

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

July 1 – 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.

Mebane Public Library. Gnome Roam Scavenger Hunt. For rising K – 6th graders. Follow our garden gnome around the library, inside and out, to learn about gardens, edible weeds, and all the cool plants and trees on the library grounds! The Gnome Roam will change weekly and participants will receive a token for each completed roam. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Take and Makes. For kids of all ages. Come pick up a packet of activities to take home and enjoy. This month's packet will be based on this month's celebrations. It will be full of at-home activities, crafts, and more. Pick up your packet, at the library starting on July 5th for elementary kids, July 18th for teens, and the last Monday of the month for adults. 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. In this month's scavenger hunt we'll be looking for forest gnomes and trolls. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

July 1

Bill Cooke Park, 1010 Townbranch Rd., Graham. Musical Chairs. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join ACPL at Musical Chairs, featuring Graymatter (60's & 70's Acoustics). We will have a patriotic craft and information about Summer Reading and other library programs! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

July 2

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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 4

Independence Day. All Alamance County Libraries are closed.

July 5 – 16

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.

July 5

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. 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 "In Your Backyard!" 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.

Graham Public Library. Duct Tape Boats. 4:00 p.m. For children in grades 3 - 5. Make a cool boat with duct tape and then try it out and watch it float! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 6

Graham Public Library. Read with Rebecca. 2:30 p.m. For families with children ages 0-5. Come in for our monthly pre-school storytime with Ms. Rebecca. Get ready for some beachy fun in the sun! This month's theme is "Beach Boogie". This program will be held outside weather permitting, canceled if rain. For more information or to register, call (336) 570-6730.

July 8

North Park Library. Summer Concert Series. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy a summer evening with live music, outdoors in beautiful North Park. Bring your chairs or blanket, a picnic, and wear your dancing shoes to show off your moves! The library will have a table to take a break from the dance floor, grab a water, and ask a librarian what we can do for you. For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

July 9

Lake Cammack Park & Marina, 4790 Union Ridge Rd., Burlington. Grow Wild: A Summer Hiking Series for Families! 9:00 a.m. Every second Saturday of the month (June – August) Alamance County Public Libraries, in partnership 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.

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 pinecone owls! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 11

Mebane Public Library. Elementary Take and Makes! For rising K – 5th graders. Celebrate the great outdoors 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.

United Way of Alamance County, 220 E Front Street, Burlington. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, our book club will be discussing *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Camp May Memorial! 4:00 p.m. For K – 5th Graders. Attend Camp May Memorial with us and learn how to be a safe camper - all while making smores and singing campfire songs! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K - 2nd grade. *Arrrrrr* you ready to join us for some swashbuckling fun? This month's theme is "Pirates, Ahoy!" This program will be held outside weather permitting, canceled if rain. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 Tie Dye T's! We'll also learn about making natural dyes and have a chance to try some out! Registration is required and registration closes on July 7th. To register or for more information, email treeese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

July 12

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

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month we will be talking about local lineage societies. For more information, call (336) 229-3588 ext. 16130.

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. Nature Neighbors with the NC Aquarium. 4:00 p.m. Join the NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher as they share all about the animals you might find in your own backyard! This program will be held over Zoom and registration is required. For more information, please email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Doodle Discs. 4:00 p.m. Grades 3rd-5th. Don't throw away those old scratched CDs and DVDs - recycle them into original works of art! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

July 13

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.

July 14

North Park Library. Junior Ranger Exploring. 5:00 p.m. For elementary school-aged explorers. Learn about how to protect the wonderful world around us with Stormwater Smart and the Junior Ranger program. This program, created just for North Park, will have stations for you to explore with badges for different activities you complete here or at home! For more information please call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Invisible Hiking: How to Leave No Trace. 6:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Learn about the history of hiking as a pastime and ways to enjoy hiking without disturbing nature or your fellow outdoor adventurers. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 18 – 30

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.

July 18

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 nature-themed 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.

