

**Alamance County Public Library News Releases for April 2024.**  
**All library programs are free.**

**April 1 – 13**

Mebane Public Library. Solar Eclipse Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Learn cool facts about solar eclipses in 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. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

**April 1 – 30**

Alamance County Poetry Stroll 2024. All ages. Visit downtown Burlington, Graham, Mebane, Elon, and Saxapahaw to see local poets’ works displayed in the windows of area businesses. Vote on your favorites by scanning the QR code on the posters or by filling out a paper form in our branches. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

Graham Public Library. Preschool & Toddler Scavenger Hunt. Explore the children’s section to find the clues, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. Explore the children’s section to find the clues, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

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. Butterfly Science Corner. During library hours. For preschoolers – 5th graders. Witness the stages of a butterfly’s life cycle, pick up fun and educational take-home activities, and enter our prize drawing! 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. 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.

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

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 years old 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. Eclipses for Kids. 4:30 p.m. For K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. A total solar eclipse is coming on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and Burlington, NC is going to be about 75% in totality! Come learn about what that means at this hands-on, interactive program, filled with information, games, and a craft! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

## **April 3**

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.

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

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Space!" 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 ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Space!" 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) 570-6730.

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 *Touch Blue* by Cynthia Lord, then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Getting Started in the Garden - Hardening off and Planting with the Master Gardener Volunteers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Springtime is here and it's time to start hardening off your transplants and getting ready to plant outside in the garden. Register at: <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/event/2511320340/think-green-thursday-hardening-off-and-planting/>

## **April 5**

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 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.

## **April 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.

Mebane Public Library. Intermediate/Advanced Spanish Language Class. 11:30 a.m. For adults. This 5-week series is for Spanish speakers who are ready to take their language skills to the next level. The series will cover the preterite/imperfect. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

## **April 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 *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. 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, 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.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. 4:00 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. We'll be putting on our eclipse glasses and going outside to watch the solar eclipse! Then we'll come inside and talk about how gardeners use their knowledge of the sun and moon to plant their gardens. 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. Make a terrarium to take home, and help with final preparations for the library's Adopt-a-Plant program. Participants who help with this month's service project will earn volunteer time. To register or for more information, email Tampa at [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Maker Meet-up. 6:00 p.m. For ages 16 and up. Do you crochet, knit, cross-stitch, embroider, loom knit, weave, draw, scrapbook, watercolor, macramé, or any other portable craft? Bring your on-the-go project and join other makers for a time to hang out and chat while you work on your work-in-progress. This is not an instructional program, but a time to meet other artists and crafters. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

## **April 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.

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

Graham Public Library. The Book Begins. 4:00 p.m. For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 or for more information, email [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org).

North Park Library. Complete Your Advance Directives. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Have you identified who would make healthcare decisions for you if you couldn't? At this session, participants will learn about advance directives and why they are important to have for people of all ages. Participants will also have the opportunity to complete the necessary paperwork and have it notarized during the session. For more information, contact Alexis at [avivian@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:avivian@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 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. For children ages 6 – 11 years old. Explore concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through hands-on experiments and games. This month's activities will teach "Submarine Science." Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### **April 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 "Love Your Library!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Music!" 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 ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Music!" 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) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. 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. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

## **April 12**

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 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.

## **April 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.

Alamance Partnership for Children. El Dia de los Libros/Day of the Books. 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. For families. The BookMARK will be giving away books and a make-and-take craft at this fun annual event for children and their caregivers. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

May Memorial Library. How to Think Like a Poet. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For adults. In this workshop, writers will explore what makes poetry unique and will develop some practices to help them think, see, and write more poetically. We'll pay attention to some of the grounding elements of poetry, such as imagery, metaphor, and sound devices. Writers will come away with several new tools for their toolbox whether they want to use them for poetry, prose or even just

writing a better blog. The workshop will be taught by Tresha Faye 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 more information or to register, email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

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. Intermediate/Advanced Spanish Language Class. 11:30 a.m. For adults. This 5-week series is for Spanish speakers who are ready to take their language skills to the next level. The series will cover the preterite/imperfect. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

