

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

Week of May 3

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.

May 3

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! Share programming ideas, get crafty, plan virtual gaming and streaming meetups, and more! All interested teens and tweens are welcome. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call 919-563-6431.

May 4

Graham Public Library. Ages 5-12. May the 4th Be with You! Stop by and pick up a Star Wars themed packet filled with Star Wars activities, stickers, and fun! While supplies last. For more information, call 336-570-6730.

May 5

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 *The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South* by John Edge. 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 or call 336-229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Storytime Stem for Schoolagers. 4:00 p.m. For children in elementary school. Have you ever really missed a special friend? Join Ms. Amanda on Zoom for Storytime STEM for Schoolagers. She will share the book *Cherry Blossom and Paper Planes* by Jef Aerts. After the story, you will be invited to make your own paper airplanes. For more information, contact Ms. Amanda at ashoop@alamancelibraries.org or call Graham Public Library at 336-570-6730.

Week of May 10

Alamance County Public Libraries- All Locations. Elementary Take and Makes! 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 "Celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month!" Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

May 11

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 "Beetles, Bugs, and Butterflies." Register here: <http://bit.ly/Zoomstorytime>

May 14

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. Introduction to Internet Privacy. 10:30 a.m. For adults. Join our tech expert, Donavon, over Zoom to learn some important tips for ensuring your privacy online. For more information, email danderson@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

May 17

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 or call 919-563-6431.

May 18

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.

May 19

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 meet over Zoom to talk about a selected book and do activities based on the title. This month's book selection is *El Deafo* by Cece Bell. To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431, or email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

May 21 – 24

Alamance County Public Libraries: Alamance Adventure Scavenger Hunt. Do you dare to join in the fun? Friends, families, anyone can join this awesome event that will take you around the county to see and experience much of its hidden history, treasures, and adventures! There will be opportunities to win prizes for completion, but only if you return your scavenger hunt sheets to a county library by Sunday, May 23, 2021. Winners and prizes will be announced Monday, May 24th, National Scavenger Hunt Day. To join, go to any of our four branches to pick up an adventure map, a hunt sheet, and sign a rules form. This may take all weekend or you can make

it a day trip, but the fun is in getting out and exploring your community. More details online at alamancelibraries.org or call Alexis Vivian at 336-226-7185.

Week of May 24

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations. Elementary Take and Makes! 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 "Fairies, Dragons, and Wizards!" Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

May 25

May Memorial Library Courtyard. Planting of Herbs. 3:30 p.m. For families. Hang out with May Memorial Library Children's staff for a fun interactive garden program – outside! Families will learn about different herbs, how to replant, and the importance of compost and gardens. Sign-up is required and space is limited. Masks and social distancing will be enforced. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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