

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

February 1 – 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.

Alamance County Public Libraries – YouTube Channel. Storytime with Adrienne Barr. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Join bestselling author Adrienne Barr as she shares her book *Dancing with Butterflies: Discovering Mindfulness Through Breathing*. Youth and their caregivers will enjoy a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This program will be available all month long on our YouTube channel as well as our social media pages for you to watch (and re-watch!) at your convenience. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. Black Inventors Scavenger Hunt. For K- 6th graders. Celebrate Black History Month with this interactive scavenger hunt featuring Black inventors and their inventions that shaped the world as we know it! See the children's desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 31 – February 12

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.

February 1 – 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 the Mebane, Graham, or North Park Library branches. Make two cards with the kit supplies, and return them to your library branch 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.

February 1 - 3

North Park Library. Pop-Up Black History Month StoryWalk. 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm. For families. Celebrate Black History Month by completing our Pop-up StoryWalk inside the Mayco Bigelow Center! This special StoryWalk will feature the *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton. For more information call 336-226-7185.

February 1

May Memorial Library. Black History Month Take & Make Craft Kits! Ages 5-12. Visit us every Tuesday during Black History Month to pick up a Take & Make kit centered around famous African-Americans. We'll be celebrating Alma Thomas, Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman, Mae Jemison, and Katherine Johnson. Contact May Memorial Library at (336) 229-3588 for more details. Available while supplies last.

North Park Library. Take and Makes. We have a plethora of activities to take home and enjoy based on the activities going on throughout the month. Our Take and Make packets are full of at-home games, activities, crafts, and more. Pick up your packet at the library today!! Available while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

Week of February 7

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 sharpie mugs. 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.

Mebane Public Library: Black History Month Elementary Take and Makes! For K – 5th graders. Make a pool noodle rocket and learn about African American trailblazers in space exploration, from NASA's first human orbital flight launch to International Space Station experiments. Packets are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

February 7

Graham Public Library. Popsicle Stick Penguins – Elementary Take and Make. For grades K-5. Who doesn't love penguins! They have a silly walk and they're always dressed in their very best.

This kit will have everything you need to make a popsicle stick penguin of your very own. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

February 8 – 10

Graham Public Library. Pop-Up Black History Month StoryWalk. 11:00 am- 5:00 pm. For families. Celebrate Black History Month by completing our Pop-up StoryWalk inside the library! This special StoryWalk will feature the book *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton. For more information call 336-570-6730.

February 8

May Memorial Library - Zoom. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us via Zoom for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Pets." Registration is required. For more information and to register, 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.

February 9

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Harlem Renaissance Poetry Fest. 5:00 p.m. For ages 7-12. Join us on Zoom for a fun game of jeopardy to see how much you know about the Harlem Renaissance. Then illustrate your own drawing while listening to some powerful poetry from Langston Hughes, Melvin B. Tolson, and more. Registration required. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! The local history librarian will be presenting "Genealogy and the Weather". The talk will be on using historical weather data to examine how climate patterns and weather phenomena affected the lives of your ancestors. Join via Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/genealogyclub>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

February 12 – 16

May Memorial Library. Pop-Up Black History Month StoryWalk. For families. Celebrate Black History Month by completing our Pop-up StoryWalk inside the library! This special StoryWalk will feature the *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton. For more information call 336-229-3588.

February 12

May Memorial Library. Family Take & Makes. All Day. Ages 5–12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Take and Makes! Drop by during library hours and pick up a craft. Then take it home, make it, and show it off! We'll be making bottle vases. Contact May Memorial Library at 336-229-3588 for more details.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. African American Read-In. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. African American Read-In. For families. This special program celebrating African American literature has been hosted at our libraries for over twenty years. Influential members of Burlington's African-American community will be sharing their favorite pieces and we invite you to do the same! Join on Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/aareadin2022>. For more information, email racialequity@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

February 14 - 26

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.

Mebane Public Library: Black Superhero Scavenger Hunt. For 6th - 12th graders. Celebrate Black History Month with a scavenger hunt around the library featuring Black superheroes from some of your favorite comics! Participants will earn a small prize for completing the scavenger hunt and a chance to win select Black superhero Funko Pop figures. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

February 14 – 19

Graham Public Library. Tiny Art Show – Project Return. For patrons participating in the Tiny Art Show who wish to have their artwork displayed. Please return your labeled, completed artwork to the library so that we may get it ready to put on display. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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! With this month's kit explore African and early African American music traditions and make a folk instrument that really plays! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

February 14

Graham Public Library. Finger Knit Hearts – Teen Take and Make. For grades 6-12. All you need are your fingers to make a Valentine gift for yourself or someone special with this great project that lets you knit without needles! To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, our book club will be discussing *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. This event will be hosted over Zoom. Join on Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/lunchbunchclub>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 learn about early African American music traditions and make a folk instrument that really plays! Space is limited and participants must register by February 11th to receive the kit needed for the meeting. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

February 15

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. 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 *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Registration is required. Participants will receive a material kit prior to the program for the activity. To register email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

February 16

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 meet over Zoom to talk about a selected book and do activities based on the title. This month's book selection is *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. 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 *Gods of Jade and Shadow* by Sylvia Moreno-Garcia. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email kmoore@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

February 17

Alamance County Public Library – Zoom. The Page Turners' Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. Calling all Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders! This is a virtual 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 *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton. To register for the program or for more information, call (336) 229-3588, or email ashoop@alamancelibraries.org.

February 21

Graham Public Library. Microwave Puffy Paint – Elementary Take and Make. For grades K-5. Create a masterpiece in 3D with this cool homemade puffy paint kit. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

Alamance County Public Libraries. At-Home Science: Celebrate Black Scientists! For Grades 2-5. Celebrate and learn about the accomplishments of Black scientists with this packet full of fun science activities! Registration is required and supplies are limited. For more information or to register, please email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org.

February 22 – 24

Mebane Public Library. Pop-Up Black History Month StoryWalk. 11:00 am- 5:00 pm. For families. Celebrate Black History Month by completing our Pop-up StoryWalk on the library grounds! This special StoryWalk will feature the *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton. After completing the StoryWalk, see the Children's Desk for a small science-themed prize and a chance to win a Fortnite Super Soaker Water Blaster! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

February 22

Alamance County Public Library – Zoom. Preschool Storytime. 2:00 p.m. For children ages 0-5 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 "Colors." Registration is required! For more information, and to register, call (336) 229-3588.

February 23

Alamance County Public Library – Zoom. Quilting A Story. For ages 7-12 years old. Join us on Zoom as we read the book *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold. After, we will explore quilting and creating our own stories. The patches students create will later be quilted together into a community quilt that will be displayed in the library. Registration is required to receive a packet for quilting. To register or for more information please call (336) 226-7185.

February 26

May Memorial Library. Family Take & Makes. All Day. Ages 5–12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Take and Makes! Drop by during library hours and pick up a craft. Then take it home, make it, and show it off! We'll be making wind chimes. Contact May Memorial Library at 336-229-3588 for more details.

February 28

North Park. Senior Craft Day. 1:00 p.m. Spring has Sprung Craft. Drop into the library after senior BINGO and pick up a DIY craft from the library. This month's craft is buggy fabric scrap magnets! Registration is requested to ensure we have enough materials. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 February 25th. To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.