

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

November 1 – 30

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Drop by during library hours for self-led scavenger hunts designed to promote learning through observation, exploration, and play. Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change weekly. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Native American History and Heritage Quest. For families. Take the quest to acknowledge and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, histories, and contributions of Native people! Start your journey at the children's desk and receive a small prize once it's complete! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Week of November 1

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Take and Makes. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Pick up these preschool craft kits designed to encourage self-expression, build fine motor skills, and promote active play! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. 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! This month we're making Rock Photo Holders! Kits are limited, so contact May Memorial Library at (336) 229-3588 for pickup dates and times.

North Park Library. Take and Makes. Pick up a Take & Make packet for a taste of the great activities going on this month. It will be full of at-home game ideas, star party activities, and more. To get your packet, come into the library starting on November 1st. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Handprint Hedgehog Elementary Take & Make. For grades K-5th. Stop by the library and grab a kit that contains everything you need to make a prickly little hedgehog friend of your very own! Registration is required and supplies are limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 1

Jeffrey H. Earp Park, 1130 Pine Street, Mebane. On the Road Storytime with the Mobile Library! 3:30 PM. Join us for a unique storytime all about outer space. This program kicks off our week of celebrations for the James Webb Space Telescope! For more information, please call (336) 229-3588.

November 2

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Town Creek Indian Mound Under the Stars. 7 p.m. Join Rich Thompson, manager of Town Creek Indian Mound, and Lawrence Dunmore, Tribal Historian and renowned storyteller of the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, as they discuss the history of Town Creek Indian Mound and Native American Creation Stories.

This session is free and open to the public via zoom. It is part of a week-long series of events highlighting the launch of the James Webb Telescope. It is sponsored by Alamance Community College, Alamance County Public Libraries, and Alamance Parks. For more information, please call (336) 229-3588 or email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org.

November 3

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Explore the Universe with Dr. Bryan Holler. 4:00 p.m. All ages. Join Dr. Bryan Holler of the Space Telescope Science Institute as he shares information about the upcoming historic launch of the James Webb Space Telescope, the largest space telescope ever built! Participants will learn about how this telescope was built, how it will work, and what scientists are hoping to learn from the images it will take. There will be a time for questions and answers at the end of the program. For more information, please call (336) 229-3588 or email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org

November 4

Cedarrock Park, 4242 R Dean Coleman Road, Burlington, NC 27215. Naked Eye Stargazing and Night Sky Photography. 8 p.m. All ages. Join us for a fun evening of stargazing with Alamance Parks and Alamance Community College. At 8 p.m., Jason Witherspoon of Alamance Parks will lead a naked eye stargazing tour, showing that you do not need a telescope to see the stars! At 9 p.m., Erik Perel from Alamance Community College will lead a night sky photography workshop. Participants should bring a DSLR camera if interested, though there will be a few available for use at the event. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 or email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org.

November 5

North Park Library. James Webb Telescope Star Party. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. For families. Join us for a fun night of learning about space and all the ways the new space telescope will be helping the world. With games, crafts, and activities this will be a night of learning and fun! Registration required. For more information and to register, please call (336) 226-7185.

November 7 – 20

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 12. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt,

and the scavenger hunt challenges change every other week. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Week of November 8

Alamance County Public Libraries. Adult Craft Kits. For adults. Drop by the library to pick up a kit to make a leaf bowl, a beautiful fall décor piece. Share pictures of your creation on our social media channels. Kits will be available at all library locations while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Elementary Take and Makes! For K – 5th graders. Looking for something fun to do at home? Check out our Take and Make Packets! Each packet contains supplies for a craft or activity designed to promote creativity and hands-on learning. This packet's theme is "Celebrate Native American Heritage Month!" Packets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Take and Make Craft Kits. For 6th – 12th graders. Looking for a fun project to do at home? Check out our monthly Take and Make Craft Kits for teens and tweens! With this month's kit, you'll have everything you need to make Sharpie Tie Dye face masks! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Puzzle Piece Art Teen Take & Make. For grades 6th-12th. Don't throw away those puzzles because they're missing a piece. Use them to make art! Pick up a kit and create some puzzle piece art to decorate your room. Registration is required and supplies are limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. International Games Week. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For tweens and teens. Come out for a new game every night of the week! From easy to more complex, there will not be a game that you won't like. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information and to register, call (336) 226-7185.

November 8

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

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group. 4:00 p.m. For grades K-2nd. Students are invited to join the Dragon Readers Book Group, formed in honor of Graham's newest citizen, Erasmus the Dragon. This month will feature stories and activities all about dragons! Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Coding Crew! 4:00 p.m. For children ages 8 – 12. Learn the basics of computer science by animating stories with code. We'll customize characters, create backgrounds, write programs, and bring it all to life! For more information, email eweber@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom: Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Help shape future teen and tween library programs at your library! At this Zoom meeting, we'll also learn sharpie tie-dye techniques and make colorful tie-dyed face masks. Participants must register by November 5th to receive the kit needed to make the tie-dye project. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

November 9

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Twice 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 week's theme is "Food Glorious Food!" Registration is required. For more information, please call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. LEGO® Buddies. 4:00 – 6:00 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 over Zoom, then participants will have time to build their LEGO® 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.

