Autumn!" 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, and celebrate Creek Week 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. 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. Hispanic Heritage Month Community Read Discussion. 6:30 p.m. Join staff from ACPL and Dayson Pasion, Teacher Advisor to the Office of NC Governor Roy Cooper, for a community discussion of the book *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez. Join the discussion over Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86703569372. Copies of the book are available for check out at any branch of the Alamance County Public Libraries. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

October 5

May Memorial Library. Senior Safety Presentation. 1:00 p.m. Join Julie Porter from Arosa Care for a presentation on home safety and nutrition for seniors. This presentation is appropriate for both seniors and their caregivers. For more information, 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 "Fall". 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.

October 6

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 "Autumn!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor 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. Space is limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, email shunter@alamancelibraries.org or 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 make new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Amulet* by Kaza Kibuishi. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park. Storytime in the Park. 6:00 p.m. For families. Join us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. Enjoy a 30-minute interactive program followed by time to play. This month's theme is "Alice in Wonderland!" For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

October 8

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. 10 a.m. to 6 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 rolling sharks! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

October 10

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club & Hispanic Heritage Month Book Discussion. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing Hispanic Heritage Month Community Read pick, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez. Copies are available for pick up at all library locations. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Reader's Book Group – Monster Hunters. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. This month we'll be hunting monsters! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Help make prizes for the library's Halloween programs, do a fun "make and take" activity, and give your input on library services for teens and tweens-- all while earning volunteer time! Registration is required. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

October 11

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 "What's that noise?" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor 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! This week's theme is "Fall!" Please bring a blanket or towel for lawn seating. Space is limited and registration is required. 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.

October 11

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.

October 12

Providence United Church of Christ, 819 N Main Street, Graham. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! Russell Compton will give a tour of Providence United Church of Christ, one of the oldest cemeteries in the county seat of Graham. The cemetery predates the formation of the county and has many interesting monuments. Parking is available in the church parking lot. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

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 "Whoopsie Daisy!" 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.

October 13

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 "What's that noise?" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Zombie Makeup! 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Do you love post-apocalyptic mayhem? Have you ever wondered what you would look like as a zombie? Join us as we learn what it takes to be zombies! All supplies are included. Just bring your face! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. Vinyl Society Social Club is a program for record collectors and music lovers of all ages to gather over the music they love, bring in records to share, and socialize with like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. Come and join us! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Hispanic Heritage Month Community Read Discussion. 6:30 p.m. Join staff from ACPL and LatinxEd for a community discussion of the book *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez. Join the discussion over Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86703569372. Copies of the book are available for check out at any branch of the Alamance County Public Libraries. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park: Science Behind Horror Movies. 6:00 p.m. For Tweens. Learn about the science behind some of the creepiest, bone-chilling effects for horror films. From the eerie fog effects, to the creaks and shrieks, to the blood and ooze used to make us freak out you will get hands-on activities to give you a look behind the curtain. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

October 15

May Memorial Library. Game Day! All day. For all ages. 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.

October 17 – 31

Mebane Public Library. Spooktacular Scavenger Hunt! During library hours. For K- 6th graders. Monsters and mayhem have taken over the library! Help save your library by completing a spooky scavenger hunt, and earn a Halloween treat bag when you're done! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

October 17

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 4:30 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. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 "Hispanic Heritage Month." Registration is required. To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

October 18

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 "Creepy Crawlies!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor 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! This week's theme is "Not-So-Scary-Monsters!" Please bring a blanket or towel for lawn seating. Space is limited and registration is required. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Halloween Macramé. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Learn basic macramé knots and make a spooky ghost or pumpkin to decorate your home for Halloween. No previous macramé experience is needed and all supplies will be provided. 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.

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.

May Memorial Library. Halloween Macramé. 6:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Learn basic macramé knots and make a spooky ghost or pumpkin to decorate your home for Halloween. No previous macramé experience is needed and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

October 19

Mebane Historical Museum. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 "Monsters!" 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! Join us on the library lawn 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 *Each Tiny Spark* by Pablo Cartaya. Please bring a blanket or towel for lawn seating. To register for the program or for more information, email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

October 20

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 "Creepy Crawlies!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor 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. Space is limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, email shunter@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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.

