

Alamance County Public Library News Releases for August 2023.
All library programs are free.

August 1-31

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

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 12. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May 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.

August 1

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 "All Together Now!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, 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 "Superheroes!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Crump Village, Burlington. National Night Out/Community Day. 4:00-8:00 p.m. ACPL's Mobile Library will be at Burlington Housing Authority's National Night Out/Community Day event. We will be giving away books, signing people up for library cards, and doing a fun back-to-school craft! For more information, call 336-570-6981.

North Park Library. Build in the Park. For families. 5:00 p.m. Find Your Voice through construction! Come out to explore your skills to build with tent building, bridge building, and more. After we will have s'more and other snacks made from a solar cooker! All materials will be provided. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

August 2

Graham Public Library. Coloring Book Day! Relive those carefree childhood days when all that mattered was staying in the lines, and help us celebrate National Coloring Book Day. Stop by the desk and pick up a free coloring book – while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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Mebane Arts and Community Center: Mebane Public Library Presents: Jeghetto's Workshop: Puppet-Maker Extraordinaire! 4:00 pm. For rising K – 5th graders and their families. Join nationally acclaimed puppeteer Jeghetto as he demonstrates the wonderful art of puppet making and puppetry! Fun for all ages! This program will be held at the Mebane Arts and Community Center at 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302. For more information, call Mebane Public Library at (919) 563-6431.

August 3

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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 *No Talking* by Andrew Clements, then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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August 5

Graham Public Library. Breakfast Book Club. 10:30 a.m. For adults. Join us for a lively discussion of our latest book club selection. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. This month's selection is *The Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown. 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.

August 7

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers: Shapeshifters! For K-2nd grade. 4 to 5 p.m. Every story needs someone to shape it! Come and change some stories of your own. Join us for fiction and nonfiction read-alouds as well as a craft that puts storytelling power in your hands. Learn more with Ms. Rebecca in this interactive program. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 8

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.

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

Graham Public Library. The Book Begins. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd-5th grades. Join us for this exciting book group that will be an adventure every time! We'll start the first chapter of a new book, try story-inspired treats, and encourage participants to check out the book to continue at home. In the next meeting, we'll discuss who chose to read the book, why or why not, and what they liked or disliked about the book. Afternoon snacks will be served. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Stars in the Park. For families. 5:00 p.m. Find Your Voice through the amazement of space. James Webb Space Telescope has spent its first year in space. Its photos are changing the way we understand our universe and beyond. We will show you the newest images, do fun activities to help you understand, and have small telescopes for you to get an up-close look at the stars, nebulas, and galaxies. Also, you will learn about the exciting end-of-the-week

peak of the Perseids meteor shower! All materials will be provided. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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Mebane Public Library: Rock Star Training Camp! 4:00 p.m. For rising K - 5th graders. Hone your rock star skills with instrument, accessory and “merch” making stations, temporary tattoo and photo booths, and an “Instrument Petting Zoo” room full of instruments the pros use! 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 study room. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Eco-Explore with the Greensboro Science Center! 4:30 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Developed by The North Carolina Arboretum, this innovative pilot program combines science exploration with kid-friendly technology to foster a fun learning environment for children while encouraging them to explore the outdoors and participate in citizen science. We’ll be discussing Entomology: The Study of Insects! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For grades 6-12. Join us to eat pizza, show off your artistic skills, and decide what the Nintendo Switch™ game of the night will be. Registration is required. To register or 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.

May Memorial Library. Board Game Night. 6:00 – 8:00 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.

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August 12

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! All Day. For families. Did you know that pretend play develops a child's language, thinking, social, and emotional skills? By nurturing the imagination, your child is learning! So, bring your child to learn through play on our Pretend Play Days! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park. Back to School Giveaway. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For school-age children and parents. If you need help getting your children prepared to go back to school, look no further. This community collaboration wants to help you out with backpacks, school supplies, books, and more. There will be free food and entertainment while you wait for your time to get what you need. For more information or if you would like to be a community partner, call (336) 222-5138.

Graham Public Library. Alamance in Wonderland! SRP End of Summer Jam. 2:30 p.m. For families with children 0-12. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with activities based on the fantastic world of *Alice in Wonderland!* Tea parties, circus acts, and a live performance of Lewis Carroll's *The Walrus and the Carpenter* will have your children stepping right into the story with the Cheshire Cat. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 14

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *Carrie Soto is Back* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. 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- Pancake Art Party! 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Express yourself through pancake art! Participants will also help create art kits for local daycares. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

August 15

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.

August 16

Graham Public Library. No Preschool Storytime. Children's programming break. We're busy planning our fall children's programs! Regular children's programs will resume Monday, August 28th.

May Memorial Library. Diamond Painting. Noon. For adults. Try your hand at diamond painting! All participants will create a shimmering bookmark. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane. Noonday Book Club. Noon. For adults. All are welcome! This month, our book club will be discussing *A Short Time to Stay Here* by Terry Roberts. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library: Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For rising 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 engage in activities based on the book's themes. This month's book selection is *Rules* by Cynthia Lord. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. 12:00 p.m. For adults. 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.

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August 19

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 "Off to School!" 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!! 3:00 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

August 21 – September 2

Mebane Public Library: Children's Program Break. Mebane Public Library is taking a program break to prepare for Fall Programming. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 22

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

Mebane Public Library. Polymer Clay Jewelry. 1:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Learn how to use polymer clay to make a special piece of jewelry. Participants can choose between creating earrings or a necklace pendant. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Experiment with Art. 2:30 p.m. For adults. 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.

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August 24

May Memorial Library. Bilingual 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 storytime will be performed in both English *and* Spanish! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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

Mebane Public Library. Intro to Ebooks. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to access ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more through Libby and Hoopla. Bring your devices and library staff will help you get started. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. STEM Squad. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. Put on your thinking caps and spark your curiosity! Learn about the world around you through science-based fun and hands-on experiments. We'll be making jump rope toys and learn how cranks power our world! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 25

4th Friday Festival. Downtown Burlington. 5:00-8:00 p.m. ACPL will be at Burlington's 4th Friday festival! Learn about our fall programs and do a back-to-school craft with us! For more information, call 336-570-6981.

August 26

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 Sharpie Tie-Dye Tote Bags! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. 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.

August 28

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! This month we'll be learning about story quilts! Registration is required. To register, or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Novels @ Nite Book Group. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Join us on the fourth Monday of each month as we read and discuss books from various genres. This month's selection is *Rose Gold* by Stephanie Wrobel. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 29

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

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. This month we'll be learning about the senses! Reach into the Mystery Box and see if you can figure out what the items are just by using your sense of touch. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Craft Supply Swap. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Join us for our annual craft supply swap! Exchange any unwanted craft supplies (yarn, needles, fabric, beads, and more) and take home supplies to start your next project. This is a great way to try something new without a big investment! We ask that all materials donated be clean and in good condition and please bag small items such as beads. Donations for the swap may be dropped off at the library beginning August 25. You are welcome to attend the swap even if you do not have craft items to donate. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 30

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Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – 'Braided' Suede Bracelets. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Learn to make a fun and fashionable bracelet from suede cording. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or 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.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Paint with Anything but a Brush! 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Broccoli? Cotton Swabs? String? Come use all of these items and more to create your own work of art! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.