

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

September 15 – October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month. Join staff from ACPL and LatinxEd for community discussions of the book *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez. 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, check our website at www.alamancelibraries.org.

September 1 – 30

Graham Public Library. Scavenger Hunt. For all ages. 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. Stop by the desk to play! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

Mebane Public Library. “Picturing Space” Art Exhibit Submissions. For K – 12th graders. Calling all young artists—Mebane Public Library wants to show your original space-themed art in our “Picturing Space” art exhibit. This exhibit is in celebration of the first images from the James Webb Space Telescope! Submitted art will be displayed in the library from October 1st – 31st, and each participant will be entered into a gift card drawing. Participants may submit up to two (2) art pieces, and submissions should be no more than 9 x 12 in size. For more information on how and where to submit your art, email treease@alamancelibraries.org or 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.

September 1 – 16

Mebane Public Library. James Webb Space Telescope Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6th graders. Celebrate the first images from the James Webb Space Telescope with an out-of-this-world scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a prize for completing the hunt. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

September 1

North Park Library. Storytime in the Park. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. 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 "Frida Kahlo!" For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 *Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

September 3

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 ages 5 – 12. Drop 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.

September 5

All Alamance County Libraries will be closed for Labor Day.

September 6

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 Hispanic heritage celebrations, pirates, and banned books. It will be full of at-home activities, crafts, and more. To get your packet, come into the library starting on September 6th. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

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 "Apples!" 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. Join us on the library lawn for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "Down on the Farm!" 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.

Graham Public Library. Act Out! 4:00 p.m. For grades 6th – 8th. Act Out! is moving to Graham Public Library in September! Join us on 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.

September 7

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

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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.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space. 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Goodbye Stress! Does the beginning of the school year have you stressed to the max? Join us as we make soothing stress balls and learn about mindfulness techniques to help manage stressful situations! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Star Trek Day. 6:00 p.m. Go where no man has gone before with activities, games, and crafts inspired by the first pictures from James Webb Space Telescopes and Star Trek! Fun activities like making your own JWST model and the "How much light can you gather" game are just some of the events for this enjoyable hour-long program! If you miss it, come after the program and get a packet. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

September 10

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 hanging fish art! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

City of Graham – City Hall Campus, 201 South Main Street, Graham. 9/11 Commemorative 5K, 8:00 a.m. - noon. All ages. Participants and spectators can come by our booth to get information about the library's upcoming events and do a craft. Call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

September 12 - 17

Graham Public Library. Constitution Week. All week long, during library hours, while supplies last. In honor of Constitution Day on Saturday, September 17, we will be handing out pocket-sized copies of the United States Constitution, the document that shapes the basis of our government. Limit one per person. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

September 12

Mebane Public Library. Elementary Take and Makes! For K – 5th graders. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this hands-on take and make packet! Packets are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, our book club will be discussing *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group – Safari. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. This month, we're going on safari! We'll learn about the many different types of wild animals you might see on an African safari. 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. This month, make Galaxy Globes, create art inspired by the first James Webb Space Telescope images, and give your input about teen services at the library—all on the library lawn! All participants will earn volunteer time. Supplies are limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

September 13

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 "Pirates!" 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. Join us on the library lawn for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "A World of Color!" 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.

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.

September 14

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

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month we will be discussing the best genealogical websites as compiled by *Family Tree* magazine. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

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.

May Memorial Library. Interstellar Fun with the James Webb Space Telescope! 4:30 p.m. For 2nd – 5th grades. Join us for an afternoon learning about the historic launch of the James Webb Space Telescope and what it will show us about our universe! We'll have fun hands-on activities and freebies from NASA! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

September 15

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

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.

Elon Community Church, 271 N. Williamson Ave., Elon. Mobile Library at Elon Farmer's Market, 3 - 6 p.m. All ages. Check out the Mobile Library while you pick up fresh fruit, vegetables and other delicacies at the Elon Farmer's Market. Call (336) 513-9331 for more information.

