

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

June 1-30

Graham Public Library. Reptiles and Amphibians Scavenger Hunt. For children pre-school – 5th grade. Throughout June, we will be partnering with ecoEXPLORE with our Reptile and Amphibian Scavenger Hunt. Posters and activities based on North Carolina wildlife will be hidden throughout the library's children's section. This is geared toward preschoolers and toddlers, but any child is welcome to complete the hunt and receive a 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.

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 June 1st for elementary kids, June 15th for teens, and the last Monday of the month for adult packets. Available only while supplies last. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Library. Scavenger Hunt. For all ages. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt. This month's scavenger hunt will be forest animal tracks. A great way to learn and have fun. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

June 1

Persnickety Books, 347 South Main 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 *The 99% Invisible City: A Field Guide to the Hidden World of Everyday Design* by Kurt Kohlstedt and Roman Mars. Copies of the title are available for checkout 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. Pre-school storytime fun with Ms. Rebecca. This month's theme is "Totally Turtles". This program will be held outside weather permitting, canceled if rain. For more information or to register, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries –Facebook Live. Discover Your Library Series. 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday evening in June, Shereá D. Burnett, a local social worker, writer, and

advocate, will present an episode in the Discover Your Library Series. This week, she will be presenting “May Memorial Tour + How to Get a Library Card.” Join the Facebook Live at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/sherea.denise>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

June 4

Graham Public Library. Breakfast Book Club. 10:30 a.m. For adults age 16 and up. Join us for a lively discussion of our latest book club selection. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. Light refreshments are provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 6 – 18

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 5 – 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.

June 7

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.

June 8

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month we are welcoming a special guest. Dr. Carole W. Troxler will be sharing her newly published book, *Sallie Stockard and the Adversities of an Educated Woman of the New South*. Sallie Stockard (1869-1963) is a notable figure in Alamance County history, she was the first female graduate of the University of North Carolina and published multiple county histories. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Facebook Live. Discover Your Library Series. 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday evening in June, Sherea D. Burnett, a local social worker, writer, and advocate, will present an episode in the Discover Your Library Series. This week, she will be presenting “All About North Park.” Join the Facebook Live at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/sherea.denise>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

June 9

Graham Public Library. Leaf Jewelry and Tree Identification. 6:30 p.m. For adults age 16 and up. Learn easy ways to identify various species of trees, then show off your love of nature by creating a wonderful piece of jewelry using leaves. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 11

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 making camping lanterns! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Guilford Mackintosh Park. Grow Wild: A Summer Hiking Series for Families! 9:00 a.m. For families. Through the summer, on the second Saturday of the month, Alamance County Public Libraries, partnered with the Burlington Recreation & Parks Department, will be providing an interactive, outdoor program. Participants will learn about the great outdoors, make crafts, and enjoy a 30-minute stroll around a different park each month! Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (336) 229-3588.

June 13

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 Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. “I Spy” Binoculars. 4:00 p.m. For children in K-2nd grade. Create and decorate a fun pair of binoculars you can take on a nature walk to spot wildlife, insects, and plants. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Summer Reading Kick-Off Sasquatch Party! 4:00 p.m. K – 5th Graders. We're celebrating America's most notorious mythical monster: Sasquatch! We'll be going on a Big Foot hunt, making a Big Foot habitat, playing some Sasquatch-sized yard games, and more! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Hang out on the library lawn and make nature-themed resin keepsakes! Supplies are limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

June 14

May Memorial Library. Family 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 “Moon & Stars!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Breathe and bend 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. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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 Book Club. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book & building club for elementary school kids! This summer, Ms. Samantha will share a surprise nature-themed 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.

Graham Public Library. Cardinal Ornaments. 4:00 p.m. For children in 3rd – 5th grade. Soar with North Carolina’s state bird, the cardinal. We’ll be making cardinal ornaments to take home, and maybe we’ll see some real cardinals too! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 15

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Clothespin Planters. Noon. For adults age 16 and up. Create a clever planter for herbs or small plants with everyday household items. All materials will be provided. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 W. Jackson St., Mebane. Noonday Book Club. 12 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George. To register for the program or for more information, email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Facebook Live. Discover Your Library Series. 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday evening in June, Sherea D. Burnett, a local social worker, writer, and advocate, will present an episode in the Discover Your Library Series. This week, she will be presenting “ACPL Mobile Library.” Join the Facebook Live at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/sherea.denise>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

June 16

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. Join us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! Space is limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, email shunter@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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. 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 *Cece Loves Science and Adventure* by Kimberly Derting. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

