

## Teens

### June

June 15th @ 6:00 p.m.: North Park Library: Teen Summer Reading: Amazing Race. Ages 12 to 18. Race around the "World" in teams, overcoming road blocks and detours to be the first to cross the finish line. Registration requested.

June 20th @ 4:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library: Teen Summer Series. For 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Build a better t-shirt with silk screening, stamping and no-sew altering methods! B.Y.O. t-shirt or contact the library to have one provided for you.

June 27th @ 4:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library: Color Me Calm. Ages 13+. Join us for a stress-free afternoon as we unwind with soft music and a relaxing coloring project.

### July

July 11th @ 4:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library: Teen Summer Series. For 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> It IS Rocket Science! Build your own bottle rockets, PVC marshmallow shooters and more! We'll put your creations to the test with a series of challenges before you take them!

July 13th @ 4:00 p.m.: May Memorial Library: Build a Better World with Recycled Crafts! For teens 13+. Use discarded items from your recycling to create awesome décor for your room and garden!

July 20th @ 4:00 p.m.: May Memorial Library: Build a Better World with Terrariums! For teens 13+. Learn how to bring some green into your space by making a terrarium. Supplies will be provided.

July 20th @ 6:00 p.m.: North Park Library. Teen Summer Reading. Teen Art Night. Ages 12 to 18. Meet local artists and watch how they create. Registration requested.

July 24th @ 4:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library: Color Me Calm. Ages 13+. Join us for a stress-free afternoon as we unwind with soft music and a relaxing coloring project.

July 25 @ 4:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library: Teen Summer Series. Grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Drawing 10! Learn new drawing techniques or build on the skills you already have. Resident artist, Sara Ingle, will provide instruction suitable for all levels of ability!

### August

August 3rd @ 6:00 p.m.: North Park Library: Teen Summer Reading. Tie Dye T-shirts. Ages 12 to 18. Create your own design on a t-shirt that will be provided. Keep your shirt as is or make into a recycled handbag. Registration requested.

August 10th @ 4:00 p.m.: May Memorial Library: Build a Better World with Kindness Rocks! Teens 13+. Spread positive messages in your community with kindness rocks. Supplies will be provided.

### McCauley Family Learning Center Reading Help



Keep up with reading skills this summer. Second and third graders will receive help with reading comprehension, decoding, and vocabulary in a group session provided by McCauley Family Learning Center. Classes run June 12 - July 13 (not during the week of July 4th) and last 90 minutes each.

- Graham: Mondays @ 4:00 p.m.
- North Park: Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.
- May Memorial: Wednesdays @ 4:00 p.m.
- Mebane: Thursdays @ 4:00 p.m.

Are you tracking your minutes? Help us reach 1,000,000 minutes of reading every summer! [www.alamancelibraries.org/minute-tracker](http://www.alamancelibraries.org/minute-tracker)



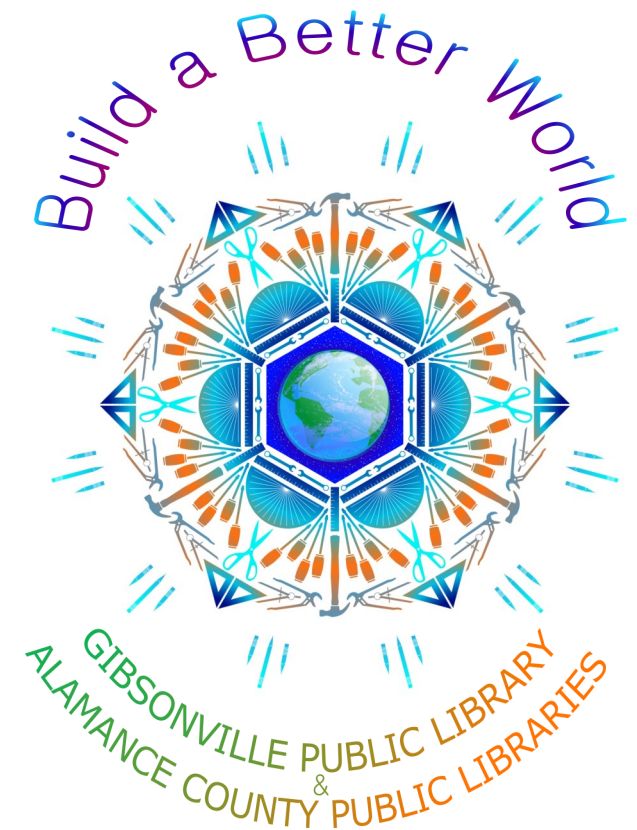
### Alamance County Public Libraries:

Graham Library: 336-570-6730  
May Memorial Library: 336-229-3588  
Mebane Library: 919-563-6431  
North Park Library: 336-226-7185  
South Annex Library: 336-376-9705

AND

Gibsonville Public Library: 336-449-6455

Visit your local branch or go to [www.alamancelibraries.org](http://www.alamancelibraries.org) for more information today!



## Summer Reading

June 11th - August 19th

# Build a Better World at Your Library. Summer Program Schedule.

## Kids

### June



June 13th @ 4:00 p.m. May Memorial Library Build a Better World with the Insane Science of Fairyland with Casey's Laugh and Learn! Grades K-5.

