

Alamance County Public Libraries News Releases for January 2024.
All library programs are free.

January 1

New Year's Day. All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

January 2 – 31

Graham Public Library. Preschool & Toddler Scavenger Hunt: Polar Animals. Explore the children's section to find five photos of animals who live in the snow, complete with early literacy activities. Find all the animals and you will receive a sticker as a prize!

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. "Iridescent Animals" Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn about the animals that naturally shimmer and shine with this interactive scavenger hunt! See the Children's Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Drop by during library hours for self-led scavenger hunts designed to promote learning through observation, exploration, and play. Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change weekly. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Penguins at Play. All ages. Each month we will have a LEGO® Challenge that you can do in the library or at home! Get as creative as possible, for a chance to win a \$10.00 gift card. All picture submissions should be sent to avivian@alamancelibraries.org with the contestant's name and contact phone number. Submissions must be submitted by Friday, January 26th. Winners will be announced Tuesday, January 30th followed by a showcase on the library's social media platforms! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 4 – 11. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed hunt. This month's

scavenger hunt will be based on National Bird Day. Learn about birds from around the world. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

January 2

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 "Make a Little Noise!" 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.

May Memorial Library. Tech Tuesday. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

January 3

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

Mebane Public Library. Science Explorers 4:30 p.m. For grades 3 – 5. Explore "Ice Cold Science" during this fun, hands-on program. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 4

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 "Make a Little Noise!" 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! This week's theme is "Polar Bears." 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! This week's theme is "Polar Bears." Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, 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 *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova, then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. 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.

January 5

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, fingerplays, and stories! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

January 6

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For families. Drop in and use your imagination to build, challenge, create, and more, all with LEGO®! 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. 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.

January 8

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers: Hibernation. For K - 2nd graders. 4:00 p.m. We can't forget about the animals who sleep the winter away! Join Ms. Rebecca for fiction and nonfiction read-alouds all about hibernation while we craft cozy dens for pinecone hedgehogs of our own. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

January 9

Graham Public Library. Writers Cafe. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For adults. Join local writers in residence from the Burlington Writers Club. Receive coaching and support while you work on your book, essay, poem, or other piece. This program is for both beginners and more experienced writers. Coffee and light snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 "Penguins and Polar Bears." 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 "Rhyming!" 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. This month's book is *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. Afternoon snacks will be served. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Help make cards for our Volunteer Valentine Project and make inspirational tokens for the New Year! All participants will earn a volunteer hour. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

January 10

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

North Park Library. STEM in the Park. 6:00 p.m. Children 6 – 11 years of age. Explore concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through hands-on experiments and games. This

month's activities will teach "States of Water." Activities will study each state of water and more. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

January 11

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 "Rhyming!" 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! This week's theme is "Sleep." 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! This week's theme is "Sleep." Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Try It Thursday: Cardboard Loom Knitting. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Join us for a new program where each month we try something new! This month we're knitting bracelets using a cardboard loom! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. For Teens. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Join us for pizza, snacks, gaming on the Nintendo Switch, and tabletop art projects during this social time to unwind. We vote on a new Nintendo game to play each month. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

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.

January 12

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

January 13

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.

Mebane Public Library: Bilingual Family Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For families with children of all ages. Join us for stories, songs, and activities in English and Spanish. This program is suitable for both native speakers and beginners. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Find the Narrative Arc in Your Story. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For adults. Join instructor Tresha Haefner, author of *When the Moon Had Antlers* (Finalist for the Glass Lyre Prize and published by Pine Row Press, 2023) and Founder of The Poetry Salon Online, for a workshop for writers of all skill levels. This class will be focused on using basic story structure in your writing. Do not miss out on this chance to improve your writing skills and connect with a community of like-minded individuals. A Zoom option is available for those who are unable to attend in-person. For more information or to register, email Amanda at agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. All Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

North Park Library: Martin Luther King Day Celebration. 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hosted by the Mayco Bigelow Community Center and the MLK coalition, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and work. Experience dancing, poetry, art, and more. In the library we will have a children's area with crafts to make and games to play in appreciation for his vision. For more information, call (336) 226-7185. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

January 16 – February 16

All libraries. Winter Reading Book Bingo. All ages. We are giving you an extra incentive this winter to cozy up with a book. Pick up a book bingo card at any library location and complete the challenges on five squares in a row. Redeem the completed card at any library by February 16 for a free book and special a Winter Reading vinyl sticker. For more information, contact any ACPL location.

