

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

May 1 - 31

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.

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 Hawaii and Memorial Day. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Asian American and Pacific Islander Changemakers Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6 graders. For rising K – 6th. Learn about Asian American and Pacific Islander trailblazers 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.

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.

May 1

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 "How Does Your Garden Grow?" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 2

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 "Sneaky Feet!" 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 "Firefighters!" 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 "Firefighters!" 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 3rd – 5th graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Stargazing* by Jen Wang, then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Growing and Using Herbs with the Master Gardener Volunteers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Culinary herbs are fun, easy to grow, and tasty too! Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/growing-and-using-herbs-registration-799890964407>

May 3

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! This week's theme is "How Does Your Garden Grow?" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 4

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. Free Comic Book Day. All day, while supplies last. The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day! Help us celebrate by stopping by the library for a free comic book – while supplies last. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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: 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. 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.

May 7

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 "Garden!" 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.

May 8

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 "Celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander Authors." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park: 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 about Pacific Islanders and their contributions to the world." Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May 9

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 "Garden!" 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 "Quiet and Loud!" 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 "Quiet and Loud!" 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. 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.

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.

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.

May 10

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 "Celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander Authors." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 11

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.

May Memorial Library. Community Closet. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For adults. This event will feature donated, gently used business clothing in a variety of sizes and styles for community members to choose from, at no cost. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. 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.

Alamance Arts. Alamance County Poetry Stroll 2024 Reception. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Families. We're celebrating all of the great poets who participated in our Poetry Stroll this April! We will award prizes to the three poets who received the most votes in our Reader's Choice contest, and everyone will have a chance to walk around and read all of the submitted poems. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

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

May 13

May Memorial Library. Storybook STEAM Kits. For K – 5th graders. Have you ever wondered why you look a certain way and a friend looks another? Your DNA is unique to just you, and maybe some others who you're related to. Pick up a STEAM kit today with a link to a digital copy of *Eyes that Kiss in the Corners* by Joanna Ho and STEAM-related activities. While supplies last. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *Harry's Trees* by Jon Cohen. 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. For K - 2nd graders. 4:00 p.m. This month, we'll be reading and talking about all types of weather! 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 something cool for yourself and work on a service project for your community! To register or for more information, email Tampa at tree@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.

May 14

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 "Frogs!" 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 "Splish Splash!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. Perler Bead for Adults. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Perler beads are way too much fun for only kids to use. These colorful fuse beads are remarkably versatile! In this class, participants will have the opportunity to create jewelry, keychains, coasters, and more. 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. The Book Begins. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd-5th grades. Join us for this exciting book group that will be an adventure every time! We'll start the first chapter of a new book, try story-inspired treats, and encourage participants to check out the book to continue at home. In the next meeting, we'll discuss who chose to read the book, why or why not, and what they liked or disliked about the book. This month's book is *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. 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.

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May 15

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 "Night & Day." 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 *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library: Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a book club just for you! Each month we talk about a selected title and engage in activities based on the book's themes. This month's selection is *Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May 16

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 "Splish Splash!" 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 "Bugs!" 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.

May 17

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 "Night & Day." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Discovery Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3-5 years old and their families. 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 "The Beach" All materials will be provided. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mayco Bigelow Community Center. Intergenerational Family Caregiver Fair. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Adults. This fair, sponsored by Alamance ElderCare and Crossroads Sexual Response and Resource Center, will give caregivers of all ages a chance to meet and learn about different products, services, and providers available for caregivers and their families in Alamance County. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

May 18

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 month's theme is "Fruits and Veggies!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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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.

May 20

Graham Public Library. Art Attack. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3 -5. We'll be creating bright, colorful mixed-media artwork in the style of Filipino artist Pacita Abad. 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 "AAPI History Month!" To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

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 May 23rd. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treeese@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.

May 21

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 "Picnic!" 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 "Celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander Authors!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Diamond Painting. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Try your hand at diamond painting! All participants will create a shimmering bookmark. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (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.

Mebane Public Library. Diamond Painting. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Try your hand at diamond painting! All participants will create a shimmering bookmark. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

May 22

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 "Beetles, Bugs, and Butterflies!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 23

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

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

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab 12:00 p.m. For adults. It's time to get those gardens blooming and we'll be getting things going by making native wildflower seed bombs! See a bare spot that could use a little cheering up? Be a guerilla gardener, toss out a few seed bombs, and watch that space go from bare to blooming in no time! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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North Park Library. Teen Time: The Price Is Right. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Play a round of The Price Is Right for prizes. Then use a variety of materials to create a unique game to take home. While the game and creating is going on the Discovery Lab will be all yours and all supplies will be provided! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: IRL Clue. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Ever wonder how to play the classic board game Clue? Now is your chance! Join the mystery, fool your friends, and find out what happens when a Jenga tower gets involved. 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.

May Memorial Library. BYOB (Bring Your Own Books). 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join our laid-back book group every 4th Thursday as we gather to share the books we've discovered in the past month. Whether it's a gripping thriller, heartwarming romance, informative nonfiction, or mind-bending sci-fi, every book is fair game. Snacks will be provided. Bring your thoughts, stories, and, of course, your book. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May 24

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 "Beetles, Bugs, and Butterflies!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Downtown Burlington. Fourth Friday. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Families. The first Fourth Friday of the season promises to be a fun event for all ages! The library will have information about Summer Reading and a fun craft for kids. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

May 25

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 paper vases and cherry blossoms! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Village of Alamance Ballfield. Village of Alamance Plaid Day Festival. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Families. Celebrate the textile heritage of the Village of Alamance with music, vendors, food, and bouncy houses! The library will have information about Summer Reading and a fun craft for kids. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

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.

May 27

Memorial Day Holiday. All Alamance Libraries will be closed.

May 28

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

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.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM: What's the Weather? For 3rd–5th graders. 4:00 p.m. We will be learning about different types of weather and making a tornado in a jar! For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May 29

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 "Silly Stories." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Origami Jr. 4:30 a.m. For 2nd – 6th graders. 4:30 p.m. Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by folding simple but fun origami designs and learning about the history of this Japanese art form. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. NC Reads Virtual Book Discussion – *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocum. 5:30 p.m. For adults. The riveting story of a young Black musician who discovers that his old family fiddle is actually a priceless Stradivarius: when it's stolen on the eve of the world's most prestigious classical music competition, he risks everything to get it back. Growing up Black in rural North Carolina, Ray McMillian's life is already mapped out. But Ray has a gift and a dream—he's determined to become a world-class professional violinist, and nothing will stand in his way. Not his mother, who wants him to stop making such a racket; not the fact that he can't afford a violin suitable to his talents; not even the racism inherent in the world of classical music. Featuring the author, Brendan Slocum, and Dr. Marcus Pyle 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.

May 30

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

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. 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.

Graham Public Library: Homeschooling Basics. 6:30 p.m. What is homeschooling all about? Get the facts about choosing a curriculum, state requirements, socialization, and more from

Homeschool Coach, Jessica Embry, M. Ed. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 31

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 "Silly Stories." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.