November 10

Persnickety Books, 347 S. Main Street, Burlington. Mayor's Book Club. 12:00 p.m. Join Mayor Ian Baltutis for a monthly book club. This month's selection is *Mediocre: the dangerous legacy of white male America* by Ijeoma Oluo. Copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email agramley@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. The local history librarian will talk about the website blacksheepancestors.com and help researchers identify sites to track their infamous ancestors. Are you a descendant of any disreputable ancestors? There will be time to share any oral history. For more information call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

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November 13

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes! All Day. Ages 5–12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours to make a woven bowl, then take it home and show it off! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Week of November 15

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November 15

Graham Public Library. Paper Bag Fox Elementary Take & Make. For grades K-5th. Make a fun fox toy from a simple paper bag with this kit that has everything you need inside. Registration is required and supplies are limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Paper Circle Ornament with a Tassel Adult Take & Make. For ages 16 and up. Register to pick up a kit to make a beautiful ornament from simple paper circles and finish it with a tassel to decorate your tree or just hang somewhere in your home. Registration is required and supplies are limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Online Shopping. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Prepare for the holiday season by learning how to be safe and smart when online shopping. This class will cover online security, the pros and cons of online transactions, and guides to navigating popular retailers such as Amazon.com. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Music Monday. 5:00 p.m. For children age 5-10. In partnership with Magnolia Melodies Music Therapy and the Mayco Bigelow Community Center, we proudly offer a music program that provides an opportunity for individuals to experience creativity in active music-making. This program also effectively decreases stress. This month's theme is "Leader in Me." For more information or to register for the program, call (336) 226-7185.

November 16

Graham Public Library. Stories vs. STEM. 4:00 p.m. Grades 3-5. All stories have problems that need to be solved. Can STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) solve them all? This month we'll be reading the book *Alistair in Outer Space* by Marilyn Sadler and building a rocket to see if we can get Alistair home. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 17

Graham Public Library. Pop-Up Storywalk. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For all ages. The storywalk will feature the title *Don't Wake the Dragon* by Bianca Schulze. After reading the story, visit the Graham Public Library to receive an "I StoryWalked Today!" sticker and a small prize. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Writing, Editing, Publishing, & Publicizing Workshop. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. For adults. Local author Wayne Drumheller will be conducting a workshop that will take

participants through the ‘pages, phases and stages’ of writing a book. This workshop is for those just starting the writing process, people needing help in getting their work published, and also those who need tips on publicizing their finished product. Register for this free class by calling (336) 229-3588 or emailing agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. Awesome Readers. 4:30 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 that book. This month’s selection is *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. To register for the program or for more information, email elai@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

Persnickety Books, 347 S Main Street, Burlington. PRISM Book Club. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Everyone is welcome to join our new PRISM (People Reading Inclusive Stories Meeting) Book Club! This month’s selection is *The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email kmoore@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

November 18

May Memorial Library. Exploring Alcohol Inks. Noon. For adults. Join us for a session of creativity and fun with alcohol inks. We will experiment with dropping, swirling, and painting to create different effects with these highly pigmented inks. You will be able to take home any completed pieces. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. The Page Turners Book Club! 4:00 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. Calling all Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders! This is a book club just for you! Each month we will read a book together and then do activities based on that book. This month’s selection is *Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson. To register for the program or for more information, call (336) 229-3588, or email ashoop@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. The Science of Art! 4:00 p.m. Grades 2-5. Join us as we explore the science behind different artistic techniques. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information or to register, please call 336-226-7185.

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Week of November 21

Alamance County Public Libraries. At-Home Science: The Science of Art! For Grades 2-5. Explore the science behind art with a fun packet of science experiments that allow you to create a masterpiece at home. Registration is required and supplies are limited. For more information or to register, please email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org.

November 21 – December 4

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November 21

North Park Library. 4:00 p.m. I am Science! Grades 2-6. Join us for a fun afternoon filled with science activities you can make with simple materials! Registration is required and space is limited. For more information or to register, please call (336) 226-7185.

November 22

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Alamance County Public Libraries: Zoom. AniMebane Anime and Gaming Meetup. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes, play online multiplayer games like Among Us and Skribbl, and try popular Japanese snacks—all over Zoom! To receive a Japanese Snack Pack, participants must register by November 19th. To register for the program or for more information, email treease@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

November 27

May Memorial Libraries. Family Make & Takes! All Day. Ages 5–12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours to make a cozy pillow, then take it home and show it off! For more information, please call (336) 229-3588.

November 24 - 26

ACPL Libraries close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 11/24, and will remain closed through the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume our regular hours on Saturday, 11/27/21.