June 14th @ 3:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library Build a Better World with the Mebane Library Players! For rising K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

June 15th @ 4:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library: Build a Better World with Honeybees, Up Close! 4:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Presented by Alamance County Beekeepers.

June 17th @ 11:00 a.m.: Graham Public Library PoundFit with Pops. Fitness fun for the whole family! PoundFit is a full-body cardio jam session using lightly weighted drumsticks called Ripstix.

June 19th @ 6:00 p.m.: North Park Library: Build a Better World Garden Party. Learn how to plant a raised bed garden, necessary tools, what plants grow well, and how to deal with pests.

June 20th @ 4:00 p.m.: May Memorial Library: Build a Better World with Stormwater Smart! Grades K-5. Learn to build a better world by taking care of the water around you!



June 22nd @ 4:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library: Build a Better World with Origami Jr. Ages 8 and up. Ms. Wardelia explains origami step-by-step.

June 24th @ 1:00 p.m. Burlington Historic Depot: Alamance Reads Picnic Kick-Off. Bring a picnic. Live music, games, prizes! FUN for the whole family!



June 27th @ 10:30 a.m.: Graham Public Library Family Yoga. Ages 3 and up with a caregiver. Perfect for beginners! We will combine traditional yoga poses, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques.



June 28th @ 4:00 p.m.: Mebane Public Library Build a Better World Maker Take-Over! 3:30 p.m. For rising K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. From building with K'Nex to exploring science with 4-H leaders, there will be something for everyone!

June 30th @ 4:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library: Bright Star Touring Theatre presents Alice in Wonderland. For ages 5 and up. The Lewis Carroll literary classic is brought to life in this 45-minute adventure.



### July

July 6th @ 3:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library: Build a Better World LEGO® Challenge! All ages welcome. Take one-scoop challenge for a LEGO® chance to have your LEGO® creations displayed in the library!



July 11th @ 4:00 p.m.: May Memorial Library: Build a Better World with Recycled Crafts! Grades K-5. Use discarded items from your recycling bin to make cool new crafts for your home and garden!

July 12th @ 3:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library: Build a Better World, Building up S.T.E.A.M! For rising K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us for interactive storytelling and a paper city building challenge!

July 13th @ 4:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library: Build a Better World: Optical Illusions. 4 p.m. For ages 5 - 12. Learn the science behind optical illusions in this hands-on program.



July 17th @ 6:00 p.m.: North Park Library: Build a Better World with Family Art Night. Meet local artists and try your hand at different forms of art from watercolors to pottery. Afterward the children can decorate your very own art book.

July 18th @ 10:30 a.m.: Graham Public Library Family Yoga. Ages 3 and up with a caregiver. Perfect for beginners! We will combine traditional yoga poses, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques.



July 18th @ 4:00 p.m.: May Memorial Library: Build a Better World with Construction and Destruction! Grades K-5. Use engineering to build and destroy! We'll use experiments and demonstrations to observe the science of construction and deconstruction.

July 26th @ 3:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library: Build a Better World Mega Games Day! For rising K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Come play giant versions of games like Jenga, Kerplunk, Angry Birds and more! You'll also have a chance to build your own games to take home with you!

### August

August 2nd @ 3:30 p.m.: Mebane Public Library: Build a Better World with Rags to Riches Theatre Group at Mebane Arts and Community Center! For rising K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. "Build a Better Web", an interactive production of Anansi tales! Mebane Arts and Community Center, 622 Corregidor Street, Mebane, NC 27302.



August 3rd @ 5:00 p.m.: May Memorial Library Gem Wagon Miners. Learn about North Carolina geology and hunt for genuine gemstones. Registration required.



August 4th @ 12:00 p.m. Graham Public Library Gem Wagon Miners. Learn about North Carolina geology and hunt for genuine gemstones. Registration required.

August 4th @ 4:00 p.m.: Mebane Public Library Gem Wagon Miners. Learn about North Carolina geology and hunt for genuine gemstones. Registration required.

August 4th @ 4:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library Messy Science. STEM program for ages 8 and up. Join Alamance County 4H as we learn that science can be messy.

August 7th @ 6:00 p.m.: North Park Library: Recycled Rug Making. Do you have a million grocery bags at home? Make rugs or seat cushions from recycled grocery bags. Bags will be provided. Registration requested.

August 9th @ 5:30 p.m.: Reader Appreciation Night at Burlington Royals Baseball Game. For all ages. Library kids have earned a free ticket to tonight's game. Festivities start 30 minutes before game time.



August 12th @ 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.: Graham Public Library: Build a Better World: Reptiles and Amphibians. For ages 5 to 12. Meet snakes, other reptiles and amphibians of N.C. at a live animal show presented by NC Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh.

August 14th @ 6:00 p.m.: North Park Library Build a Better World with the NC Zoo presents Animal Structures. Come and see the strange and wonderful habitats that animals create The zoo will bring a few of those amazing creatures.



### Summer Reading Challenge

Kids, join your friends to read for ONE MILLION MINUTES this summer, and win great prizes!



First Base (90 minutes) FREE BOOK

Second Base (180 minutes) Chick-fil-A Sandwich

Third Base (270 minutes) Free Admission to Reader Appreciation Night at the Burlington Royals Game on August 9<sup>th</sup>

Home Run (360 minutes) A Free Draw String Bag