

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

July 1 - 31

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.

Mebane Public Library. Science Adventure Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6 graders. For rising K – 6th. Explore the adventurous world of science 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.

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 America Appreciation Month. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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. *No classes July 1 – 5.* 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.

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) 5709-6730.

July 1

North Park Library: Makey Monday. 4:30 p.m. For ages 12 – 15. Join us for an electrifying adventure where imagination meets innovation. In our hands-on programming sessions, participants will learn the basics of coding and circuitry using the Makey Makey invention kit. Through engaging projects and interactive challenges, aspiring young inventors will discover how to turn everyday objects into touchpads and create their own unique controllers. From

designing musical instruments out of bananas to crafting game controllers from Play-Doh, the possibilities are endless! Limit 10 participants. Registration required by June 23rd. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

July 2

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 "Colors!" 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.

Mebane Public Library. Paws for Reading. 4:00 – 5:30 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, 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.

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

July 4

Independence Day Holiday. All Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

July 5

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

North Park Library: Growing Up Wild Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3-5 years old and their families. Get ready to grow, learn, and unleash your wild side with our 45-minute program where every tale ignites young imaginations, sparking a love for adventure. Through interactive storytelling and song, children will explore our diverse planet! Afterwards, little ones can dive into hands-on science-based activities, where they'll become budding scientists, exploring, experimenting, and learning about the fascinating world around them. From creating mini

terrariums to examining leaves under magnifying glasses, our activities are designed to inspire curiosity and foster a deeper connection to nature. All materials provided. Limit 12 explorers. Registration required by June 28th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

July 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.

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.

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.

July 8

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, we are discussing *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Copies are available at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 3:30 p.m. For K-8th Graders. 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. For K - 2nd graders. 4:00 p.m. This month we'll read and learn about the ocean and its ecosystems! For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Maker Meet-up. 6:00 p.m. For adults (age 16+). 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 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.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G) Summer Series: Cirque du Summer! 5 – 6:30 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Take a sideshow adventure by mastering circus favorites like spinning plates, hooping, balancing tricks, and more! You'll also have the chance to make a simple sideshow gadget to take home! To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

July 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 "Adventure under Water!" 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 and encourage participants to check out the book to continue at home. In the next meeting, we'll discuss the book and read the first chapter of next month's book! This month's book is *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke. Afternoon snacks will be served. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Stones n' Bones. 4:30 p.m. For K-5th Graders. Join Geologist Jonathan Fain for a fun, interactive science show! Discover where volcanoes used to erupt, touch ancient sea creatures, and hold a shark tooth as big as your hand. Try your hand at being a Paleontologist as you sort through dirt to make your own discoveries to take home! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org.

July 10

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

Mebane Public Library. Adventures in Gem Mining! 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders. Take a Gem Mining Adventure, and explore the world of rocks, gems, and minerals! Participants can sign up for a session to pan for treasures in a portable gem mining station provided by Carolina Fun Factory. After the session, each participant can use identification cards to name the rocks, minerals, and gems they find, and paint "Kindness Rocks!" Participants must register in

advance, and registration begins on June 24th. To register, or for more information call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library: S.T.E.M. in the Park. 5:00 p.m. For kids aged 6-11. Embark on an exciting journey of exploration and discovery amidst the beauty of nature, our hands-on activities blend science, technology, engineering, and math with outdoor adventure, creating an unforgettable learning experience. From constructing mini-bridges to exploring the physics of flying objects, our dynamic sessions inspire young scientists and engineers to think critically, problem-solve, and unleash their creativity. Participants will engage in a variety of interactive experiments, challenges, and games that foster teamwork and excitement for learning. Registration required by July 5th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

July 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 "Adventure under Water!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Crab Adventures!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:15 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Crab Adventures!" 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. Stormwater SMART. 2:00 p.m. For kids and families. Looking to learn more about bugs? Please stop by our summer reading program where we will have a hands-on activity and book all about water bugs! These little critters are super small and help us measure water quality. If you want to learn more about Stormwater SMART, please visit our website – stormwatersmart.org.

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 *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins, and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. For Teens. 5:30 – 7:00 pm. 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.

July 12

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

North Park. Musical Chairs at North Park presents 3Stax. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For Adults. Enjoy an evening of music from 3Stax one of the triad's smoothest Hip Hop and R&B bands! Bring your chairs and your dancing shoes for this crowd favorite! For more information, call (336) 222-5138.

