

Alamance County Public Library News Releases for January 2022.
All library programs are free and open to the public.

January 3 – February 28

All libraries: Winter Reading Program. All ages! We are making reading more fun this winter with a special Winter Reading Board Game. Move across the game board by completing reading challenges and collect a prize when you have won the game! Game boards and dice are available for pickup at every library location. Completed game boards will need to be returned to the library by February 28 to be redeemed for a prize. For more information, call any library location or email agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

January 3 – 31

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.

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 will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Take and Makes. Join us for a flurry of activities to take home and enjoy throughout the month with our Take and Make packet. It will be full of at-home games, activities, crafts, and more. To get your packet, come into the library starting on the 3rd. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

January 3 - 15

Mebane Public Library. Winter Wonder Scavenger Hunt. For K- 6th graders. Welcome the winter season with this interactive scavenger hunt! See the children's desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Week of January 3

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 whiteboard calendars! Kits are limited, so contact your library for pickup dates and times.

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.

January 3

Graham Public Library. Elementary Take and Make - Polar Bear Mask. For grades K-5. What large white animal do you think of when you think of ice and snow? That's right, the polar bear! This kit will have everything you need to make a polar bear mask so that you can pretend to be the king of the Great White North. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Mind-Body Wellness Yoga! 12:00 p.m. To celebrate Mind-Body Wellness Day we will offer a 30-minute session of Progressive Muscle Relaxation. Learn some self-care techniques to improve your mind and body health! Registration required and limited to 10 participants. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

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January 4

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. World Braille Day. 6:00 p.m. For children ages 5- 12. Learn about braille, reading for the blind or low vision readers! With an activity in Braille, braille books to try, and a scavenger hunt around the library to spell out a special word join us for this hour-long program. Registration requested. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

January 5

Graham Public Library. Read with Rebecca. 10:30 a.m. For preschool and under. Join Ms. Rebecca for storytime fun for families of preschool and younger children. There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and more to encourage your little one's love of reading. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (336) 570-6730.

Persnickety Books, 347 S. Main Street, Burlington. Mayor's Book Club. 12:00 p.m. Join us for the last meeting of the Mayor's Book Club. In addition to celebrating the six-year existence of this group, we will also be discussing this month's selection, *School House Burning. Public education and the assault on American Democracy* by Derek W. Black. Copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email agramley@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

January 8

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 craft. Then take it home and show it off! We'll be making salt paintings! For more information, (336) 229-3588.

Week of January 10

Mebane Public Library. Elementary Take and Makes! For K – 5th graders. If you're looking for something fun to do at home, check out our Take and Make Packets for elementary school kids! Each packet contains supplies for a craft or activity designed to promote creativity and hands-on learning. Packets are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Take and Make Craft Kits. For 6th – 12th graders. Check out our monthly Take and Make Craft Kits for teens and tweens for a fun project you can do at home! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 10

Graham Public Library. Teen Take and Make - Chinese Take-Out Container Lantern. For grades 6-12. With this great kit, you'll make a cool hand-punched lantern from a Chinese take-out container to light the dark winter nights! To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, our book club will be discussing *The Last Girls* by Lee Smith. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group. 4:00 p.m. For grades K-2. This month we'll be reading books about magic! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries. Zoom. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Earn volunteer hours and help shape the future of teen and tween library programs at your library! During this Zoom meeting, we'll make Valentine's Day Cards for ACPL's Outreach patrons. Participants must register by January 7th to receive the card-making kit needed for the meeting. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

January 11

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Warm and Cozy." For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, 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 school kids! 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.