June 17

North Park Library. Juneteenth. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Come out to enjoy our Freedom Day celebration at North Park. This FREE community event will feature food, music, games, and more! Multiple community groups will be out to join the fun and to showcase their resources - including the library! This event will be held under the Farmer's Market shelter. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

June 18

North Park Library. World Refugee Day. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. With the state of world news today, North Park Library would like to offer a hands-on program about the struggles that someone from a country like Ukraine would have to endure to get to safety far from home. This event will be family-friendly and may help families communicate about what is seen on TV. Please join us for this impactful event. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

June 20 – 25

Mebane Public Library. Teen Take and Make Kits. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Check out our monthly Take and Make Kits for teens and tweens for a fun project you can do at home! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

June 20 - July 2

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 5 – 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.

June 20

May Memorial Library. Nature Art & Play. 4:00 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Learn all the fun, unique things you can do with nature! We'll be making art, completing challenges, and playing with nature! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Outdoor Suncatchers. 4:00 p.m. For children in 3rd-5th grade. Create a beautiful suncatcher with found natural items from around the grounds outside the library. When you are done gathering your items, bring them inside to incorporate them into a suncatcher to take home. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 21

Mebane Public Library. Outdoor 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! Space is limited and registration is required. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Fairy Garden Workshop. Noon. For adults. Add some whimsy to your house or backyard with a fairy garden. Make your own at the library. All supplies will be provided and registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 or email agramley@alamancelibraries.org

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 "Dinosaurs." For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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May Memorial Library. Act Out! A Reader's Theatre Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 8th graders. Calling all tweens and teens! Come join in the fun as we play drama games and read exciting scripts. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library: Fairy Garden Workshop. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Add some whimsy to your house or backyard with a fairy garden. Make your own at the library. All supplies will be

provided and registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 or email agramley@alamancelibraries.org

June 22

Mebane Public Library. Campout Crafting. 4:30 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders and their caregivers. Celebrate the great outdoors with crafting on the library lawn! All supplies will be provided, but blankets, towels, or camping chairs are recommended for seating in the lawn space. Small pop-up tents are welcome! Registration is required, and 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.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Facebook Live. Discover Your Library Series. 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday evening in June, Sherea D. Burnett, a local social worker, writer, and advocate, will present an episode in the Discover Your Library Series. This week, she will be presenting “Library Resources for Marginalized Communities.” Join the Facebook Live at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/sherea.denise>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

June 23

North Park Library. Storytime in the Park. 10:30 a.m. For elementary-age children and their caregivers. Join us for a one-hour program of stories, songs, and hands-on activities that encourage early learning and literacy. We will meet at the Farmer’s Market shelter. If raining it will take place in the library. This month's theme is “Where the Wild Things Are!” For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

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 Memorial Library. DIY Cooking in a Coffee Pot. 4:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Tweens and teens will learn how to make pancakes, grilled cheese, and hot chocolate in a coffee pot and share their favorite meals and recipes. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

June 25

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 making butterfly suncatchers! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

June 27

May Memorial Library. A Day on the River. 4:00 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Danica Heflin, Environment Programs Coordinator from the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, presents “A Day on the River!” We will learn about plants and animals native to NC, and make stationary with stamps that are a mix of trees, flowers, etc. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group – Dine with Dinosaurs Event. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. Join us for a dino-riffic tea party outside on the lawn. Bring a blanket or beach towel and settle in for an hour of books, games, and ‘dino chow’. This event will be held outside weather permitting, canceled if rain. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime and Gaming Meetup. 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes, try popular Asian market snacks, and craft with friends—all over Zoom! To receive a craft and snack pack, participants must register by June 23rd. 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.

June 28

May Memorial Library. Family 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 “Camping.” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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Graham Public Library. Bend a Bubble Wand. 4:00 p.m. For children in 3rd-5th grade. Using chemistry and creativity, we will blow soap bubbles in a variety of shapes from flowers to fish! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 29

Graham Public Library. Pop-Top Jewelry. 4:00 p.m. For children in 6th-12th grade. Learn how to recycle soda can pop-top tabs into cute, easy-to-make jewelry for yourself or to give as a gift! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. UNCHARTED Treasure Hunt! 5:00 p.m. Teens. A treasure hunt of epic proportions! The archaeologists say that this hunt could be teeming with dangers like lava, difficult ciphers, and peril. If you are adventurous, this mission is for you. But remember, you go at your own risk! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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