

Alamance County Public Library News Releases for April 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.

April 1 – 29

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.

April 3- 29

Mebane Public Library. Gnome Roam Scavenger Hunt! For K- 6th graders. Mebane Public Library. Gnome Roam Scavenger Hunt. For rising K – 6th. He's Back! Follow Gerome the Gnome around the library, inside and out, to learn about gardens, edible weeds, and all the cool plants and trees! See the Children's Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Butterfly Science Corner. During library hours. For preschool - 5th graders. Witness the stages of a butterfly's life cycle, pick up fun and educational take-home activities, and enter our butterfly naming contest! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 Bunnies and the Titanic. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Library. Take and Make. Stop by the library for boundless activities to take home and enjoy! Set to be 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, drop into the library starting on the 3rd. Only available while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

April 1

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 Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For families. Drop on 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.

April 3

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group – Worm Home. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. This month we're learning all about worms and where these gentle, helpful, creatures live. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

April 4

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 "Backwards Day!" 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 wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

April 5

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. This week's theme is "Gardening!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Green Level Municipal Park, 1414 Swann Rd, Green Level, NC. Green Level Easter Egg Run. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join the Mobile Library at the Green Level Easter Egg Run! We'll be checking out books and handing out coloring sheets for kids. Call 336-513-9331 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Get Ready to Set Out Your Plants with the North Carolina Extension Master Gardener™ Volunteers. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to properly re-pot your seedlings and get them ready to set out in your garden. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

April 6

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.

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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.

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. HOPE's Credit & Money Management Workshop. 4:00 – 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.

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 *Love that Dog* by Sharon Creech. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

April 7-8

Good Friday and Easter weekend. All Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

April 10 – 14

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 self-led craft projects. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

April 10

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *The Gift Best Given* by local author Edward Di Gangi. Mr. Di Gangi will be leading the discussion. Copies are available for pick up at all library locations. 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.

April 11

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 "Pets!" 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 "Bugs!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Book Begins. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Join us for this exciting book group that will be 'an adventure every time!' We'll start the first chapter of a new book each week and encourage participants to check out the book to continue at home. In the next discussion, we'll discuss who chose to read the book or not, why or why not, and what they liked

or disliked about the book. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

April 12

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. This week's theme is "All About Eggs!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Historical Museum, 4777 South, NC-62, Burlington. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! For the last meeting of the club, we will be taking a guided tour of the Alamance County Historical Museum. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Kids' Crafternoon. 4:30 p.m. For K – 5th graders and their caregivers. Drop in and explore arts and crafts with us! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. To reserve your spot or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

April 13

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

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 games on the Nintendo Switch! This month's game will have been chosen by a vote in March. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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. Join us! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

April 15

North Park Library. Spring into North Park with the North Carolina Science Festival. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD with this unparalleled program featuring inspiring hands-on experiments, entertaining activities, and family-friendly games all aimed at exploring the science behind the enterprises that have made Alamance County a hub for science! From textiles and plastics manufacturing to park programs, over forty organizations and businesses will be participating in this fun-tastic event. The best part of this day will be North Park Library

unveiling the brand-new makerspace, DISCOVERY LAB. This event will be fun for the whole family. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 Earth Day Windsocks! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Game On!! 2:00 p.m. For adults. Meet new people who enjoy getting together for some laughs and learning how to play new games – or re-visiting old favorites! For more information call (919)-563-6431 or email Meredith Hayden at mhayden@alamancelibraries.org.

April 17

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

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: 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.

April 18

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 "Splish Splash!" 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 "How Does Your Garden Grow?" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Flower Press Workshop. Noon. For adults. Learn how to preserve spring blooms for card making and other crafts by using a flower press. During the event, we will discuss the best methods for using a flower press and then you will have the chance to assemble and decorate your own press to take home. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

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. Flower Press Workshop. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to preserve spring blooms for card making and other crafts by using a flower press. Doing the event, we will discuss the best methods for using a flower press and then you will have the chance to assemble and decorate your own press to take home. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

April 19

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. This week's theme is "Rain!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Read with Rebecca. 2:30 p.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 Finding Serendipity by Angelica Banks. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Houseplant Swap. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Join us for our second annual plant swap! Pick up a houseplant, share cuttings, or drop off a plant that is no longer working for you. There will be Master Gardeners at the event to provide expert care tips and help you pick the right plant for your home. You can stop by any time during the two hours. Help us spread the love of plants! For more information, email agramley@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

April 20

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 "Splish Splash!" 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, finger plays 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, finger plays and stories! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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. 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.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 6:00 p.m. Teens 13-18 years of age. During our club meeting, we will do activities, play games, and watch anime. Bring your ideas for our club and we'll discuss them while we watch the show. The anime we'll be watching is TBA. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Celebrate Poetry in Mebane! 6:30 p.m. Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month. Bring a poem, your own or any poem you love, to read aloud. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call (919) 563-6431.

April 21 – 22

Downtown Mebane, NC. Mebane Dogwood Festival. The Mobile Library will be set up at the Friday night activities for browsing and checking out. On Saturday, the library will have a table with crafts and fun for people of all ages. Call 336-570-6981 for more information.

April 21

Mebane Public Library. Adopt-A-Plant. During library hours. All Ages. Celebrate Earth Day by taking home a plant of your very own! Mebane Public Library will have a variety of starter house plants and garden seedlings for patrons to take home and care for. Plants will be given away beginning on the day before Earth Day on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies

last. See the Children's Department to claim yours! For more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

April 22

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 "April Showers!" 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. Art in the Afternoon. 3:00 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.

May Memorial Library. Misinformation, Disinformation, and the Climate Situation. 3:00 p.m. For adults. This Earth Day, learn about the types of misinformation and disinformation that surround the climate change narrative and how climate change impacts our local community. Presentations will be done by library staff and Dr. Ademe Mekonnen of North Carolina A&T University. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, email cwoodard@alamancelibraries.org or call (336) 229-3588.

April 24

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 April 20th. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Adult Craft Time. 2:00 p.m. Seat Cushions. Create a seat cushion to take with you for all your summer outings. Never worry about hot or uncomfortable benches again. All materials provided. Registration is required. Ages 18 and up. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 Home Front by Kristin Hannah. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

April 25

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 “Love your Library!” 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. 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, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Science (the ‘S’ in STEM) includes the study of horticultural science, which is the science and art of producing edible fruits, vegetables, flowers, herbs, and ornamental plants. This month we will learn about gardening and how plants grow from seed and we’ll be planting our own seeds for you to take home! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

April 26

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. This week’s theme is “Let’s Go Outside!” For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Dried Flower Art. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16 and up. We’ll be making beautiful springtime art for your home or to give as a gift using dried flowers and other elements. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Superhero Academy! 4:30 p.m. For K – 5th Graders. If you love superheroes, then we have the event for you! Enjoy our class for aspiring superheroes! You’ll learn what it takes to be super! Superhero costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

April 27

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 “Love your Library!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: DIY Squishmallows! 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Super soft and heckin’ cute! Come make your own miniature cuddly plush friend! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

April 29

Alamance County Health Department, 319 N Graham Hopedale Rd B, Burlington, NC 27217. Health Fair. 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Mobile Library will be joining ABSS and the Alamance County Health Department for their spring health fair for rising K, 7th, and 12th grade students. This fair provides health assessments and immunizations for children without a primary care physician. Participants can check out a book before or after checking out the health fair! Call 336-513-9331 for more information.

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 vases and flowers! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Saturday Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For families. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This month’s theme is “Be A Good Sport!” For more information, call (336) 570-6730.