

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

September 1 – 14

Mebane Public Library. “Kids Who Changed the World” Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn about kids, past and present, whose voices and actions ignited change in their communities and in the world! See the Children’s Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you’re done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

September 1 - 30

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.

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 12. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. GED Classes. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For adults. Need to complete your high school education in order to improve your academic skills or qualify for a better job? Please call or stop by the library to sign up for ACC's free GED classes. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Drop by during library hours for self-led scavenger hunts designed to promote learning through observation, exploration, and play. Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change weekly. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. September Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn some fun facts about pumpkins, apples, and more seasonal staples in our monthly hunt! See the Circulation Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you’re done. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

September 2

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

September 3

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 "Zoo!" 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.

September 4

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

Mebane Public Library. Adventure Awaits: Navigating Travel Search Engines. 10:00 a.m. Adults. Join us for an informative session on booking flights online. Learn how to navigate Google Flights and other useful travel websites and apps to easily plan your next trip. Discover the ins and outs of online flight booking and get valuable tips and tricks for finding the best deals. Navigate the world of online flight booking with confidence! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Family Board Game Night. 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. For families. 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. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

September 5

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 "Zoo!" 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 "Sign Language!" 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 "Sign Language!" 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 3rd – 5th graders. Meet old friends and new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Dragonbreath* by Ursula Vernon, and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Shade Gardens with the Master Gardener Volunteers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Learn how to make the most of the areas of your garden with the least sun. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shade-gardens-registration-799893281337?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

September 6

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North Park Library. Imagination Station! 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For families with children aged 3-5 years old. Did you know pretend play develops a child's language, thinking, social, and emotional skills? By nurturing the imagination, your child is learning! Bring your child to learn through play! This month bring your Teddy Bear for a sleepover. All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

September 7

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.

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. Stand-Up Comedy 101. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Adults. This 3-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. Register online at <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12959541>. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

September 9

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. 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 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. Join us for an early elementary Storytime all about all about music! This month we are reading about different composers and famous pieces of music. We will explore different musical pieces through rhythm instruments, movement, and drawing. 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! This month, we're exploring stress relief by making stress toys, designing mindfulness journals, and visiting with a therapy dog! For this month's service project, we'll make kindness pins to give away to the community. Participants who help with this month's service project will earn volunteer time. To register or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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.

September 10

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

Mebane Public Library. Hispanic Heritage Month Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month us by gathering with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program 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! 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 *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar. Afternoon snacks will be served. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Tech Tuesday. 4:00 – 6:00 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) 226-7185.

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.

May Memorial Library. Pumpkin Spice: Healthy Fall Recipes. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join Sara from NC Cooperative Extension to learn about healthy fall recipes to make the most of pumpkin season. Samples of the recipes will be available for everyone to enjoy! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

September 11

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 “Nocturnal Animals.” For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Chess Social Club. 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. For ages 13+. Do you like chess? Need others to play with? Attend this special session to help form a chess social club. Sets and boards are provided, but you may bring your own. There is no formal chess instruction as part of this program. "Check" it out. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

September 12

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 "Apples!" 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 "Fall!" 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 "Fall!" 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. Forensics for Kids. 4:30 p.m. For school-aged children. Join us for a thrilling exploration into the world of forensic science. This interactive event will transform young readers into budding forensic scientists through engaging activities and hands-on experiments. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. STEM in the Park. 5:00 p.m. For ages 6-11. Explore concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through hands on experiments and games. This month, activities will teach "Coding" with our new Fiero Code resource and Makey Makey® Invention Kits. Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. For Teens. 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Join us for pizza, snacks, gaming on the Nintendo Switch, and tabletop art projects during this social time to unwind. We vote on a new Nintendo game to play each month. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Board Game Night. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to play a fun selection of games! You can bring games of your own to share, or try out one of ours. Beginner board gamers are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! Snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. 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.

September 13

Graham Public Library. Baby & Toddler Pretend Play! 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to age 2 and their caregivers. 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 and explore through play! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

September 14

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.

Cedarock Park, 4242 R Dean Coleman Road, Burlington. Alcovets Balloon Festival 2024. 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. For families. The Mobile Library will be a part of the Alcovets Balloon Festival this year! The Mobile Library will be open during the day in 2-hour shifts (see our website for a specific calendar), and we'll have a table with library information and a fun craft. For more information, call (336) 513-9331.

