Alamance County Public Libraries News Release October 2023

October 1 – 14

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 1-31

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.

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.

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 - 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.

North Park Library. Black Cat Lego® Challenge. All ages. Each month we will have a Lego® Challenge that you can do in the library or do at home! Get as creative as possible for a chance to win a \$10.00 gift card. All picture submissions must be in by the third Monday of the month. Winners will be announced last Friday of the month with images put up on the library's social media platforms! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

October 1

Graham Public Library. Create for a Cause Kits. Calling all yarn lovers for a special project! Help others in the community by either knitting or crocheting a scarf, hat, or lap blanket. Pick up a kit at the library that contains instructions and the yarn needed. Return the completed project to the library by the first of the year, and we will distribute it to a local charity. Kits are available while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance Arts Multipurpose Gallery, 213 S Main St., Graham, NC. - Dragon Readers: Monster Hunt! For K- 2^{nd} grade. 4 to 5 p.m. Now that spooky season is here, we're going on a monster hunt! Join us for fiction and nonfiction read-alouds as well as a craft that puts storytelling power in your hands. Learn more with Ms. Rebecca in this interactive program. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

October 3

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! Please wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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

October 4

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Alamance-Elon Community Book Club. 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. For adults. In partnership with Elon University, join us for a special literary event. The selection for this year's Community Book Club is *I Never Thought of It That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times* by Monica Guzman. At this session, we invite you to engage in thoughtful book discussion and enjoy a provided lunch. The first 12 people to register will receive a free copy of the book. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Science Explorers: Mexican American Botanist, Ynes Mexia 4:30 p.m. For grades 3 - 5. Be a Science Explorer and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with botany inspired by Ynes Mexia Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. STEM in the Park. 5:00 p.m. Explore concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through hands-on experiments and games. Each month's activities will be based on important events in history. This month, activities will teach "Shadow and Light." To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

October 5

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May Memorial Library. Jumping Genres Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Dying to Meet You* by Kate Klise, then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

October 6

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October 7

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For families. Drop in and use your imagination to build, challenge, create, and more, all with LEGO®! 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. Join us for a lively discussion of our latest book club selection. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. This month's selection is *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros. This month we'll be meeting in the garden next door at Alamance Arts, weather permitting. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Spanish Language Class. 10:30 a.m. For adults. Registration required. Join us for a 6-week course of introductory Spanish where students will learn basic conversational skills. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at <u>agramley@alamancelibraries.org</u>.

May Memorial Library. Robotics Open Demo with ECG Robotics' Team FTC 10195! 1:00 p.m. For families with children in grades K-12. ECG Robotics is a student-led, non-profit robotics club based in Greensboro, NC. Their team, the Night Owls, will be demonstrating their student-built robots in this interactive program. No registration needed. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. 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, try story-inspired treats, 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. Afternoon snacks will be served. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 4:30 p.m. For ages 5 - 12. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session with certified therapy dog, Beckett! All of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. 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. Make something cool for yourself and work on a service project for your community! This month, we're prepping for the library's Spookfest and making take-home treats! Participants who help with this month's service project will earn volunteer time. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

October 10

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 "Fire Prevention!" 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! This week's theme is "All About Fall!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Tech Tuesday. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies Book Club. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book and building club for elementary school kids! Ms. Tampa will share a surprise story and a building challenge over Zoom, then participants will have time to build their LEGO® creations off-screen. At the end of the Zoom meeting, participants can share their creations with the group! To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. Discovery Storytime. 5:00 p.m. A *new* storytime offering 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 with STEM. After the program stay for self-led exploration in the Discovery Lab. This month's theme is "In the Dark." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

October 11

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Planting Spring Bulbs. 1:00 p.m. Join an experienced Master Gardener volunteer for information on planting spring bulbs. The presentation will guide you through choosing the best bulbs and how to plant them to ensure beautiful spring flowers. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. EFNEP Cooking Basics. 1:00 p.m. For adults. In partnership with the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), join instructor Patty Holmes in a 6-week Cooking Basics series. Participants in the course will learn how to create healthy meals for their families using easy-to-find ingredients. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (336) 229-3588 for information on how to register for this course.

