### Alamance County Public Libraries News Releases for December 2024. All library programs are free.

#### **December 1 – 31**

Mebane Public Library. "Holidays and Celebrations" Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn about holidays and celebrations around the world with 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.

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. Adult Scavenger Hunt. Ages 13+. Get ready for a month-long Library Scavenger Hunt for teens and adults. Explore different areas of the library and uncover its hidden treasures. Complete the hunt anytime this month and earn a free book as your prize. Explore and see what surprises await! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. December Scavenger Hunt. For K - 5th graders. Learn about some fun facts about "Holiday" 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.

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.

Graham Public Library. Book a Librarian. By appointment. For adults. Book a Librarian for personalized one-on-one help! Our experienced librarians can guide you through downloading ebooks and digital audiobooks and assist with various computer and technology issues. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (336) 570-6730.

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. *Last class for the month occurs December 19*. 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.

## December 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 "Cookies!" 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 and Claws 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, or certified therapy Cockatoo, Charlie! All of the animals who participate in Paws and Claws for Reading have been certified as therapy animals by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. K-2 Craft. 4:00 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Join us at Graham Public Library for the launch of our new art program for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. This month, we'll be making Christmas Tree Crafts. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Your Voice Matters Input Session. 5:00 p.m. For Adults. Join us to make an impact on the future of our libraries in Alamance County. Talk with our consultants to share your input and help us create positive changes during our Strategic Planning process. Snacks provided. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### December 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 "Imagination." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Family Board Game Night. 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. For families. Join us to play a fun selection of games for most ages! 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! Holiday-themed games will be had! Snacks will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Chess Social Club. 6:00 p.m. Ages 13+. Do you like chess? Need others to play with? Sets and boards are provided, but you can bring your own. There is no formal chess instruction as part of this relaxed atmosphere program. "Check" it out. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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

Graham Public Library. Your Voice Matters Input Session. 11:00 a.m. For Adults. Join us to make an impact on the future of our libraries in Alamance County. Talk with our consultants to share your input and help us create positive changes during our Strategic Planning process. Snacks provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

Graham Public Library. Device Advice. 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.

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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 *A Tangle of Knots* by Lisa Graff, and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Dying To Read Book Club. 6:00 p.m. At Bright Penny Brewing (107 N 7th Street Mebane) Adults. Join us as we discuss Freida McFadden's modern thriller *The* 

*Housemaid*. Limited Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

# December 6

North Park Library. Imagination Station. 10:30 a.m. For families with children aged 3-5 years old. 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 this one-hour directed imaginative playdate! All supplies are included. 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 "Imagination." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Beth Schmidt Park, Elon. Christmas in the Park. 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Families. The Mobile Library will be offering checkouts and a staff member will be offering storytimes during this fun holiday event. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

Downtown Mebane. Mebane Christmas Parade. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Families. The BookMARK will be festively decorated and lit for the only nighttime parade in Alamance County. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

# December 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.

Downtown Graham. Graham Christmas Parade. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Families. The Mobile Library will be an important part of this annual parade through Graham. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

# December 8

Graham Public Library. Silent Writing. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. For ages 16 and older. Need a quiet space to do your writing and accountability to keep you focused? Bring your writing projects and join us on the second Wednesday of the month when we open our meeting room and provide a quiet space for aspiring writers to gather and work. The first fifteen minutes will be a time to socialize if you wish. Coffee will be provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

#### **December 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 *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. 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 snow! This month we are reading about snowmen and snowflakes. After the stories, we will decorate a snowflake! 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 simple gifts like ornaments, bath salts, and candy to give away during the holiday season! Participants will also help with final prep for the library's Winter Wonder Extravaganza. Participants will earn volunteer time for attending this program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email 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 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.

#### **December 10**

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 "Teddy Bears!" 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 "Folktales!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Public Library. Your Voice Matters Input Session. 3:00 p.m. For Adults. Join us to make an impact on the future of our libraries in Alamance County. Talk with our consultants to share your input and help us create positive changes during our Strategic Planning process. Snacks provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 basic operations, 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.

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 *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. 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.

### December 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 "Night and Day." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Paper Circuit Gifts with S.T.E.M. Club. 5:30 p.m. For ages 9-11 years of age. This month we explore concepts of circuitry with experiments and crafts to show how simple circuits work. Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library: Winter Wonder Extravaganza! 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. All ages welcome. Drop in anytime for an evening of crafts, games, and cozy treats! Be sure to take your picture at the winter photo scene, and pick up a free book at the giveaway booth! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### December 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 "Teddy Bears!" 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 "Stars!" 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 "Stars" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Reindeer Wall Hanging. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to craft a cute wooden reindeer wall hanging to welcome the season! Registration is required, and space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Device Advice. 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. Teen Wonder Space: Stress Less Study Sesh. 5:00 p.m. For 6th - 12th graders. The weather outside is frightful with papers, finals, exams, and more. But here, the study mood is delightful. Join us for snacks, relaxing music, study help, and more to prepare for the end of the semester and get ready for the start of the next one. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. For 5th – 8th grade. 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. Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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.