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. Stand-Up Comedy 101. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Adults. This 3-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. Register online at <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12959541>. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

September 15

Cedarock Park, 4242 R Dean Coleman Road, Burlington. Alcovets Balloon Festival 2024. 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. For families. The Mobile Library will be a part of the Alcovets Balloon Festival this year! The Mobile Library will be open during the day in 2-hour shifts (see our website for a specific calendar), and we'll have a table with library information and a fun craft. For more information, call (336) 513-9331.

September 16 - 21

Graham Public Library. Constitution Week. All week long, during library hours, while supplies last. In honor of Constitution Day on Tuesday, September 17, we will be handing out pocket-sized copies of the United States Constitution, the document that shapes the basis of our government, while supplies last. Limit one per person. For more information, call (336)-570-6730.

September 16 – October 19

Mebane Public Library. “Hispanic Heritage Month” Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this interactive scavenger hunt featuring changemakers, from past to present! See the Children’s Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you’re done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

September 16

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 “Hispanic Heritage Month!” To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. The Urban Girl’s Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For Adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *The Neighbor Favor* by Kristina Forest. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

September 17

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 “Pirates!” 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 “All About Fall!” Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Halloween Macramé. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Learn basic macramé knots and make a spooky ghost or pumpkin to decorate your home for Halloween. No previous macramé experience is needed and all supplies will be provided. Register online at <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12913602>.

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. Halloween Macramé. 6:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Learn basic macramé knots and make a spooky ghost or, pumpkin to decorate your home for Halloween. No previous macramé experience is needed and all supplies will be provided. Register online at <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12913602>.

September 18

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 "Dinosaurs!" 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 *American Refuge* by Diya Abdo. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Compassion Corner Storytime. 4:00 p.m. For K-5th graders. Be Kind, Be Happy! As part of our Alamance Reads program, join us for a special afterschool storytime where we will explore the theme of kindness. Best part, there will be an opportunity to express Kindness through Giving! We will be collecting supplies for our neighbors from across the globe and then we'll sit amongst new friends and create treasure boxes. All donations will go to local Church World Service (CWS) & North Carolina African Service Coalition (NCASC) organizations that help refugees settle into their new homes, new school, and new communities. For a list of supplies needed, please visit <https://www.alamance-nc.com/library/books-more/alamance-reads/>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Discovery University. 5:30 p.m. For Adults. All are welcome! This new program will teach adults how to do simple home repairs or projects with tools that are not familiar to them or ones they would like to build their confidence on. Our first program is a Touch a Tool event just for the biggest kids. We will meet, discuss real-life repairs and projects,

and the tools. Plus leave with a small project already under your belt! Limited seating registration is required! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

September 19

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 "Pirates!" 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 "Shapes!" 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.

May Memorial Library. Career Compass: Cover Letter Clinic. 12:00 p.m. For Adults. Join us at the Cover Letter Clinic, a comprehensive workshop designed to help you master the art of crafting professional cover letters. Whether you're just starting your career or aiming to enhance your application, our experienced team of librarians will provide expert guidance on formatting, best practices, and techniques to refine your cover letter. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your job application game! Register [online](#) or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Oral History Lunch and Learn. 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. For adults. As part of the Alamance Reads initiative, we are welcoming the Southern Oral History Program for a special event. This workshop introduces participants to the basics of oral history, from planning an oral history project to writing questions to conducting an interview. It clarifies the differences between oral history and other forms of interviewing, and introduces the Southern Oral History Project interview collection, along with some tips on how to navigate it for research, storytelling projects, and listening events. Lunch will be provided and registration is required. To register, visit <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12930742>.

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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.

May Memorial Library. Storybook STEM. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. Learn about the world around you through science and literacy! Together, we will read a book, and then perform a hands-on experiment based on that book. This month's book is *Isabel and her Colores Go to School* by Alexendra Alessandri. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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September 20

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North Park Library. Discovery Baby and Toddler Time. 10:30 a.m. A *new* storytime offering 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 with STEM. After the program stay for self-led exploration in the Discovery Lab. This month's theme is "Movement." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Library. Discovery Play Preschool. 11:00 a.m. A storytime offering 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 with STEM. After the program stay for self-led exploration in the Discovery Lab. This month's theme is "Movement." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

September 21

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: Saturday Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 5 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. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

100 Block of West Elm Street, Graham. Esperanza. 12:00-8:00 p.m. Families. Enjoy Hispanic culture at Esperanza in downtown Graham! The festival features cultural performances, live music, food, crafts, a kid zone, and family activities, including the Mobile Library. ACPL children's staff will offer bilingual storytimes at the event as well! For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

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.

