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

August 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.

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.

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 Happy Birthday Smoky Bear! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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. "Adventures with Smokey the Bear" Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6 graders. For rising K – 6th. Learn about forest fire prevention and celebrate Smokey the Bear's 80^{th} birthday 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.

August 1

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Camping!" 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 "Elephants!" 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 "Elephants!" 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 cannot 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 $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *The Castle in the Mist* by Amy Ephron, and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Fall Vegetable Gardens with the Master Gardener Volunteers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Cooler temperatures are on the horizon. It's time to switch gears in the vegetable garden and start planning for fall crops. Register at <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-vegetable-gardens-registration-799892308427?aff=ebdssbdestsearch</u>

August 2

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 "I Like Me!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 3

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For families. Drop in and use your imagination to build, challenge, create, and more, all with LEGO®! No registration is 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, *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 5

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.

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 5 participants. Registration required by July 29th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G) Summer Series: Adventure Movie Night! 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Join us for pizza and an adventure movie as our T.A.G. summer series finale! Vote all summer to help choose our adventure feature movie. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 6

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Breathe and bend with stories, rhymes, and songs! Please wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Let's Pretend!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 Memorial Library. Ocean Explorers. 4:30 p.m. For K-5th Graders. Did you know that the ocean takes up 71% of our planet and that only 5% of that has been explored? That's a lot of oceans left to delve into! Help us dive into the depths of discovery during this interactive

program created to ignite your child's curiosity and passion for marine exploration. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Crump Village. National Night Out Back to School Bash. 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Families. Burlington Housing Authority's National Night Out Back to School Bash will have free school supplies and backpacks, face painting, horseback rides, water slides, and more fun and giveaways! The library's Mobile Library will be there as part of the fun. Call (336) 513-9331 for more information.

North Park Library: Tool Time. 5:00 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 5 participants. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Morrowtown Community Garden. National Night Out. 6:00 p.m. Families. National Night Out is an annual event bringing police departments and communities together for a block party! The library's BookMARK vehicle will be on-site providing free books. For more information, call (336) 524-3242.

August 7

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "At the Beach!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Superhero Training Camp! 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. For rising K - 5th graders. Launch your superhero era at this fun, station-based Summer Reading Finale! With crafty costume-making, villain strike-out games, and agility obstacle courses, this program will ensure you reach superhero status! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 8

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Let's Pretend!" 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 "Pirates!" 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 "Pirates!" 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 cannot 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.

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 5 participants. Registration required by July 30th. 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.

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.

August 9

May Memorial Library. Wild Tails. 10:30 a.m. For families. Ever dreamed of Africa? You will be closer than ever to some animal ambassadors native to Africa, such as the African Spurred (Sulcata) Tortoise and Fennec Fox! Registration is required. Register <u>online</u> or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

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! Afterward, 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 July 26th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 "At the Beach!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Wild Tails. 4:30 p.m. For families. Crikey! Go down under to meet some Australian natives, including the Wallaby and Blue-Tongued Skink! Registration is required. Register <u>online</u> or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

August 10

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! All Day. For families. Did you know that pretend play develops a child's language, thinking, social, and emotional skills? By nurturing the imagination, your child is learning! So, bring your child to learn through play on our Pretend Play Days! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Japanese Tea Ceremony Program. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ages 15+. Join certified Japanese Tea Ceremony instructor Eric Lane and get hands-on training in the Tea Ceremony. This is one of three classes for this program. Seating is Limited. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 12

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

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. For K - 2nd graders. 4:00 p.m. What's better than reading a book? Reading a book in a fort! We will build blanket and box forts to read in and listen to cool and exciting adventure stories! 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 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.

August 13

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years old and their caregivers. Drop in for free play in lieu of storytime during this week's Summer Reading Program break. Encouraging and facilitating playtime is essential for

supporting children's growth and well-being. Socialize with other caregivers while your kiddos learn through play! 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.

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. 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! This month's book is Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo. We'll discuss the book and have fun with a related activity. Then we'll begin the first chapter of a new book and encourage participants to check out the book to continue at home. 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 Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library: Fall Planting. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Interested in gardening or planting for the Fall season? Join us for an hour-long program as the Master Gardeners of Alamance County share their expertise about the plants that will thrive in the cooler temperatures to come. They will also share how to help your garden grow better next year with tips and tricks on how to prepare your garden now to be ready for next season. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

August 14

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime.10:30 a.m. For ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Drop in for free play in lieu of Preschool Storytime during this week's Summer Reading Program break. Encouraging and facilitating playtime is essential for supporting children's growth and well-being. Socialize with other caregivers while your kiddos learn through play! 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 *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliot. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