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 *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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

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 *The Romantic Agenda* by Claire Kann. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

September 16

May Memorial Library. Alamance Community College Digital Literacy Course. 10:00 a.m. For adults. This 13-week course will teach basic to intermediate computer skills along with other digital skills such as test prep, and online ordering. ACC's Laptops are available for check out on a first come first serve basis. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

September 17

May Memorial Library. Game Day! All Day. Ages 5 – 12. 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.

September 19 – October 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.

September 20

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 "Drawing Fun!" 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. Join us on the library lawn for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "Celebrate Hispanic Heritage!" 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. Adult Craft - Printmaking. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16+. We will be making mixed media prints using Gelli plates (plates made from gelatin). Learn about this fun method of printmaking and try your hand at making one-of-a-kind prints to take home. Registration is required for this program. 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. Book Begins. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Join us for this exciting new book group that will be 'an adventure every time!' Each week we'll be starting the first chapter of a new book and encouraging participants to check out the book to continue at home. In the next discussion, we'll discuss who chose to read the book or not, why or why not, and what they liked or disliked about the book. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Adult Craft - Printmaking. 6:00 p.m. For ages 16+. We will be making mixed media prints using Gelli plates (plates made from gelatin). Learn about this fun method of printmaking and try your hand at making one-of-a-kind prints to take home. Registration is required for this program. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

September 21

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Paperback Pumpkins. 12:00 p.m. For adults 16 and up. September means that fall is coming! So, let's get ready to welcome the season and create a simple, easy, and fun home decoration from a discarded paperback book. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Historical Museum. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. 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 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. 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 *Sideways Stories* by Louis Sachar. 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.

September 22

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 "Drawing Fun!" 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. 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 required as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Tween Crafternoon. 4:30 p.m. Make your own diary on "Dear Diary" Day. We will have all the supplies for you to create your very own work of art here in the library, or you can grab and go as a Take and Make activity. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

September 23

May Memorial Library. Alamance Community College Digital Literacy Course. 10:00 a.m. For adults. This 13-week course will teach basic to intermediate computer skills along with other digital skills such as test prep and online ordering. ACC's Laptops are available for check out on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

Downtown Burlington. Phoenix Fourth Fridays. 5:30-9 p.m. All ages. Enjoy music, crafts, food trucks, and more in downtown Burlington at Fourth Fridays! This month's event welcomes back Elon students, so we'll have a special craft for all ages. Call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

September 24

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 toilet paper tube robots! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

September 25

Mebane Farmer's Market, 102 E. Ruffin Street, Mebane. 8:30-noon. All ages. Check out the Mobile Library while you pick up fresh fruit, vegetables, and other delicacies at the Mebane Farmer's Market. Call (336) 513-9331 for more information.

Alamance Arts, Alamance Arts 213 South Main Street Graham. Esperanza. Noon-5 p.m. All ages. The libraries will take part in this celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, offering story times, information about library programs and services, and a fun craft. Call (336) 513-9331 for more information.

September 26

North Park Library. Adult Craft Time. 2:00 p.m. Tea Cup Candles. For adults. Create a delightful teacup candle for you or a friend. All the supplies will be provided. Registration is required. If you cannot make it, leftover projects will be available for pickup on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime Meetup. 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 September 19th. To register for the program or for more information, email treease@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.

September 27

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

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.

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Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Marshmallow, chocolate, graham crackers, and a little help from the Sun. Who knew learning about solar energy could be so delicious? We'll be building solar ovens and learning about harnessing the Sun's radiant energy to make s'mores! To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Game On!: Game Night for Adults. 6:00 p.m. Join us to play a fun selection of board games. No previous gaming experience is necessary. Snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

September 28

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

Graham Public Library. Art Attack. 4:00 For grades 6-12. Making things with Perler beads is already fun, but what if you could learn to design your own creations using Microsoft Excel? The design possibilities are endless! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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