Mebane Public Library. Behind the Mic: An Introduction to Stand-Up Comedy. 2:00 p.m. For adults. This 6 – week series is for fans of stand-up comedy who would like to learn about the processes and inner workings of stand-up comedy. This program will be taught by local comedian Alex Fanning. Please note, that the class will be covering a broad spectrum of stand-up comedy material, which will include some adult language and subject material. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 15-30**

Mebane Public Library. Gnome Roam Scavenger Hunt! For rising K – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. He's Back! Follow Gerome the Gnome around the library to learn about gardens, edible weeds, and cool 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.

### **April 15**

May Memorial Library. Storybook STEAM Kits. For K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Learn about the world around you through science-based fun and a hands-on experiment. Pick up a STEAM kit today! Each kit is filled with a STEAM-related activity, as well as a digital book for the whole family to read. This month, we'll be reading *Rain Forests: A Nonfiction Companion to Afternoon on the Amazon* by Will Osborne and/or *Afternoon on the Amazon* by Mary Pope Osborne. While supplies last. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack – Nature Suncatchers. 4:00 p.m. For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We'll be making a suncatcher with items we find in nature! Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities! This month's theme is

“Earth Day!” To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Adyera at [arobinson@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:arobinson@alamancelibraries.org).

## **April 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 “Rain!” 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 “Silly Stories!” Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Alamance Community College, Dillingham Center. ACC Resource Fair. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adults. Alamance County Public Library staff will be at the fair, answering questions about our in-house and online resources for students, staff, and job seekers. The Mobile Library also will be on-site for book checkouts and library cards. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

May Memorial Library. Paper Houseplants. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to create the lowest maintenance plant ever in this month’s craft program. During the class, we will make an adorable houseplant using paper, wire, and glue. 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. 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.

May Memorial Library. Paper Houseplants. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to create the lowest maintenance plant ever in this month’s craft program. During the class, we will make an adorable houseplant using paper, wire, and glue. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

## **April 17**

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.

May Memorial Library. Arts Education in Action! 10:15 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Please join this innovative arts education troop from Elon University in this enthusiastic literary program, where children will engage in collaborative theatre play, celebrating the poetry of Shel Silverstein! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.



May Memorial Library. Cybersecurity Basics. 12:00 p.m. For adults. In this class, you will learn essential tips to protect yourself from online threats and keep your personal information secure. We will cover topics such as creating strong passwords, identifying phishing scams, and how to keep your computer safe. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *Carrie Soto is Back* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. 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 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 is *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan. To register or for more information, email Amy at [asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

## **April 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 "Rain!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Hats!" 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) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. For 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Complete Your Advance Directives. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Have you identified who would make healthcare decisions for you if you couldn't? At this session, participants will learn about advance directives and why they are important to have for people of all ages. Participants will also have the opportunity to complete the necessary paperwork and have it notarized during the session. For more information, email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

### **April 19**

North Park Library. Discovery Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program with stories that encourage early learning with STEM. After the stories, we will have an optional hands-on learning experience in the Discovery Lab. This month's theme is "Earth Day." All materials will be provided. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### **April 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 "Shapes!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Intermediate/Advanced Spanish Language Class. 11:30 a.m. For adults. This 5-week series is for Spanish speakers who are ready to take their language skills to the next level. The series will cover the preterite/imperfect. Registration is required. 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.

North Park Library. Science and Safety Expo. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. For all ages. Celebrate Science and Safety at North Park Library. Learn about local businesses that use science every day to make the world a better place through hands-on activities and experiments. We aim to encourage the next generation of scientists 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! Get to know the science in your own backyard! Then S.A.F.E. Kids of Alamance County will add to the fun and learning with many of our local emergency agencies like Fire and Police departments to teach

safety tips and tricks. Plus, bike helmet safety and pool safety! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Behind the Mic: An Introduction to Stand-Up Comedy. 2:00 p.m. For adults. This 6 – week series is for fans of stand-up comedy who would like to learn about the processes and inner workings of stand-up comedy. This program will be taught by local comedian Alex Fanning. Please note, that the class will be covering a broad spectrum of stand-up comedy material, which will include some adult language and subject material. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

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.