October 12

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

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Graham Public Library. Device Advice. 2:00 p.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration is required! Staff will be available in the study room. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 preferred as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Try It Thursday: Fall Fun! 4:30 p.m. For Grades 3 - 5. Join us for a new program where each month we try something new! This month we're celebrating fall with a variety of fun activities! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For grades 6-12. Join us to eat pizza, show off your artistic skills, and decide what the Nintendo Switch[™] game of the night will be. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Vinyl Society Social Club is a program for record collectors and music lovers 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. Join us! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Board Game Night. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to play a fun selection of games! You can bring games of your own to share, or try out one of ours. Beginner board gamers are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! Snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

October 13

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May Memorial Library. Hispanic Heritage for Kids! 5:00 p.m. For families. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us! Learn Spanish songs, make a craft, and enjoy a performance by the local Huepa Culture & Art Institute. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

October 14

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! All Day. For families. Did you know that pretend play develops a child's language, thinking, social, and emotional skills? By nurturing the imagination, your child is learning! So, bring your child to learn through play on our Pretend Play Days! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Occaneechi Band of The Saponi Nation Pow Wow. 10:00 a.m. Alamance County Public Libraries will have a booth at this year's Pow Wow with information about the library's services and programs and free books for all ages! For more information, call 336-570-6981.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Game On!! 3:00 p.m. For adults. Meet new people who enjoy getting together for some laughs and learning how to play new games – or re-visiting old favorites! For more information call (919)-563-6431 or email Meredith Hayden at <u>mhayden@alamancelibraries.org.</u>

October 16

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Book Pumpkins. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month's project will be a take-and-make kit to create a fun fall decoration for your home from a discarded paperback book. Registration is required to reserve a kit. Reserved kits may be picked up anytime during the week of October 16th-21st. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Medicare Enrollment Information Session. 12:00 p.m. For Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers. Medicare open enrollment for 2024 begins October 15, so do not miss your chance to learn more about this program. A representative from the Senior's Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) will provide participants with information about Medicare and the enrollment process. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Join us for an hour of creative fun with friends. You never know what we'll be making next! This month we'll be making "Calm Down Jars." Registration is required. To register, or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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! To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Amy at <u>asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org</u>.

Graham Public Library. Novels @ Nite Book Group. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Join us each month as we read and discuss books from various genres. This month's selection is *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

October 17

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! This week's theme is "Nocturnal Animals!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

May Memorial Library. Spooky Silhouettes. 12:00 p.m. For adults. It's spooky season! We will be using embroidery hoops and felt to make a spooky silhouette to hang on a wall or in a window. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance Arts Multipurpose Gallery, 213 S. Main St., Graham, NC - BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Join us for an hour of creativity that follows the principles of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This month we'll be learning the science behind glow sticks! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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October 18

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Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane. 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 Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. EFNEP Cooking Basics. 1:00 p.m. For adults. In partnership with the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), join instructor Patty Holmes in a 6-week Cooking Basics series. Participants in the course will learn how to create healthy meals for their families using easy-to-find ingredients. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (336) 229-3588 for information on how to register for this course.

May Memorial Library. Magic Tree House: Space Mission with the Morehead Planetarium. 4:00 p.m. For grades K - 3. Travel with Jack and Annie, stars of the Magic Tree House® best-selling children's book series, as they search for answers to a mysterious riddle they discover in a written note signed "-M." Viewers peek into the treehouse and follow Jack and Annie on an exciting adventure as they meet a helpful astronomer and an astronaut. As they travel to an observatory and beyond into space, Jack and Annie nearly get … well, we don't want to give the surprise away! Registration required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 engage in activities based on the book's themes. This month's book selection is *Each Tiny Spark* by Pablo Cartaya. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Solar System Odyssey with the Morehead Planetarium. 4:45 p.m. For grades 3 - 8. Jack Larson embarks on a quest to discover a new home for humans to colonize, piloting his spacecraft on a wild ride through our Solar System on this futuristic adventure, exploring what could happen if humans consumed all Earth's resources. Registration Required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Caregiver Support Group. 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Join us for a Family Caregiver Support Group sponsored by Alamance Eldercare. This will be a safe place to share, learn, heal, and be supported by other caregivers in our community. Registration is requires. For more information or to register, call (336) 223-8099 or email <u>info@alamanceeldercare.com</u>.

