

**Graham Public Library**  
**News Release**  
**February 2024**

**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 four squares in a row. Redeem the completed card at any library by February 15 to win a free book and special Winter Reading decal sticker. For more information, contact any ACPL location.

**February 1- 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 6th. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, email Tampa at [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

**February 1 - 29**

Graham Public Library. Preschool & Toddler Scavenger Hunt: Black History Month. Explore the children's section to find five black leaders from throughout history! Find all five and complete a matching activity to get a sticker as a prize. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt: Black History Month. Black leaders have changed history for as long as the world has existed. Find the five hidden in the children's section and fill in a questionnaire about their achievements for an interactive prize. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Black Excellence Scavenger Hunt! For K- 6th graders. Celebrate Black History Month with this interactive scavenger hunt featuring Black innovators, groundbreakers, and changemakers, 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.

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. All is Full of Love. 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](mailto:avivian@alamancelibraries.org) with the contestant's name and contact phone number. Submissions must be in by Friday, February 23rd. Winners will be announced Tuesday, February 27th with images put up on the library's social media platforms after! 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 hunts will be based on African American Scientists. Learn about amazing people and their contributions to the world. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## **February 1**

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 "Backwards Day!" 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 "The Color Red." 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 "The Color Red." 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *The Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill, 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.

Graham Public Library. Planning the Garden and Seed Starting with the Master Gardener Volunteers™. 6:30 p.m. For adults. We will discuss some of the tasks you can do now to make sure you have a successful vegetable garden as well as how to grow your transplants from seed ahead of time. Registration is required. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

## **February 2**

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.

## **February 3**

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.

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](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

## **Week of February 5**

Mebane Public Library: Black 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.

## **February 6**

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 "Sweet Dreams!" 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. Paws for Reading. 3:30 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, Binkie! 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.

## **February 6**

Mebane Public Library. Paws for Reading. 4:00 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, Finley Mae! 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 (919) 563-6431.

## **February 7**

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. Celebrate Black History Month with STEM activities inspired by Dr. Patricia Bath's groundbreaking work in ophthalmology! To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 "How the Heart Works." Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## **February 8**

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 "Sweet Dreams!" 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 "Love." 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 "Love." 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.

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.

## **February 9**

Staff Development Day – All Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

## **February 10**

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.

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](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

## **February 12**

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 Color Purple* by Alice Walker. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. 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! In celebration of Black History Month, we'll learn about Gee's Bend Quilt artists and make a craft project inspired by their work. We'll also work on this month's service project: Black History Month Preschool/Daycare Outreach Packets. 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](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

## **February 13**

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 "Celebrate Black Authors." 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 "Hug by the Bunch!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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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.

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 LEGO® creations from around the world, read a story, and share a surprise building challenge over Zoom. Participants will then have time to build their own LEGO® creations off-screen and share them with the group at the end of the Zoom meeting! To register for the program or for more information, email [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto: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 "Dragons." All materials will be provided. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

#### **February 14**

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.

#### **February 15**

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 "Hug by the Bunch!" 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 "Big and Small." Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, 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.

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 Lonnie Johnson, an inventor, aerospace engineer, and entrepreneur! We'll be making crafts, doing activities, and reading *Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton. 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.

## **February 16**

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.

## **February 17**

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 Tooth Fairy!" and we'll be visited by a magical guest! 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](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

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.

## **February 19- 29**

Mebane Public Library: Black Comic Book All-Stars Scavenger Hunt. For 4th - 12th graders. Celebrate Black History Month with a scavenger hunt featuring Black comic book creators as well as Black superheroes and supervillains from some of your favorite comics! Participants will earn a small prize hunt and a chance to win select Black superhero Funko Pop figures. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

## **February 19**

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Join us for an hour of creative fun with friends. Join us as we explore printmaking inspired by artist Elizabeth Catlett. 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 "Celebrate Black History!" To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Adyera at [arobinson@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:arobinson@alamancelibraries.org).

## **February 20**

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

May Memorial Library. Suncatcher. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to make a vibrant sun catcher to hang in your window. Participants will be able to make one or two 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: Science You Can SEE. 4:00 p.m. For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Have you ever wanted to be an ophthalmologist, or eye doctor? This is your chance! Join us as we celebrate Patricia Bath, one of the most amazing African-American ophthalmologists of our time. We will look through the eyes of glaucoma and cataract patients...and see what we can do to prevent these problems in our communities. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Suncatcher. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to make a vibrant sun catcher to hang in your window. Participants will be able to make one or two 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.

## **February 21**

North Park: Student Activity Day. Since the children are out of school early, we will have activities to keep them busy and free game room and popcorn. The library will have board games and crafts. For more information call (336) 226-7185.

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: Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Calling all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 selection in celebration of Black History Month is *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at [asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

## **February 22**

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

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Book Fairy Garden. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month we'll be making a miniature fairy garden from a discarded book. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or 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 Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Bad Art Night. 5:00 p.m. For 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Use a variety of materials to create a unique piece of art. The only rule is that it must look absolutely terrible. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

### **February 23**

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.

### **February 24**

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 Frog Fly Catch Games! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Introduction to African American Genealogy. 11:00 a.m. For adults. Join Lamar E. DeLoatch, President of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society of North Carolina/Piedmont – Triad Chapter, for a special presentation in honor of Black History Month. Lamar E. DeLoatch is a historian, genealogical compiler, and researcher. His presentation will share tools and resources for participants interested in genealogy research. For more information, email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org) or call (336) 229-3588.

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## **February 26**

North Park Library. Try It Insta Crafts. 2:00 p.m. For Adults! This month we will create shaving cream-painted Easter Eggs to decorate your home with. On the last Monday of every month, we will create crafts from social media platforms Instagram or TikTok. All materials are provided. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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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.

## **February 27**

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 "Snow!" 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.

Mebane Public Library. Paper Quilling. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Learn a new papercraft in this month's craft program. Paper quilling, also known as paper filigree, allows you to make beautiful art with just paper strips and glue. 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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## **February 28**

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: Black History Crafternoon: Build a Banjo! 4:30. For K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders., Learn about the banjo's place in Black History, explore the lives of Mebane's very own Black string band music legends, Joe and Odell Thompson, and make a banjo craft that really plays! This program will include a live banjo performance and hands-on exploration of different types of banjos. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563- 6431.

May Memorial Library. Inspirational Black History for Kids. 4:30 p.m. For K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Celebrate Black History with us as we learn about current-day black artists and the power of voice in this hour-long interactive program filled with information and a craft. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

## **February 29**

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

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.

May Memorial Library. Intro to Smartphones. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Looking to brush up on your smartphone skills? This class is designed for beginners and covers everything from basic

apps to proper texting etiquette. Join us for an interactive and informative experience! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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