

**Alamance County Public Library News Releases for December 2020.**  
**All library programs are free and available online.**

**December 1**

Alamance County Public Libraries Facebook Page: Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Every Tuesday we offer a fun, interactive storytime on our Facebook Page. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This week's theme is "Dogs" and we will be going on a virtual field trip! For more information call (336) 226-7185.

**December 2**

Zoom: Mayor's Book Club. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Join Mayor Ian Baltutis for a monthly book club. This month's selection is *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria* by Beverly Daniel Tatum. Copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. This meeting will be held virtually over Zoom. For more information, email [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org) or call 336-229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries Facebook Page: STEM Storytime for Schoolagers. 4:30 p.m. Join Ms. Barbara as she shares The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett and challenges you to build an igloo out of some unique materials.

**Week of December 7**

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 fun activities, book lists, and fun things to learn! This week's theme is "Holidays Around the World!" Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

Alamance County Public Libraries- All Locations: Teen Take and Make Craft Kits! For 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Alamance County Public Libraries. Looking for a fun project to do at home? Check out a special Take and Make Craft Kit for just for teens and tweens! This kit's theme is "Simple Gifts." Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

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

**December 8**

Alamance County Public Libraries Facebook Page: Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. This program features stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Crazy Clothes!" For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

**December 10**

Zoom. LEGO® Buddies. 3:30 pm. For K – 5th graders. Love LEGOs®? 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)

Zoom: Holiday Treats. 5:00 p.m. For families. Learn how to make a yummy fudge. This activity is great for the whole family. Kids will learn some basic kitchen skills like scooping, measuring, mixing and more. Recipes will be given out when you sign up for the Zoom event! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

### **Week of December 14**

All libraries: Take and Make Packets! For ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of activities, book lists, and fun things to learn! This week's theme is Holidays Around the World! Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

### **December 14**

Alamance County Public Libraries Facebook Page: Notebook Paper Origami. Suggested ages 7 – adult. Grab a spare sheet of notebook paper and learn the art of paper folding! Ms. Tampa will teach participants to fold a seasonal origami design on our Facebook Page. Watch it when it premieres or check it out later on-demand. A limited number of Origami Paper Kits are also available to make this month's project! To request an Origami Paper Kit or for more information about the program, email [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org).

### **December 15 – January 31**

All libraries: Winter Reading Program. For teens and adults. Participate in our first online reading program! Register and track your reading at <http://alamancelibraries.readsquared.com/Default.aspx> or by downloading the READSquared app. Complete the reading challenge and win a free book and earn chances for more prizes. Ready, set, read! For more information, call any library location.

### **December 15**

Alamance County Public Libraries Facebook Page: Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Join us each Tuesday on the Alamance County Public Libraries' Facebook page for a fun, interactive storytime. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This week's theme is " Winter is here!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

### **December 16**

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 *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431, or email [asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org).

### **December 22**

Alamance County Public Libraries Facebook Page: Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Join us each Tuesday on the Alamance County Public Libraries' Facebook page for a fun, interactive storytime. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This week's theme is "Let it Snow!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Zoom. Comics Chat. 6:30 pm. For ages 16 and up. Join fellow fans of comics and graphic novels as we discuss a new book each month! This meeting's selection is Runaways Vol 1: Pride and Joy by Brian K. Vaughan. Copies are available to checkout from the library or from Hoopla Digital. To register for the program or for more information, please email [eweislak@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:eweislak@alamancelibraries.org).

### **Week of December 28th**

All libraries: Take and Make Packets! For ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of activities, book lists, and fun things to learn! This week's theme is "Happy New Year!" Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

### **December 31**

Zoom. Happy Noon Day Celebration. 12:00 pm. For ages 5 to 12. Join friends and family as we celebrate the coming of a new year! 2021! This celebration will have a packet to pick up full of crafts, games, and stories to join along in the fun. To register for the program or for more information, please email [kblackburn@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:kblackburn@alamancelibraries.org).