

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

**March 15**

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. Month of Science. Join Alamance County Public Libraries for a month of Science this April! Registered participants will receive an event swag bag full of science activities to do at home. A calendar will guide the participants through worksheets, science experiments, crafts, games, and more. Learn to grow your own crystals and build a metal car! On Fridays, we'll meet on Zoom for programs from NC Cooperative Extension, Stormwater Smart, and more. The month culminates with a backyard campout on April 30th where we will partner with Alamance Parks to host activities throughout the night like star hunts, campfire building, and smores – all in your own backyard! Families must register by March 26, 2021, to receive their event bags. To register or for more information visit [www.alamancelibraries.org](http://www.alamancelibraries.org) or contact Alexis Vivian at [avivian@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:avivian@alamancelibraries.org); 336-226-7185.

**April 2**

Good Friday Holiday. Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

**Week of April 5**

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

Alamance County Public Libraries - All locations. Stay at Home Craft Kits. For adults. Stop by any library location this week to pick-up a craft kit that celebrates Earth Day. The kits will contain the materials and instructions so that you can expertly create your own project. For more information, call your local library.

**April 5**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Join us for our monthly T.A.G. meeting on Zoom, and help shape the future of teen and tween programming at Mebane Public Library! At this meeting, we will complete a simple craft project, discuss programming ideas and schedule future *Among Us* meetups! All interested teens and tweens are welcome. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call 919-563-6431.

**April 7**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Mayor's Book Club. Noon. For adults. Join Mayor Ian Baltutis for a monthly book club. This month's selection is *Children of the Land* by Marcelo Hernandez Castillo and copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. This meeting

will be held virtually over Zoom. For more information, email [reference.staff@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:reference.staff@alamancelibraries.org) or call 336-229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Storytime Stem for Schoolagers. 4:00 p.m. For children in elementary school. Join Ms. Amanda on Zoom for Storytime STEM for Schoolagers. She will share the book *Melia and Jo* by Billy Aronson, which shows that when you add the arts to sciences, something magical happens! The book will be followed by an engaging STEAM project. Materials provided upon request. To register for this program or for more information, contact Ms. Amanda at [ashoop@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:ashoop@alamancelibraries.org) or call 336-570-6730.

### **April 8**

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. Arbor Month Evening Storytime. 7:00 p.m. For preschool and early elementary kids. Wear your pjs, and join us for an interactive and fun storytime celebrating trees and nature! These storytimes are held in conjunction with the City of Graham's Tree Board's Arbor Month celebration. For more information, email [eweislak@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:eweislak@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 9**

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. 30 Days of Science Fun Friday: All About Water. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. For information or to register, call 336-226-7185 or email [avivian@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:avivian@alamancelibraries.org)

### **April 10**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. STEM in the Kitchen. 3:00 p.m. For families. Spring has sprung and strawberry season is here. Families will learn how to make Easy Strawberry Danish. This activity is great for the whole family. Kids will learn basic kitchen skills like cutting, measuring, mixing, and more. Recipes will be distributed when you sign up for the Zoom event! For more information, call 336-229-3588.

### **Week of April 12**

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

### **April 13**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Once a month we offer a fun, interactive storytime on Zoom. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This month's theme is "How does your Garden Grow" presented by Ms. Emery. For more information call (336) 229-3588.

### **April 15**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. LEGO® Buddies. 3:30 pm. For K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book & building club for elementary schoolers! Ms. Samantha will share a surprise story and a building challenge on Zoom, then participants will have time to build on their creations off-screen. In a second Zoom meeting, participants can share their creations with the group! To register for the program or for more information, email [shunter@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:shunter@alamancelibraries.org).

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. Arbor Month Evening Storytime. 7:00 p.m. For preschool and early elementary kids. Wear your pj's, and join us for an interactive and fun storytime celebrating trees and nature! These storytimes are held in conjunction with the City of Graham's Tree Board's Arbor Month celebration. For more information, email [eweislak@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:eweislak@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 16**

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. 30 Days of Science Fun Friday: Trees Please. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For information or to register, call 336-226-7185 or email [avivian@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:avivian@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 17**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Homeschool Basics. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. What is homeschooling all about? Join Jessica Embry from Homeschool Coaching Services over Zoom to get the facts about choosing a curriculum, state requirements, socialization, and more. Registration is required for this event. Register online at this link: <https://www.jessicaembryeducation.com/bookappointment>.

### **April 19**

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

### **April 21**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Awesome Readers. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! This is a virtual book club just for you! Each month we will talk about a selected book and do activities based on it. This month join us on ZOOM where we'll play games and discuss *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. To register for the program or for more information, call 336-229-3588, or email [elai@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:elai@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 22**

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### **April 23**

Alamance County Public Libraries - Facebook. Glamour Up. 3:00 p.m. For Teens. Prom season is here! Teens will learn easy trendy makeup looks for their big day. Also, learn simple tips and tricks to apply and enhance your eyelashes. Join Miss Tonya and Miss Candice to find your favorite look for the perfect outfit. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. 30 Days of Science Fun Friday: Digestive Quest. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. For information or to register, call 336-226-7185 or email [avivian@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:avivian@alamancelibraries.org)

### **Week of April 26**

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations. Take and Make Packets! Ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of great activities, book lists, and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is “Love Your Planet!” Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

### **April 29**

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. Arbor Month Evening Storytime. 7:00 p.m. For preschool and early elementary kids. Wear your pjs, and join us for an interactive and fun storytime celebrating trees and nature! These storytimes are held in conjunction with the City of Graham's Tree Board's Arbor Month celebration. For more information, email [eweislak@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:eweislak@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 30**

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. Month of Science Finale. Backyard Campout where we will partner with Alamance Parks to host activities throughout the night like star hunts, campfire building, and smores – all in your own backyard! To register or for more information contact Alexis Vivian at [avivian@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:avivian@alamancelibraries.org) or call 336-226-7185.