January 16 – February 6

Mebane Public Library: Volunteer Valentine Card Making Kits! All ages. Make Valentine's Day Cards for patrons who use ACPL's Home Delivery Services! To participate, pick up a card-making kit from Mebane Public Library, make two cards with the kit supplies, and return them to

the library by February 7th. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

January 16

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

May Memorial Library. Tech Tuesday. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Macramé Basics. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This class will cover the foundational knots in macramé. Participants will be able to make a wall hanging 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. BrainSTEM: Ice Cold Science. For 3rd – 5th graders. 4:00 p.m. Explore the cool side of science as we experiment with icy experiments, learn how to stay warm in frigid temperatures, and more! For more information call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies Book Club. 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. For rising 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 story and a surprise 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.

North Park Library. Discovery Storytime. 6:00 p.m. Families with age groups from 3- 11 years old are welcome to join us for a 1-hour interactive program with stories that encourage early learning with STEM. After the stories, we will have a hands-on experiment or activity in the Discovery Lab. This month's theme is "Static Electricity." All materials will be provided. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Macramé Basics. 6:00 p.m. For adults. This class will cover the foundational knots in macramé. Participants will be able to make a wall hanging 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.

January 17

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

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane. 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 Gift Best Given* by local author Edward Di Gangi. The author will be in attendance for the discussion. 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 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 *Fish in the Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

January 18

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 "Bundle Up!" 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! This week's theme is "Socks." 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! This week's theme is "Socks." Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. 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. 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. This month, we'll be learning about the science of snow! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. 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.

North Park Library. Adoption or Fostering Information Session. 6:00 p.m. For adults interested in helping children in the foster care system start off the new year in a new home. Speaker Aesha Ealey from the Children's Home Society of North Carolina will be here to talk about the foster care system, how to get involved, and answer your questions. A Zoom link will be provided for anyone who cannot make the in-person event. Registration is requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Newlin Elementary School. Read-In. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Join members of our Outreach and May Memorial children's staff for a fun event at Newlin Elementary! Different members of the community will be reading their favorite books, and you can learn about library programs at our table. Call 336-570-6981 for more information.

January 19

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

January 20

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 "Winter!" 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 a certified therapy dog. 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.

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.

January 22

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Join us for an hour of creative fun with friends. Craft a winter scene out of newspaper and bubble wrap! Join Ms. Rebecca to try a new way of painting snow and making trees in this artistic program that is more about trying new things than making perfect masterpieces. Registration is required. To register, or 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! This month's theme is "Polar Animals." To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Adyera at arobinson@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 6:00 p.m. Tweens 10-13 years of age are welcome to meet and discuss anime with us. This month's meeting will entail talking about the science fiction gadgets to the anime and designing some of our own. Snacks will be served. This month we are watching "Trigun Stampede." For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

January 23

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

Mebane Public Library. Macramé Feathers. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Learn the basics of macramé in this class. This is a beginner-friendly project and participants will make feathers that can be used as home décor, keychains, or jewelry. Space is limited and registration is required. 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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January 24

May Memorial Library. Stuffed Animal Sleepover. For families. Have your favorite stuffed friend spend the night at the library! Drop off your friend any time before 6: p.m. on Wednesday, January 24th, for a fun night filled with activities. Pick up your friend on Thursday, January 25th, 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.

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

January 25

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. Drop in to engage in imaginative play with your child, and build friendships with other parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during the playdate. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Wood and Vellum Lantern. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month we’ll be making a decorative lantern out of wood and vellum (tracing paper). Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Ice Cream Science! 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Ever wonder what rock, salt, and milk have to do with one another? Do you like eating ice cream? Then join us as we experiment with ice cream making! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

January 26

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

January 27

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 Scratch Art Valentine’s Day Cards! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Spanish Language Class. 11:30 a.m. For adults. Registration required. Join us for a 6-week course of introductory Spanish where students will learn basic conversational skills. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

Mebane Public Library. Puzzle Swap. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For all ages. Bring on the cozy with puzzles this winter! Bring gently-used puzzles to the library and take home new-to-you puzzles. Children’s puzzles are welcome at the event, but can only be swapped for other children’s puzzles. Up to five puzzles can be brought to the swap or dropped off at the library beginning on Monday, January 22. Participants will be given a ticket to be used at the swap. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 29

North Park Library. Try It Insta Crafts. Puzzle Wreaths. 2:00 p.m. For adults. This month, garnish your front door with a wintry wreath made out of puzzle pieces. On the last Monday of every month, we will create crafts from social media platforms Instagram or TikTok. All materials provided. Registration required. Ages 13 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 January 25th. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

January 30

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.

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.

May Memorial Library. Tech Tuesday. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Exploring the Power of Artificial Intelligence. 1:00 pm. For adults. Are you interested in learning more about the exciting world of AI? Our introductory course is the perfect opportunity to discover the power of this groundbreaking technology and its practical applications in your daily life. We'd love for you to join us at the library for an enlightening experience! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

January 31

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