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.

### December 13

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

Mebane Public Library. Fire Extinguisher Training. 11:00 a.m. Ages 15+. Just in time for the holidays, the Mebane Fire Department is here for training on how to stay fire-safe and properly use a fire extinguisher. Training will include hands-on experience putting out a fire. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### **December 14**

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: 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 this 45-minute playdate. 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 *North of Normal* by Cea Sunrise Person. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Cookies with Santa. 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. For the whole family. Join us on the second Saturday of the month for two hours of holiday stories, cookie decorating, and pictures with Santa! Bring your own camera. There will be a limit on cookies and time with Santa so that everyone gets a chance to get in the holiday mood. This is not during regular business hours, but a special event. Registration is requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Downtown Burlington. Holiday Magic. 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Families. May Memorial Library will welcome people of all ages to play games and complete fun holiday crafts during this annual celebration of the holidays. We also will have storytimes throughout the night in our children's department. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Simple Gifts Workshop. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Learn to make scented candles to give as gifts for the holiday season! Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

### **December 16**

Graham Public Library. Art Attack. For 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 4 pm - 5 pm. Celebrate the end of the year with a fun New Year Craft! Create a clock to help count down the hours until the new year! Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Paws for Reading. 4:00 p.m. For ages 6-8. Children are invited to read aloud independently for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session with certified therapy dog, Shelby! All 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.

Mebane Public Library: Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For grades K - 2nd. For grades K-2nd. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities. This month we are having our Penguin Party! For more information, call 919-563-6431 or email arobinson@alamancelibraries.org.

May Memorial Library. Creative Canvas. 4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. For children ages 7 -14 years old. Unleash your creativity and explore the colorful world of painting with the Painted Grape! Led by experienced instructors, this painting class offers a fun and interactive experience for children. Whether they're budding artists or just beginning their creative journey, this class is perfect for all skill levels. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Register <u>online</u> or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

North Park Library. The Urban Girls Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For Adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing One Summer in Savannah by Terah Shelton Harris. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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. This month's selection is *Carrie Soto is Back* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

### December 17

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 "Toys, Toys, Toys!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program 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 "Too Many Toys!" 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. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

## December 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 "Penguins and Polar Bears." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. K-2 STEM. 4:00 p.m. For K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Join us for an early elementary Story & STEM challenge. We will read a story and then make fake snow! Next, we will build a structure to keep Mr. Bunny safe, warm, and protected from the snow. Put on your engineer thinking caps and get ready to build! 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 book selection is "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library: Sewing Club. 5:30 p.m. For ages 9-12. 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 8 participants. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### December 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 "Too Many Toys!" 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 "Bears!" 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 "Bears" 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. Device Advice. 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.

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, then perform a hands-on experiment based on that book. This month's book is *Chocolate Chip Cookies* by Catherine C. Finan. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Magic the Gathering Club. 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Join us for a fun and casual Magic: The Gathering meetup! Whether you're a seasoned planeswalker or a curious newbie, enjoy some games and connect with fellow fans. Register <u>online</u> or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

North Park Library. Switch5 Teen Gaming Club. 5:00 p.m. Tweens 12-15 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.

### **December 20**

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 "Penguins and Polar Bears." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. DISCOVER Baby and Toddler Time. 10:30 a.m. A 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 "Gingerbread." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Library. DISCOVER Preschool Storytime. 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 "Gingerbread." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## December 21

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.

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

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, embroidery, or other fiber arts projects to work on while we hang out. This is not an instructional program, but simply a way to meet and chat with others interested in fiber arts. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Let's Go LEGO®! 3:30 – 5:30 pm. For all ages; Families welcome. 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.

### December 23

North Park Library. Ugly Sweater Party. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For ages 14 - 17 years old. Get into the holiday spirit with reindeer games and gift-making! Wear your ugly sweater to celebrate with us we will listen to music, play games to win some holiday swag, and create one-of-a-kind gifts like hot cocoa reindeer, peppermint foot scrubs, and Kool-Aid lip balm. All materials provided. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

#### **December 24 – 26**

Christmas Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

#### December 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 Woven Coasters! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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#### December 30

North Park Library. Crafty Club. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us on the last Monday of the month to DIY a craft. This month's craft is Holiday Home Décor. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Limit of 15 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 December 23rd. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

#### December 31

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Count down to the New Year during this special New Year's Eve dance party! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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

North Park Library. Happy Noon Day Celebration. 11:00 a.m. For ages 6-9 years old. Join friends as we celebrate the coming of a new year! This hour-long celebration will be packed full

of crafts, games, and stories to join along in the fun and a countdown. To register for the program or for more information, please call (336) 226-7185.

New Year's Eve Holiday. Alamance County Public Libraries will close at 6:00 p.m.

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