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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, 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.

September 23

Graham Public Library. Paws for Reading. 4:00 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, Shelby! 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) 570-6730.

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 September 19th. 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.

September 24

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 "Fall!" 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.

Mebane Public Library. Make a Fall Leaf Dish. 1:00 p.m. Adults. For ages 16+. Learn how to use polymer clay and pigment powder to create a vibrant fall leaf dish. This will be the perfect addition to your fall décor. No experience needed. Registration is required. Visit this link to register, <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12879666> For more information, email Amanda at agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM: Adventure Camping. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd–5th graders. Join us for a ladder-building challenge! This month we will be learning how to build stable structures. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Virtual Visit with Victoria Jamieson. 4:30 p.m. For ages 10-16. Join us at the library for a virtual visit from one of our Alamance Reads authors, Victoria Jamieson. She will share how she gets her ideas for stories and creates graphic novels, including *When Stars Are Scattered*. All attendees will also have an opportunity to participate in an interactive drawing exercise and a Q&A session. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Teen Gaming Club. 5:00 p.m. Teens 13-18 years of age. Join us to play a fun selection of video games on our Nintendo Switch or PS5! You can bring games of your own to share, or try out one of ours. Beginner gamers are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! Snacks will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Make a Fall Leaf Dish. 6:00 p.m. Adults. For ages 16+. Learn how to use polymer clay and pigment powder to create a vibrant fall leaf dish. This will be the perfect addition to your fall décor. No experience needed. Registration is required. Visit this link to register, <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12879668>. For more information, email Amanda at agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

September 25

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

September 26

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 "Fall!" 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. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Elon Community Church, 271 N Williamson Ave, Elon. 2024 County-Wide Book Club Dialogue. 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Alamance Reads and the Power + Place Collaborative invite you to join us for a meaningful dialogue featuring the book *American Refugee: True Stories of the Refugee Experience* with a visit from the author, Diya Abdo. This event offers a meaningful exploration of refugee experiences and will provide a platform for insightful discussion. A light lunch will be provided. Please register here, <https://calendly.com/dlake/power-place-2024-county-wide-book-club-dialogue?month=2024-09>. For more information, email Amanda at agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Wire Button Tree. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month we'll be creating a decorative tree with wire, buttons, and a wooden spool. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Kitten Café! 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Learn about and play with adoptable kittens from Burlington Animal Services! There will be a Q&A about fostering, other animal services, and kitten care. Refreshments are provided! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library: Sewing Club. 5:30 p.m. For ages 6-11. Join us to discover the art of sewing! 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. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. 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.

Paramount Theater, 128 E Front Street, Burlington. An Evening with Diya Abdo. 6:00 p.m. Join Alamance Reads 2024 author Diya Abdo for a talk featuring her book, *American Refuge: True Stories of the Refugee Experience*, and her experience with the refugees. Following the author's talk, the North Carolina African Services Coalition will be sharing more about our local refugee community and support opportunities. Donations for local refugees will be collected at event. For more information, visit or email Amanda at agramley@alamancelibraries.org.

September 27

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

Downtown Burlington. Phoenix Fourth Friday. 5:00-8:00 p.m. For families. This special Fourth Friday is designed for our friends from Elon University during Parents Weekend! The library will have information on how to sign up for an account, calendars with our monthly programs, and a fun craft for all ages. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

September 28

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. All Day. For families. 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 bead people! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

RCCG Restoration Church, 1214 Maple Avenue, Burlington. Health Fair. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. For families. RCCG Restoration Church invites you to visit their church for a health fair! The BookMARK will be there giving away books and sharing information on what the library can offer. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

May Memorial Library. Craft Your Story. 2:00 p.m. For grades 6th - 12th. Love graphic novels? Our Alamance Reads book, *When Stars are Scattered* is a graphic novel about two brother and the story is written by the oldest brother, Omar. Join local artist Devin Lancaster as we use different mediums to help create our own stories. It is very important that You tell your Own story, no one can tell how You feel inside except You, and your story is Valuable! Registration is required. Register online at <https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/event/12984354>. 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? Come 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.

September 30

North Park Library. Crafty Club. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us on the last Monday of the month to create craft from one of the social media platforms. This month's craft is TBA! All materials are provided. Registration is required. Ages 18 and up. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.