Graham Public Library. Paper Hats. 4:00 p.m. For grades K-2nd. We'll have fun making hats and adding feathers, jewels, and decorations of all kinds, transforming ourselves into everything from princesses to pirates! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 19

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. 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 "Ducks." 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.

Graham Public Library. Sew-a-Sun. 4:00 p.m. For children in grades 3 - 5. Practice your sewing skills using yarn, paper, and a paper plate. Stitch up a bright yellow sun to brighten up your day! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

July 20

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Magazine Collage Art. 12:00 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Recycle strips of old magazine pages into fantastic works of collage art. Registration is required and 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 meet over Zoom to talk about a selected book and do activities based on the title. This month's book selection is *Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer L. Holm. To register for the program or for more information, email elai@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Canvas Art. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Come craft with us! We are upcycling old maps and turning them into a landscape collage that you can proudly display in your home. All supplies will be provided and registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

July 21

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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Canvas Art. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Come craft with us! We are upcycling old maps and turning them into a landscape collage that you can proudly display in your home. All supplies will be provided and registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

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 *Herman's Vacation* by Tom Percival. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. A Midsummer's Night Picnic. 5:00 p.m. Teens. Come out to explore an enchanted forest with activities, games, and snacks. Decorate a mask or create an outfit with our

supplies to disguise yourself while you explore the fantastical fairy creatures that bring fun and mischief to the forest and its guests. For more information, please call (336) 226-7185.

The Mini Dingo, 111 E Front 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 *Vicious* by V. E. Schwab. Copies of the book are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. For more information, email ehill@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

July 22

Downtown Burlington. Fourth Fridays. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join ACPL at Fourth Fridays, featuring the Megan Doss Band. We will have a fun summer craft and information about Summer Reading and other library programs! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

July 23

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 bird feeders! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 25

May Memorial Library. Animal Tracks. 4:00 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Learn all about animals and the tracks they make! Kids will have an opportunity to make their own animal tracks and try to guess some that are already made. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Pom Pom Caterpillar. 4:00 p.m. For grades K-2nd. Create a fuzzy-wuzzy caterpillar friend from colorful pom poms! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 670-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime and Gaming Meetup. 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes and try popular Asian market snacks and craft with friends—all over Zoom! To receive a craft and snack pack, participants must register by July 21st. 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.

July 26

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 "Ice Cream!" 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.

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. Finger-Knit Snakes. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. All you need are your fingers and some yarn to create a long, fun, slithery friend! Registration is required and space is limited. For more information, call (336)570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Knife Skills. 6:00 p.m. For adults. If you find cutting fresh produce intimidating, then this class is for you! Join Elisa from the NC Cooperative Extension for a class on the proper (and safe!) way to chop, dice, and slice. For ages 16 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

July 27

May Memorial Library. Beyond the Beaten Path with Wild Tails NC. 10:30 a.m. Best suited for children 7 and under. Join Wild Tails NC as they introduce some of their animal friends and explain the importance of animal conservation. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information or to register, email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

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May Memorial Library. Beyond the Beaten Path with Wild Tails NC. 4:00 p.m. Best suited for children 8 and up. Join Wild Tails NC as they introduce some of their animal friends and explain the importance of animal conservation. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information or to register, email eweislak@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

July 28

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. Pinecone Painting. 4:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Tweens and teens will make art on canvas using pieces of nature, paint, and glue. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. ACPL County Scavenger Hunt. Come pick up a game board for a weekend-long adventure around the entire county. Starting Friday, 7/29, and ending Sunday, 7/31, travel around the county in three parts to discover hidden treasures, trivia, and history with this fun, self-guided, travel itinerary. Return your forms on Monday, 8/1 for a chance to win cool prizes. Game boards available while supplies last! Call (336) 226-7185 for more information.

July 29

Bill Cooke Park, 1010 Townbranch Rd, Graham. Musical Chairs. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join ACPL at Musical Chairs, featuring Rock Steady Band (Rock, Country, Blues, R&B). We will have a fun summer craft and information about Summer Reading and other library programs! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.