July 13

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! All Day. For families. Did you know 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.

Saxapahaw. Saturdays in Saxapahaw. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Families. Enjoy a farmer's market, live music, and the beautiful Haw River during Saturdays in Saxapahaw. The library will offer a fun summer craft, information on our Summer Reading Program, and more with our BookMARK vehicle! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

July 15

May Memorial Library. Career Compass. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Are you eager to enhance your interview skills or kickstart your career? Look no further! May Memorial Library invites you to participate in our exclusive One-on-One Interview Skills Program. Sign up [here](#) for a 30-minute

session of interview practice with personalized feedback from library professionals. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3 -5. We'll be having fun in the sun, and getting creative painting beach-themed suncatchers! 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 "Camping Adventures!" To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

May Memorial Library. Career Compass. 5:00 p.m. For adults. Are you eager to enhance your interview skills or kickstart your career? Look no further! May Memorial Library invites you to participate in our exclusive One-on-One Interview Skills Program. Sign up [here](#) for a 30-minute session of interview practice with personalized feedback from library professionals. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 16

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 "Imagination Adventures!" 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 "Adventure in Space!" For more information, 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. Paint an Adventure with Painted Grape! 4:30 p.m. For ages 7 - 14. Calling all young Picassos! Unleash your creativity and explore the colorful world of painting with the Painted Grape! Led by experienced instructors, this painting class offers a fun and interactive experience for children. Whether you're a budding artist or just beginning your creative journey, this class is perfect for all skill levels. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Register [online](#), or for more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library: Tool Time. Backyard Games. 4:30 p.m. For kids aged 9-15. Join us on an exciting journey into the world of woodworking with our hands-on building project series! From crafting cool birdhouses to constructing mini-games, our program fosters creativity, problem-

solving, and practical skills. Guided by experienced mentors, young builders will learn the basics of measuring, cutting, and assembling wood pieces safely, all while unleashing their imagination to bring their unique designs to life. Get ready to hammer, drill, and create memories that last a lifetime in our wood-building adventure! Limit 10 participants. Registration required by July 9th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

July 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. This week's theme is "Space." 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 *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

July 18

May Memorial Library. Career Compass. 10:00 a.m. For adults. Are you eager to enhance your interview skills or kickstart your career? Look no further! May Memorial Library invites you to participate in our exclusive One-on-One Interview Skills Program. Sign up [here](#) for a 30-minute session of interview practice with personalized feedback from library professionals. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Fruits and Veggies!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:15 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Fruits and Veggies!" 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.

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Graham Public Library. Traditional African Storytelling with Obakunle Akinlana. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For families and people of all ages. Join Obakunle Akinlana, a storyteller who uses drums, shekeres, and other African musical instruments to present fun and exciting African folktales focusing on the arts and folklore of the Yoruba people of Southwest Nigeria. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Storybook STEM. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. This is a book club for K-2nd graders. Together, we will read the book and then learn about the world around us through science-based fun and a hands-on experiment based on the book. This month's book is *Solar Story: How One Community Lives Alongside the World's Biggest Solar Plant* by Allen Drummond. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library: Sew Sweet. 4:30 p.m. For ages 9 – 15. Dive into the colorful world of sewing with our beginner sewing program! Whether you're a budding fashionista or simply eager to learn a new skill, our hands-on workshops offer the perfect introduction to the art of stitching and crafting. Participants will learn the fundamentals of sewing, from threading a needle to mastering basic stitches on a sewing machine. Through fun and engaging projects, such as creating personalized tote bags, plush toys, and accessories, budding seamsters will develop essential skills while unleashing their imagination! Limit 10 participants. Registration required by July 11th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Intro to Book Folding. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. For adults. Learn about the art of book folding. Join us for a beginner-friendly introductory session, and walk away with your own beautifully folded and repurposed teacup! Register [online](#), or for more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Landscape Planning Basics with the Master Gardener Volunteers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. We will take an all-around look at what goes into planning your landscape such as site selection, plant hardiness, and some basic design principles. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/landscape-planning-basics-registration-799891656477?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

July 19

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

Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Ages 10 and up. Bring your friends for an afternoon of coloring and listening to music. Coloring sheets pulled from a variety of sources are provided or you are welcome to bring your own project. Colored pencils, markers, and crayons will be provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 1:00 p.m. For K-8th Graders. 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.