January 12

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! The local history librarian will talk about the projected release of the 1950 US federal population census by the National Archives scheduled for April 2022. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

January 13

North Park Library. Korean American Day Storytime. 6:00 p.m. For children ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for this fun special event with stories, songs, and activities based on Korean heritage. Activities encourage early learning and literacy during this 30-minute interactive program. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Mindfulness and Meditation. 6:30 p.m. Recommended for older teens and young adults. In this program, we will explore ways to manage stress and become more mindful in everyday activities using proven techniques for relaxation and meditation. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

January 17 – 29

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 will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

January 17

North Park Library. Martin Luther King Day Celebration. 12:00 p.m. Experience dancing, poetry, art, and more to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. and his work at this one-hour program. At the library, we will celebrate with a craft of our own to express our appreciation for his vision. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Graham, May Memorial ,and Mebane Libraries are closed.

January 18 – February 8

Mebane Public Library. Volunteer Valentine Card Making Kits! All ages. Make Valentine's Day Cards for homebound patrons served by ACPL's Outreach Services! To participate, pick up a card-making kit from Mebane Public Library, make two cards with the kit supplies, and return them to the library by February 8th. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Week of January 18

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.

January 18

Graham Public Library. Tiny Art Show. For ages 13 and up. Start the new year by showing off your creativity! No previous artistic experience is needed. Stop by the library and pick up a tiny art kit containing a canvas and easel, air dry clay, paints, and brushes. Then go home and create your masterpiece(s)! When you have finished, bring your completed projects back to the library where we will put them on display in our lobby and next door at Alamance Arts. After the display period, you will be able to take your project home to inspire more creativity in your life! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Elementary Take and Make - Snow Globes. For grades K-5. There is just something magical about giving a snow globe a shake and watching it snow! Pick up this great kit to make your own snow globe at home. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Macramé Workshop. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This class will cover the basics of macramé. Leave with a macramé wall hanging and a new skill. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, please call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Stories vs. S.T.E.M. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3 – 5. All stories have problems that need to be solved. Can S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) solve them all? This month we'll be reading the book *Epossumondas* by Collen Salley. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Macramé Workshop. 6:00 p.m. For adults. This class will cover the basics of macramé. Leave with a macramé wall hanging and a new skill. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, please call (336) 229-3588.

January 19

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 *Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai. 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 PRISM (People Reading Inclusive Stories Meeting) Book Club! This month's selection is *Black Boy Out of Time* by Hari Ziyad. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email kmoore@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

January 20

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 *The Snowmen at Night & Snowmen at Work* by Caralyn Buehner. To register for the program or for more information, call (336) 229-3588, or email ashoop@alamancelibraries.org.

January 21

North Park Library. Student Activity Day. Since the children are out of school we will have activities to keep them busy as well as a free game room and popcorn. Our activities, games, and crafts will be based on *Winnie the Pooh* and “Compliments Day.” For more information call (336) 226-7185.

January 22

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 craft. Then take it home and show it off! We'll be making ice lanterns. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 for more details.

Week of January 24th

Alamance County Public Libraries. At-Home Science: The Science of Flight. For Grades 2-5. Take to the skies with a packet full of fun science experiments! Registration is required and supplies are limited. For more information or to register, please email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org.

January 24

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 Skribbl, and try snacks that are popular in Japan—all over Zoom! To receive a snack pack, participants must register by January 21st. To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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January 25

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 2:00pm. For children ages 0 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week’s theme is “Get Well Soon.” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop-in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

January 26

Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 4:00 p.m. All ages. Bring your friends for an afternoon of coloring and listening to music. Coloring sheets pulled from a variety of sources are provided or you are welcome to bring your own project. Colored pencils, markers, and crayons will be provided. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

January 27

North Park Library. LEGO® Club Challenge. 4.00 p.m. Join us for LEGO® Club! Each month we will present a new challenge - to create robots, work in teams, build your favorite book character, or many others. Whatever the challenge, your LEGO® creation will be displayed in the library for the entire community to see! There is no registration needed for this program, and all LEGO® will be provided. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

January 31

North Park Library. Coffee and Cocoa in the Park. For families. Join us in the park to enjoy a cup of coffee or cocoa with a cookie. While here, decorate your mug to take home for even more fun with recipes that we will provide with ideas for snacks you can make in your mug! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.