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 *Grandma's Chocolate* by Mara Price. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 6:00 p.m. Teens 13-18 years of age. For our club meeting, we will have activities, games, and anime to watch. Bring your ideas for our club and let's debate over the show. The anime we'll be watching is TBA. We will be making candy coins and playing some minute to win it games. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Persnickety Books, 347 S Main St, 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 *Last Call* by Elon Green. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

October 21

Burlington Historic Depot, 200 S. Main St., Burlington. Monster Mash Scavenger Hunt Kickoff. 5 – 7 p.m. All ages. Join us at May Memorial Library for Burlington Downtown's Monster Mash Scavenger Hunt Kickoff event. Families can find monsters in windows of downtown businesses between Oct. 21st - Oct 28th and grand prize winners will be drawn on Oct. 31st! The library will have fun activities and crafts for kids during the kickoff event. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

October 22

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 scary cats with moving eyes! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. NaNoWriMo Plot Workshop with Valerie Nieman. 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. For ages 14 and up. Prepare for National Novel Writing Month (November) with this plot workshop with author Valerie Nieman. She will provide the tips and tools you will need to succeed in beginning your novel. The workshop will include a lunch for participants at 1:00. Valerie Nieman will also perform a live reading of her newest YA novel *In the Lonely Backwater* from 1:30-2:00 p.m., open to the public. Registration for the workshop is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Hispanic Heritage Month Community Read Discussion. 3:00 p.m. Join staff from ACPL and LatinxEd for a community discussion of the book *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez. This discussion will be in both English and Spanish. Refreshments will be available. Copies of the book, in English and Spanish, are available for check out at any branch of the Alamance County Public Libraries. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

October 24

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes, try popular Asian market snacks and craft with friends—all over Zoom! To receive a craft and snack pack, participants must register by October 20th. To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. How to Make Hummus Class. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join Elisa from the NC Cooperative Extension for a class on how to make hummus. 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) 229-3588.

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.

October 25

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Gather on the library 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 treese@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. 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, working, robotic arm from cardboard! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

October 26

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16 and up. Gnomes. We'll be making gnomes to hide around your house for the up-coming holidays. 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 "Sweet Tooth!" 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. Superhero Academy! 4:30 p.m. For K – 5th Graders. If you love superheroes, then we have the event for you! Enjoy our class for aspiring superheroes! You'll learn what it takes to be super! Superhero costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

October 27

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. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Adult Spooky Board Game Night. 6-7:30 p.m. For adults. Join us on the third Thursday of October to enjoy playing spooky-themed board, card, and dice games. Games and scary snacks will be provided, but all are encouraged to bring games to share, show-off, learn and enjoy. Get ready to tell scary stories about a sad family in the card game Gloom, test your trivia survival knowledge and figure out how to make it out alive in Worst-Case Scenario, or test your luck (and brains) in Zombie Dice. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

October 28

Beth Schmidt Park, 2150 Elon Park Dr., Elon. Halloween Happenings. 5-8 p.m. All ages. The Mobile Library will have tricks and treats for kids, as well as a chance to check out books! Call (336) 513-9331 for more information.

Courthouse Square, Graham. Graham Pumpkin Bash, 6-9 p.m. All ages. ACPL will have a booth at the annual Graham Pumpkin Bash. Come by to play a fun game and win a prize! Call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

October 29

May Memorial Library. Game Day! All day. For all ages. 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.

Downtown Mebane Pocket Park, 102 East Ruffin Street, Mebane. Halloween Spooktacular. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Visit the Mobile Library at the Spooktacular for a chance to check out books, play a game and get a prize! Call (336) 513-9331 for more information.

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.

Burlington Athletic Stadium, 1450 Graham St., Burlington. Dark in the BallPark. 5-8 p.m. ACPL will have a booth at Dark in the BallPark. Join us for Halloween fun, including a craft and prizes! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

October 31

Mebane Public Library. Trick or Treat at the Library! All ages. 10:00 a.m. -7:30 p.m. Make the library a part of your trick-or-treating route! Drop by the Children's Desk to take pictures with our spooky backdrops and get a special treat! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Adult Craft Time. 2:00 p.m. Mug Rug. For adults. Create a hand-sewn mug rug or coaster for your cold-weather beverage. All the supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Any leftover projects will be available for pickup on a first come first serve basis if you cannot make it. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.