

Alamance County Public Library News Releases for March 2023.
All library programs are free and open to the public.

May Memorial Library. GED Classes. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For adults. Need to complete your high school education in order to improve your academic skills or qualify for a better job? Please call or stop by the library to sign up for ACC's free GED classes. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

March 1 - 31

North Park Library. Take and Make. Come in for a bushel of activities to take home and enjoy! Similar to the activities going on throughout the month in-house, our Take and Make packets are full of at-home games, activities, crafts, and more. To get your packet, come into the library starting on the 1st. Only available while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park 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 hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. This month's scavenger hunts will be based on Women's History and March Madness. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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. 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. Women's History Month Scavenger Hunt! For K- 6th graders. Celebrate Women's History Month with this interactive scavenger hunt celebrating women making history, 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.

March 1

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Seed Starting 101 – with the North Carolina Extension Master GardenerSM Volunteers. 6:00 p.m. For adults. It's almost gardening time! Learn how to properly start seeds and care for your tender seedlings to get a jump-start on your vegetable gardening

with the help of the North Carolina Extension Master GardenerSM Volunteers. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

March 2

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 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 "Community Helpers!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, fingerplays, and stories! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:15 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, fingerplays, and stories! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library: Paws for Reading. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. For ages 5-12. Children are invited to read to Beckett, a certified therapy dog, for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session. Give your child a chance to practice reading and build confidence in a non-judgmental setting. Registration is required. To register for a reading session, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Jumping Genres Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

March 4

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For families. Drop in to create robots, challenge each other, build your favorite animal, and more! There is no registration needed for this program, and all LEGO® will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. This month's selection is *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library: HOPE's Credit & Money Management Workshop. 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Operation Hopes Credit & Money Management Program is designed to transform disabling financial mindsets—teaching people the language of money, how to navigate credit, and make better decisions with the money they have. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

Week of March 6

Mebane Public Library: Women's History Month Elementary Take and Makes! For rising K – 5th graders. Celebrate Black History Month with this fun and educational take and make packet! Packets are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

March 6

North Park Library. Children's Craft Time. 1:00 p.m. For ABSS early release day come to the library for crafts and more. The activities will be based on Baba Marta, Irish-American month, and Sing with your Child! This 2-hour long program will have stations and you can float in until 4:00. Don't miss out! All materials will be provided. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group – Monster Hunt. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. We're going on a monster hunt! Learn some of the folklore behind the famous monsters you know and love. Vampires, werewolves, and more! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

March 7

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Wiggles & Giggles!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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! 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 K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book and building club for elementary school kids! Ms. Tampa will share a surprise story and a building challenge over Zoom, then participants will have time to build their LEGO® creations off-screen. At the end of the Zoom meeting, participants can share their creations with the group! To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org.

March 8

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! For this month's meeting, the local history librarian will be presenting "90 Years of *Our State Magazine*". For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

March 9

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 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 "Wiggles & Giggles!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Device Advice. 2:00 p.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration is required! Staff will be available in the meeting room. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Chill and Play. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. For grades 6-12. Bring your friends and hang out, make crafts, and play Minecraft on the Nintendo Switch! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Board Game Night. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to play a fun selection of games! You can bring games of your own to share, or try out one of ours. Beginner board gamers are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! Snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. Vinyl Society Social Club is a program for record collectors and music lovers to gather over the music they love, bring in records to share, and socialize with like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. Come and join us! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

March 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 Paint Blowing Canvas Art! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Genealogy Day. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For adults. We are welcoming the African-American Cultural Arts and History Center for an introductory genealogy program.

Attendees will hear from a guest speaker, start building their own family tree, and learn about the library's collection of genealogy resources. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, embroidery, and/or other fiber arts projects to work on while we hang out. This is not an instructional program, but simply a way to meet and chat with others interested in fiber arts. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

March 13

May Memorial Library. Stuffed Animal Sleepover. For families. Have your favorite stuffed friend come spend the night at the library! Drop off your friend any time before 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13th for a fun night filled with activities. Pick up your friend on Tuesday, March 14th at 4:30 p.m. and enjoy a storytime telling of all the fun your stuffed friends had! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys. Copies are available for pick up at all library locations. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 4:30 p.m. For ages 5 – 12. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one on one session with certified therapy dog, Beckett! All of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Make something cool for yourself and work on a service project for your community! Participants who help with this month's service project will earn volunteer time. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

