

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

Week of August 2

Alamance County Public Libraries- All Locations. SRP Elementary Take and Makes! For rising K – 5th graders. Looking for some fun activities this summer? Check out our Summer Reading Take and Make Packets, full of great activities, book lists, and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is “Unusual Animals!” Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

Graham Public Library: Take and Make. For Grades K-2. Make a puppet of the animal that's as fun to look at as it is to say: the blue-footed booby! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 2

Graham Public Library: Make your own Blobfish. 4:00 p.m. *Pink is for Blobfish* by Jess Keating highlights one of the most unusual (and ugly) animals in the world. Join us to make your own blobfish using our secret blobfish slime recipe. Registration required. Limit 10 participants. Additional craft packs will be available for those who register but are unable to attend due to group size limitations. For more information and to register, call (336) 570-6730.

August 3

Mebane Public Library: Outdoor Yoga Storytime. 10:00 a.m. For families with children ages 4 and up. Join us as we breathe and bend together with stories, rhymes, and songs on the library's front lawn. Please bring a towel or mat with you and wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required and space is limited. The rain date for this program is August 5th. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library: Make your own flopball. 4:00 p.m. For rising 6th to 9th graders. Summer's almost over, but there's still time to learn a new skill. Join us to learn how to play flopball and make your own flopballs to take home and impress your friends. Registration required. Limit 10 participants. Additional craft packs will be available for those who register but are unable to attend due to group size limitations. For more information and to register, call (336) 570-6730.

August 4

Burlington Beer Works, 103 E. Front Street, Burlington: Mayor's Book Club. Noon. For adults. Join Mayor Ian Baltutis for a monthly book club. This month's selection is *What Can a Body Do?: how we meet the built world* by Sara Hendren. Copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. This meeting will be held virtually over Zoom. For more information, email agramley@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

Week of August 9

Alamance County Public Libraries- All Locations. SRP Elementary Take and Makes! For rising K – 5th graders. Looking for some fun activities this summer? Check out our Summer Reading Take and Make Packets, full of great activities, book lists, and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is “Save Our Animal Friends!” Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

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

Graham Public Library: K-2 Take & Make. Save Our Animal Friends! Make your own endangered sea turtle to use as a bank or a bathtub floatie. Kits will be available starting Monday. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

August 9

May Memorial Library: Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, our book club will be discussing *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library: Make a Flying Squirrel. 4:00 p.m. For rising 3rd-5th graders. Make your own cute and cuddly flying squirrel to honor one of North Carolina’s most endangered animals. Registration required. Limit 10 participants. Additional craft packs will be available for those who register but are unable to attend due to group size limitations. For more information and to register, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For rising 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! This month we will be learning to make animal and insect chain mail designs! All interested teens and tweens are welcome. Participants must register by August 5th to receive program supplies. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call 919-563-6431.

August 10

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. LEGO® Buddies. 3:30 p.m. For rising 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 or call [\(919\) 563-6431](tel:9195636431).

August 11

Mebane Public Library: Outdoor Crafting at Holt. St Park! 11:00 a.m. For rising K – 5th graders. Gather with us at the Holt St. neighborhood park in Mebane for crafting fun! This week we will be making a craft from our “Save Our Animal Friends” Take and Make Packet! This program is in partnership with Mebane Recreation and Parks Department and will be hosted at 411 Holt St. Mebane, NC 27302. Registration is required for this program and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call 919-563-6431.

May Memorial Library: Genealogical Research Club. 2:30 p.m. All are welcome! For this month's meeting, join us for a program on local photographs and identifying historical photographs. Our guest speaker will be local historian Walter Boyd, a contributor to Burlington Magazine. For more information, please contact the Local History Librarian at May Memorial Library at (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

August 12

May Memorial Public Library. One Tree Planted. 4:00 p.m. For families. Join us as we end the summer with a program provided by One Tree Planted. Each family will receive a kit to grow their own tree from the seeds provided that they can later plant to enjoy and enhance the habitats of our animal friends. For more information, email elai@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library: Crafts and Mocktails. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for a fun evening of simple crafts, tasty mocktails, and conversation. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library: Perseids Meteor Shower Party. 8:00 p.m. For all ages. Join friends and family as we get together to view one of the best meteor showers of the year! Join us at North Park to find a spot to lay out your blanket and pick up a packet of crafts, games, and activities to kick off the program. Then we will read some stories and talk about how best to view the meteor shower. To register or for more information, please call (336) 226-7185 or email avivian@alamancelibraries.org.

August 16

May Memorial Library: Microsoft Word Basics. 1:00 p.m. For adults. This class is intended for new users of Microsoft Word, a word processing program. In this class, you will learn basic formatting, how to copy and paste, insert images, check your document for spelling and grammar errors, and how to save and print. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

August 23

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.