August 15

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For children ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Drop in for free play in lieu of storytime during this week's Summer Reading Program break. Encouraging and facilitating playtime is essential for supporting children's growth and well-being. Socialize with other caregivers while your kiddos learn through play! 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 "Numbers!" 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 "Numbers!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Take a break from your busy day and enjoy a leisurely chat with fellow book lovers. It's a great way to learn about new authors and hear what's new, what's good, and what's not. Bring a book you have recently read and join us on the third Thursday of each month at noon. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff cannot 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. Storybook STEM. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. This is a book club for K-2nd graders. Together, we will read a book and then learn about the world around us through science-based fun and a hands-on experiment based on that book. This month's book is *A Royal Ride: Catherine the Great's Great Invention* by Kristen Fulton. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. For $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ graders. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Join us for pizza, snacks, and gaming on the Nintendo Switch 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. Chess Social Club. 6:00 p.m. Ages 13+ Do you like chess? Need others to play with? Join us at this special session to help form a chess social club. Sets and boards are provided, but you can bring your own. There is no formal chess instruction as part of this program. "Check" it out. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 16

Graham Public Library. Baby & Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years old and their caregivers. Drop in for free play in lieu of Baby & Toddler Storytime during this week's Summer Reading Program break. Encouraging and facilitating playtime is essential for supporting children's growth and well-being. Socialize with other caregivers while your kiddos learn through play! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 17 – 29

Mebane Public Library: Program Break. Mebane Public Library is taking a partial programming break to prepare for fall programming. All passive programs will continue and we will host Preschool Playdates in lieu of storytimes. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 17

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "School!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Elon First Baptist Church East Burlington Campus, 715 N Church St. Burlington. Elon First Baptist Church Community Day. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Families. Join Elon First Baptist Church at their annual Community Day event! The event features a backpack giveaway, health fair, resource fair, food, and fun. The library will have our BookMARK vehicle on-site providing free books. For more information, call (336) 524-3242.

Mebane Public Library. Japanese Tea Ceremony Program. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Ages 15+. Join certified Japanese Tea Ceremony instructor Eric Lane and get hands-on training in the Tea Ceremony. This is one of three classes for this program. Seating is Limited. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, embroidery, 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.

August 19

May Memorial Library. Career Compass: Resume Rescue. 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. For adults. Are you ready to take your career to the next level? Join us for a resume workshop! Our librarians will provide valuable insights and strategies for crafting a compelling resume that highlights your unique skills and experiences. From formatting tips to content best practices, you'll gain the tools and knowledge needed to create a standout resume that gets results. Register for our upcoming resume workshop today! Register <u>online</u> or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3 -5. This month we will create a mixed-media mountain landscape masterpiece! Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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August 20

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "School!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Experiment with Art. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for a casual, nopressure, 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. Craft Supply Swap. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for our annual craft supply swap! Exchange any unwanted craft supplies (yarn, needles, fabric, beads, and more) and take home supplies to start your next project. This is a great way to try something new without a big investment! We ask that all materials donated be clean and in good condition, and please bag small items such as beads. Donations for the swap may be dropped off at the library beginning August 16. You are welcome to attend the swap even if you do not have craft items to donate. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 21

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

August 22

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May Memorial Library. Circle Weaving Class. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to make and weave on a circular loom. No previous experience is needed. Finish the class with a new skill and a piece of beautiful art. Registration is required. Register online at https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12714262. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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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.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: The Impossible Code. 5:00 p.m. For $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ graders. We invite new codex crackers and advanced decrypters alike to try their luck with The Impossible Code. Learn the basics of spycraft, try your hand at the hardest human-made code, and send on secrets only fellow spies can read. 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.

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Downtown Burlington. Fourth Friday. 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Families. Enjoy music, food, and festivities in downtown Burlington on the fourth Friday of the month! The library will have a fun craft and information about fall programs available. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

August 24

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. All Day. Ages 5 - 12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours and make a craft, then take it home and show it off! This month, we'll be making fish bowls! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Japanese Tea Ceremony Program. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Ages 15+. Join certified Japanese Tea Ceremony instructor Eric Lane and get hands-on training in the Tea Ceremony. This is one of three classes for this program. Seating is Limited. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 26

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.

August 27

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

Mebane Public Library. Circle Weaving Class. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to make and weave on a circular loom. No previous experience is needed. Finish the class with a new skill and a beautiful piece of art. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM: Adventure Camping. For 3rd-5th graders. 4:00 p.m. When exploring, it's important to know where you are and what time it is! This month we'll learn how to make a compass to find your way and a sundial to tell the time! For more information call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Circle Weaving Class. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Learn how to make and weave on a circular loom. No previous experience is needed. Finish the class with a new skill and a beautiful piece of art. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

August 28

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Big and Small." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 29

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Construction!" 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. Creativity Lab – Wood Slice Bird Art. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month we'll be making a fun piece of art using a slice of wood, rocks, and a stick. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 30

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 "Big and Small." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.