March 14

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Jungle!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "Night and Day!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Experimental Art. 2:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Join us for a casual, no-pressure, no-judgment, experimental art lab – no previous artistic experience is needed! Each month we will try a different technique or artistic style and maybe you'll find something that

inspires you to pursue it as a hobby! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Rethink Your Sweets. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For adults. Join Elisa from the NC Cooperative Extension for a workshop where participants learn how make dessert snacks that are on the healthier side, including a fruit “ice cream.” For ages 16 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

March 15

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Read with Rebecca. 10:30 a.m. For families with children ages 0-12. Join Ms. Rebecca for storytime fun for the preschool and under-crowd. There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and more to encourage your little one’s love of reading. For more information or to register, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a book club just for you! Each month we talk about a selected title and do activities based on the book’s themes. This month’s book selection is *Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. at the Mebane Historical Museum. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Bennett. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

March 16

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 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 “Jungle!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. 12:00 p.m. 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. Teen Wonder Space: Terrarium Making! 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Moss, fern, and Pothos galore! Come build your own tiny world with a jar, dirt, rocks, and plant. All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. North Park Library. Anime Club. 6:00 p.m. For teens ages 13-18. Join us for an evening of watching anime, games, activities, and hanging out with friends! Bring your ideas for our club and we'll discuss them during the show. The anime we'll be watching is TBA. For more information call, (336) 226-7185.

March 17

Downtown Burlington. St. Paddy's Day Bash, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join ACPL at the St. Paddy's Day Bash! We'll have a fun all-ages craft and information on upcoming events and services we provide! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

March 18

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 "The Five Senses!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 1:00 p.m. For ages 5 - 12. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one on one session with certified therapy dog, Winston! All of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Game On!! For adults. 2 p.m. Bring your own game to show off, play, and enjoy! Meet new people who enjoy getting together for some laughs, and learning how to play new games. For more information call (919) 563-6431 or e-mail Meredith Hayden at mhayden@alamancelibraries.org

Graham Public Library. Just Dance. 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. For grades 3 and up. Put on your boogie shoes and join us for an afternoon of fun as we play Just Dance on the Nintendo Switch! Dance,

laugh, and make new friends as you play along. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

March 20

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Join us for an hour of creative fun with friends. You never know what we'll be making next! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For grades K – 2nd. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

March 21

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Spring!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "Spring!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. DIY Wind Chimes. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, we will be making wind chimes that will add some extra sparkle and jingle to any outdoor space. This project will use a variety of materials including wood, beads, shells, crystals, bells, wire, and more. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, 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.

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March 22

Graham Public Library. Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Terrarium Magnet. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16 and up. Spring is almost here and things will start turning green again! Get in the spirit with this fun and easy craft. You don't even have to worry about keeping it watered. *Shhhhh*...the plants aren't real, but no one will know unless you tell them! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Artful Afternoon! 4:30 p.m. Ages 4 and up. Celebrate Youth Art Month with an afternoon of art exploration! Supplies and instruction will be provided; just bring your imagination and creativity! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Pink & FIERCE, 216 E Front Street, Burlington. Self-Defense Workshop for Women. 6:00-8:00 p.m. In this introductory workshop, you will learn the basics of how to defend yourself and will leave confident and empowered. Topics covered include learning how to use your voice, detecting danger, how to de-escalate a situation, and basic punches and kicks. Space is limited, so register today! For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

March 23

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Graham Public Library. Device Advice. 11:00 a.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration is required! Staff will be available in the meeting room. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 preferred as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

March 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 Paper Plate Frisbees! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Art in the Afternoon. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Registration required. Join us for an “open studio” experience where participants can choose a medium (acrylic, pastels, watercolor, collage), get creative, share, and socialize. To register for the program, or for more information, please call (919) 563-6431.

March 27

North Park Library. Adult Craft Time. 2:00 p.m. Easter Egg Planter. Create a small planter with Easter eggs for your early spring garden! All materials provided. Registration is required. Ages 18 and up. To register, or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 4:30 p.m. For ages 5 - 12. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one on one session with certified therapy dog, Beckett! All of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes, hang out with friends, and try popular Asian market snacks—all over Zoom! To receive a snack pack, participants must register by February 23rd. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at 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. This month’s selection is *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

March 28

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Join us for a morning of dancing and music-making! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. 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. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 “Trains!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Science (the ‘S’ in STEM) includes the study of physics which includes the study of matter, motion, and energy. This

month we will learn about kinetic energy principles and how it affects dominos placed in a line! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

March 30

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 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 "Trains!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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March 31

North Park Library. Student Activity Day. While the children are out of school we will have activities to keep them busy. After they enjoy the free game room, visit the library for activities, games, puzzles, and a craft project for spring. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