October 19

May Memorial Library. Bilingual 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 storytime will be performed in both English and Spanish! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. 12:00 p.m. For adults. 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. This month we'll be meeting in the garden next door at Alamance Arts, weather permitting. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. STEM Squad. 4:30 p.m. For K - 2nd graders. Put on your thinking caps and spark your curiosity! Learn about the world around you through science-based fun and hands-on experiments. We'll be learning about the five senses through Halloween-inspired activities! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. Teens 13-18 years of age. Club meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every month. Meetings will have activities or games, snacks, and anime

viewing with discussion about the manga and anime. This month we are watching Tim Burton's "9." For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

October 20

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John R. Kernodle Senior Center Health and Wellness Resource Fair. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The library will have information on our Home Delivery program as well as how to access online health resources at our table. For more information, call 336-570-6981.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Zombie Prom! 6:00 p.m. For $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ graders. Arrive dressed in your best Zombie prom ensemble and invade the library! Dance, play games, and get a zombified makeup transformation. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Downtown Burlington. Downtown Monster Mash. 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The library joins with the rest of downtown Burlington for a fun Halloween event! Trick or treat at the library and other locations, and enjoy inflatable games at the Depot. For more information, call 336-570-6981.

October 21

Mebane Public Library. Spanish Language Class. 10:30 a.m. For adults. Registration required. Join us for a 6-week course of introductory Spanish where students will learn basic conversational skills. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at <u>agramley@alamancelibraries.org</u>.

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

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October 23 – 31

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 spooky prize when you're done! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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October 24

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! This week's theme is "Not-So-Spooky Stories!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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Mebane Public Library. Halloween Cloche. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Complete your Halloween décor with a spooky cloche. We will provide all of the decorative elements to help you assemble this easy Halloween project. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

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Mebane Public Library: Spookfest! 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For families. Drop in for an evening of spooktacular treats, creepy crafts and activities, and a book giveaway! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

October 26

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

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

May Memorial Library. Internet Basics. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. For adults. May Memorial Library is hosting free basic digital literacy training workshops for the community. Using resources from DigitalLearn.org, workshops will help members build skills and confidence using technology. This month's workshop is all about Internet Basics, so join us and learn some new skills! Registration is required. For more information or to register, 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 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.

October 27

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, fingerplays, and stories! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Halloween Happenings at Beth Schmidt Park, Elon. 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Join the Town of Elon for a fun Halloween event, featuring games, candy, and the library! For more information, call 336-570-6981.

Downtown Graham. Pumpkin Bash. 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The entire Graham downtown will be full of trick-or-treat fun, with games and treats for all! Call 336-570-6981 for more information.

October 28

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 Paper Pumpkins! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Spanish Language Class. 10:30 a.m. For adults. Registration required. Join us for a 6-week course of introductory Spanish where students will learn basic conversational skills. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at <u>agramley@alamancelibraries.org</u>.

Downtown Mebane Spooktacular. 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Downtown Mebane's Spooktacular is a fun all-ages Halloween event with plenty of treats and the library is part of the fun! Call 336-570-6981 for more information.

October 29

North Park Library. Film Friday. 2:30 p.m. Goosebumps. Celebrate Halloween with a family-friendly movie all about the things that go bump in the night! Popcorn will be available and activity sheets to take home after! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

October 30

North Park Library. Try it Insta Crafts. 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mostly Ghostly. Get spooky with us by trying a mop head ghost craft from Instagram! On the last Monday of every month, we will create crafts from social media platforms Instagram or TikTok. All materials provided. Registration is required. Ages 18 and up. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

October 31

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. This month, wear a comfortable costume for a special, spook-filled dance party! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 "Not so Spooky!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.