

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

May 1 – May 31

Graham Public Library. Flowers Scavenger Hunt. For children pre-school – 5th grade. Visit the front desk to participate in this scavenger hunt that is all about flowers! Any child who completes the hunt will receive a small prize. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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. “Asian American and Pacific Islander Changemakers” Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with this interactive scavenger hunt featuring groundbreakers from past to present! See the Children’s Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you’re done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Take and Makes. Come pick up a packet of activities to take home and enjoy. This month’s activities will be based on this month’s celebrations. It will be full of at-home activities, crafts, and more. To get your packet, come into the library starting on May 2nd. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

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 CD Dream Catchers! Kits are limited. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 for pickup dates and times.

May 3

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Breathe and bend with stories, rhymes, and songs as we celebrate Creek Week 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 May 5th. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 1:00 p.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 “Gardens.” 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.

North Park Library. Paranormal Day. 6:00 p.m. Teens. Have you ever experienced something beyond the norm? Are you fascinated by the “other side?” For Paranormal Day we are going to investigate Asian spirits and legends from the goddess Pele to Indonesia’s Pontianak. We will hear stories, play trivia, and do otherworldly activities. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

May 4 -14

Mebane Public Library. Star Wars Scavenger Hunt. For 5th – 12th graders. May the fourth be with you as you celebrate Star Wars with a scavenger hunt around the library! Use the force to complete the hunt and earn a small prize. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May 4

Glencoe Textile Museum, 2460 Glencoe Street, Burlington. Burlington Reads Book Club. Noon. For adults. Join us for a new adult book club. Each month, we will read and discuss a non-fiction book that covers an issue that affects the Burlington community. This month, we will be discussing *Glencoe Mill Village* by Don Bolden. Lunch will be provided. Copies of the title are available for checkout out at May Memorial Library. For more information, email agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Read with Rebecca. 2:30 p.m. For families with children ages 0-5. Our preschool storytime program with Ms. Rebecca is back in person! This month’s theme is “Sounds Abound.” Registration is required and space is limited. For more information or to register, call (336) 570-6730.

May 5

North Park Library. Revenge of the 5th Day. 6:00 p.m. Enter our galaxy for an hour of Star Wars-themed activities, games, and crafts to increase the force in you! Fun activities like Jedi training, lightsaber making, and bowling for the Empire are just some of the events for this enjoyable day! For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Mindfulness and Meditation. 6:30 p.m. In this program, young adults will learn the benefits of mindfulness and meditation activities and how to incorporate them into their lives, giving them healthy, constructive ways to deal with stress. Registration is required. To register and for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 9 - 21

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.

May 9 – May 14

Graham Public Library. Make Your Own Constellation – Elementary Take and Make. For grades K-5. Make bright the night with this great kit. Recreate an existing constellation, or design your own! Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 9

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Take and Makes. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Pick up a preschool craft kit 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. Elementary Take and Makes! For K – 5th graders. Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with this hands-on take and make packet! 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 Kits. For 6th – 12th graders. Check out our monthly Take and Make Kits for teens and tweens for a fun project you can do at home! This month, celebrate East Asian culture with a Boba Tea Kit! You'll learn to make a simple but delicious version of this popular Taiwanese drink and explore its origins. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. 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 will be all about mysteries! We'll be reading the book *Hornswaggled* by Josh Crute. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Hang out on the library lawn, and make Peep®-themed cupcakes and dioramas! Library staff will judge the final creations and the winner will receive a small prize! Space is limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May 10

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0-5 years 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 "Let's Pretend." For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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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 p.m. 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.

North Park Library. Lei Day. 6:00 p.m. For elementary school-age students and their families. Come out to our hour program to learn about Pacific Islanders through fun activities and stories. When you enter you will be greeted with a lei - a welcome custom for all. We will listen to a story and learn fun facts about the Hawaiian Islands through traditional games and customs. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May 11

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! The local history librarian will be presenting on *Fold3*, a new military records database, that has been recently acquired by the library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

May 14

May Memorial Library. K-5 Make & Takes. All Day. Ages 5 – 12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours and make a craft, then take it home and show it off! We'll be making paper crafts! Contact May Memorial Library at (336) 229-3588 for more details.

May 16 – May 21

Graham Public Library. Teen Take and Make - Wire Trees. For grades 6th – 12th. Create a cool piece of unique art with this great wire tree kit. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 17

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 1:00 p.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 "Opposites." For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Junk Journaling. Noon. For adults. We will be repurposing old books and paper ephemera into junk journals. These unique journals can be used as a way to collect and record memories, ideas, thoughts, and inspiration. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 or email agramley@alamancelibraries.org

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May 18

Mebane Historical Museum. Noonday Book Club. 12 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Bird Nest Necklace. Noon. For adults 16 and up. Learn how to craft a unique piece of jewelry that you will be proud to wear yourself or give as a gift. Registration is required as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 *Sal and Gabi Break the Universe* by Carlos Hernandez. To register for the program or for more information, email elai@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

May 19

Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. Noon. For adults 16 and up. Take a break from your busy day and enjoy a leisurely chat with fellow book lovers. It's a great way to learn about new authors and hear what's new, what's good, and what's not. Bring a book you have recently read

and join us on the third Thursday of each month at noon. Coffee and light refreshments are provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. The Page Turners' Book Club. 4:30 p.m. A storytime 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 *Should I Share My Ice Cream?* by Mo Willems. To register for the program or for more information, call (336) 229-3588, or email ashoop@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 6:00 p.m. Teens 13-18 years of age. For our inaugural club meeting, we will have activities, games, and anime to watch. Come with your ideas for our club and let's debate over some shows. The Anime to watch is TBA. We will be making candy sushi and playing some "minute to win it" games based on anime. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mini Dingo, 111 East Front Street, Burlington. PRISM Book Club. 7:00 p.m. For adults. Everyone is welcome to join PRISM (People Reading Inclusive Stories Meeting) Book Club! This month's selection is *Lum* by Libby Ware. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

May 21

Graham Public Library. Success Closet. 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For adults. This event will feature donated, gently used business clothing in a variety of sizes and styles for community members to choose from, at no cost. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 23 – June 4

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.

May 23 – May 28

Graham Public Library. Rocket Straws – Elementary Take and Make. For grades K-5. Blast off for fun with this exciting rocket straw kit! To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 23

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime and Gaming Meetup. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes and try popular Asian market snacks—all over Zoom! During this meeting, we'll also make Sakura and kanji paper lanterns! To receive a snack

pack and a lantern kit, participants must register by May 19th. To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Novels @ Nite Book Group. 6:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Join us on the fourth Monday of each month as we read and discuss books from various genres. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 24

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Gather on the library's lawn for a morning of dancing and music-making! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. Please bring a towel or blanket with you and wear comfortable clothing for the program. The rain date for this program is May 27th. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 10:30 a.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 "Superheroes." 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.

May 26

North Park Library. Storytime in the Park. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. Enjoy a 30-minute interactive program followed by time to play and socialize. We will meet at the Farmer's Market shelter. If raining it will take place in the library. This month's theme is "Beach Time!" For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Ages 10 and up. 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 as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 27

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor Crafternoon. 4:30 p.m. For K – 5th graders and their caregivers. Come craft with us on the library lawn! All supplies will be provided, but blankets, towels, or camping chairs are recommended for seating in the lawn space. Registration is required and

space is limited. In the event of rain, registrants can pick up a “Rainy Day” kit to take home. To reserve your spot, or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May 28

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 and make a craft, then take it home and show it off! We’ll be weaving rainbows! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May 30

All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

May 31

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 1:00 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 “Picnic.” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.