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.

Mebane Public Library: Adventure Cosplay Workshop. 3:30 – 5:30 pm. For rising 6th -12th graders. Learn how to create cosplay props like weaponry, armor, and other accessories using PVC foam! All supplies will be provided, and registration is required. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

July 22

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 July 20th. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at 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.

July 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 "Adventure in the Wild!" 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 "Dinosaur and Dragon Adventures!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Bad Art Afternoon. 1:00 p.m. For adults. 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, or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM: Will It Float? For 3rd–5th graders. 4:00 p.m. This month we'll be exploring water buoyancy and density. Then we'll see if we can make a boat that floats! For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. The NC Forestry Association presents: A Forestry Adventure! 4:30 p.m. For K-5th Graders. Join us for an engaging session with Alamance County Forestry Ranger Gene Johnson who will showcase the various tree species found across North Carolina. Discover the invaluable contributions these trees make to our environment and daily lives. Participants will craft their tree journals to aid in identifying local trees right in their own backyards. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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July 24

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. This week's theme is "Under the Sea." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a book club just for you! Each month we talk about a selected title and engage in activities based on the book's themes. This month's selection is *My Side of the*

Mountain by Jean Craighead George. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

July 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 "Adventure in the Wild!" 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. 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 – Compass Rose Tote Bag. 12:00 p.m. For adults. We'll make a fun canvas tote with a compass rose design to take with you on your travels. 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.

Graham Public Library. What's the Buzz About Beekeeping? 3:00 p.m. For kids and families. Join the Alamance Beekeepers for this fun and interactive experience for all ages and learn about the importance of pollinators and beekeeping! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: The Tea on Tea. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Ever wondered what makes up the balls in boba tea? Or just how long you're supposed to seep your Earl Grey tea bag? Whether you are a fan of hot tea, sweet tea, or something in between, find something to enjoy at this interactive tea tasting. Come thirsty, drink adventurously. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library: Teen Time. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. At Teen Time, it's all about embracing your individuality, fostering friendships, and building a community where everyone belongs. So kick back, and make Teen Time your own – because here, it's all about you! Designed exclusively for teens, our program offers a unique space for self-expression, creativity, and connection. Whether you're into gaming, crafting, music, or simply chilling out with friends, Teen Time is your sanctuary to explore, experiment, and have a blast. An array of games, activities, and resources are at your fingertips for gaming tournaments to DIY workshops, movie

marathons to open mic time. Limit of 12. Registration required by July 18th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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.

July 26

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

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 3:30 p.m. For K-8th Graders. 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.

Downtown Burlington. Fourth Friday. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Families. Fourth Fridays is a fun event for all ages! The library will have information about Summer Reading and a fun craft for kids. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Murder Mystery Night. 7:00 p.m. Adults only. Deadly Dash contestant, Bear Steel, has been found murdered on the last leg of this deadly adventure challenge! Who killed this top contestant? What was their motive? Help us unravel this mystery! Seating is limited. Tickets will be available digitally starting Monday, July 1st. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 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! This month, we'll be making kites! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Let's Go LEGO®! 3:30 – 5:30 pm. For all ages; Families welcome. Want to have a building adventure this summer? Construct with LEGO® building bricks and take our themed challenge! Creations made with one scoop of bricks or less will be displayed in the library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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July 29

North Park Library: Adventures in North Carolina. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Do you enjoy visiting places off the beaten path? Discover the magic of North Carolina with our guide to traveling the state! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or a first-time explorer, our program offers invaluable tips and tricks for experiencing the best of the Tar Heel State's iconic attractions and off-the-beaten-path treasures. Along with insider insights on activities and hidden gems to create an unforgettable adventure in the Old North State. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

May Memorial Library. NC Symphony Music Discovery for Kids! 4:30 p.m. For K-5th Graders. Prepare for a journey into the magical realm of music! This program invites children on an immersive and interactive exploration led by a professional symphony musician, igniting a passion for music that lasts a lifetime. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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

Mebane Arts and Community Center: Mebane Public Library Presents: Science Heroes-Adventures in Lost Treasure! 3:00 pm. For rising K – 5th graders and their families. Join us as Talewise Science Heroes performers take us on a high-energy, science-filled journey! This special performance will be held at the Mebane Arts and Community Center at 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302. For more information, call Mebane Public Library at (919) 563-6431.