### **April 22**

Mebane Public Library. Adopt-A-Plant. All day. For all ages. Celebrate Earth Day by becoming a plant parent! Mebane Public Library will have a variety of starter house plants and garden seedlings to give away 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](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

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.

### **April 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 "Opposites!" 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 "Let It Grow!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Pressed Flower Art. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Celebrate spring by creating a unique piece of art using pressed flowers. We will be using a variety of dried botanicals to create a special home décor piece. 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. BrainSTEM: Grow That Garden. 4:00 p.m. For 3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders. We will be planting seeds and learning about the science involved in making plants grow. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Pressed Flower Art. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Celebrate spring by creating a unique piece of art using pressed flowers. We will be using a variety of dried botanicals to create a special home décor piece. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

## **April 24**

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.

Graham Public Library. NC Reads Virtual Book Discussion – *American Refuge: True Stories of the Refugee Experience* by Diya Abdo. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for a virtual discussion of the book discussing the stories of seven refugees. We learn that these refugees lived in homes they loved, left against their will moved without access or rights, and were among the 1% of the ‘lucky’ few to resettle after a long wait, almost certain never to return to the homes they never wanted to leave. We learn that anybody, at any time, can become a refugee. Featuring the author, Diya Abdo, and Dr. Omar Ali in a moderated discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout, although it is not necessary to have read the book to participate in NC Reads. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

## **April 25**

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 “Opposites!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 and their caregivers. 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.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Decoupage Sea Shells. 12:00 p.m. For adults. We’ll be making cute trinket dishes from decoupaged sea shells. 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) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Cover Clash. 5:00 p.m. For 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Don't judge a book by its cover. It's time for you to decide! Check out the most beautiful and brutal of cover art to see which holds the best stories inside. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Introduction to Book Folding. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Learn about the art of book folding. Join us for a beginner-friendly introductory session and walk away with your beautifully folded and repurposed book teapot! Registration is required. To register, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. 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. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Teen Time: 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. The Discovery Lab will be all yours and supplies will be provided! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## **April 26**

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old 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.

Downtown Mebane. Mebane Dogwood Festival. 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. For families. The Mobile Library will be lighting up the night at the Dogwood Festival. Check out a book aboard the Mobile Library, and get a library card if you don't already have one. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

## **April 27**

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. All Day. For 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! This month, we'll be making "stained glass" kites! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Behind the Mic: An Introduction to Stand-Up Comedy. 2:00 p.m. For adults. This 6 – week series is for fans of stand-up comedy who would like to learn about the processes and inner workings of stand-up comedy. This program will be taught by local

comedian Alex Fanning. Please note, that the class will be covering a broad spectrum of stand-up comedy material, which will include some adult language and subject material. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please email Amanda at [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).

## **April 29**

North Park Library. Adult Craft Time. 2:00 p.m. 3D Doodle Magnets. For adults. Try your hand at 3D art with our 3D Doodle pens to make one-of-a-kind magnets for your refrigerator. All materials provided. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 25th. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

## **April 30**

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 “Sneaky Feet!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 years old 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. Intro to E-books. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Are you interested in exploring digital reading options beyond print books? Join us at this program, where we will introduce you to the Libby and Hoopla apps and their extensive collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Start your digital reading journey today with us! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Picnic "El día de los niños/El día de los libros." (“Children’s Day/Book Day” Picnic) 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. All ages welcome. Celebrate diversity, literacy, and the joys of childhood with food, music, games, bilingual stories, and cultural dance on the library’s lawn! El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children’s Day/Book Day) is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Houseplant Swap. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for our annual plant swap! Drop off a plant or cuttings and pick up a new plant friend to take home. There will

be Master Gardeners at the event to provide expert care tips and help you pick the right plant for your home. This is a drop-in event and stop by any time during the two hours. Help us spread the love of plants! For more information, email [agramley@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:agramley@alamancelibraries.org).