#### News Releases for February 2025. All library programs are free.

#### February 1-6

Mebane Public Library. Volunteer Valentine Card Making Kits! All ages. Make Valentine's Day Cards for patrons who use ACPL's Home Delivery Services! To participate, pick up a card-making kit from Mebane Public Library, make two cards with the kit supplies, and return them to the library by February 6th. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

## February 1 - 28

North Park Library. February Scavenger Hunt. For Pre-K – 5th graders. Learn fun words to describe your valentine in the monthly scavenger hunt themed, "You are my Valentine!" Pick up answer sheets at the Circulation Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

May Memorial Library. GED Classes. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. 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.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Black Excellence Scavenger Hunt! For K- 6th graders. Celebrate Black History Month with this interactive scavenger hunt featuring Black innovators, groundbreakers, and 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.

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. For 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.

# February 1

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. Chess Social Club. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For 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.

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.

Holly Hill Mall. Cheers for Chocolate Festival. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Families. Cheers for Chocolate is a fundraiser for our partner Christmas Cheer. Visit Holly Hill Mall to purchase a container and a ticket for either 5 or 10 chocolate samples, made by area businesses, restaurants, and non-profit organizations. Alamance County Public Libraries will have a literary-themed table and chocolates. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

## February 4

North Park Library: Make or Take. For all ages. Do you want to learn about Picasso or try your hand at his style? Or are you interested in Marie Curie and want to understand her science with a simple experiment? Each Tuesday of the month we will showcase artists, scientists, inventors, or careers to learn. Explore the world with your family or yourself with a quick activity and biography to teach you here or at home! These will only be available at North Park on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years 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 "Teeth/Smile!" 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.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 3:30 - 5:00 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, Beckett! All dogs participating in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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  $-2^{nd}$  grade. Join us for an art program just for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. This month, we'll be making paper plate love birds! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

# February 5

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 "Feelings." 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. All are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! This month's games featured will be based on puzzles and trivia! Snacks will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## February 6

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 "Teeth/Smile!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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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. 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 *New Kid* by Jerry Craft, 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) For adults. Uncover some of the best true crime and murder/mystery fiction every month. Join us as we discuss *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. Limited Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library and at the meeting. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

# February 7

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

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! Bring your child to learn through this one-hour directed imaginative playdate! This month's theme is "Feeling the Cold: Winter-Themed Sensory and Creative Play." All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

# February 8

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.

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

# February 10

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 Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. 4:00 p.m. For K - 2nd graders. Join us for an early elementary storytime about penguins! We'll read a story and learn more about these well-dressed, flightless, cold-weather, aquatic birds. 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 help with community projects! This month we will Celebrate Black History Month by exploring a variety of African instruments and making a simple but cool instrument to take home. We'll also assemble Black History Month Packets for area preschools and daycares. All participants will earn a volunteer hour. 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.

# February 11

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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! A 30-minute play time will follow this storytime. This week's theme is "Celebrate Black Authors!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0-2 years 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 "Hug by the Bunch!" 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 graders. Join us for this exciting book group that will be an adventure every time! We'll discuss the current book and participate in related activities. Then we'll start the first chapter of a new book that can be checked out to continue at home. Afternoon snacks will be served. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book and building club for elementary school kids! Ms. Tampa will share LEGO® creations from around the world, read a story, and share a surprise building challenge over Zoom. Participants will then have time to build their own LEGO® creations off-screen and share them with the group at the end of the Zoom meeting! To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org.

# February 12

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 "Tales of Adventure!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Silent Writing. 5:30 p.m. – 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.

# February 13

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 "Hug by the Bunch!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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Graham Public Library. Valentine Card Making. 3:00 p.m. All ages welcome! Join us for a dropin session where you can make your own personalized Valentine card! Candy and craft supplies will be provided for the price of making an extra card for elderly patrons' in-home care. Registration is not required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Thermodynamics with S.T.E.M. Club. 5:30 p.m. For ages 9-12. This month we explore concepts of thermodynamics with experiments and activities to help visualize concepts like heat transfer, entropy, and energy conversion through practical demonstrations. Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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. 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 likeminded 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.

# February 14

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

# February 15

May Memorial Library. Family Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0-5 years old and their caregivers. Drop in for free play. 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.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 1:00 - 2:30 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, Winston! All dogs participating in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, embroidery, 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. African-American Read-In. 3:00 p.m. For Adults and Families. The Alamance County Public Libraries and Burlington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host the 2025 Alamance County Read-In. The event will celebrate the works of African American authors and promote literacy within our community. Read excerpts from your favorite author. Share your own words. Just come to listen. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

## February 17

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  grade. Let's show some love to our local birds. Join us in making a colorful bird feeder for your feathered friends. Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Relax & Unwind. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us at the library for a relaxing session of coloring and puzzles, where you can unwind and unleash your creativity in a calming environment. All materials are provided, so just bring yourself and enjoy some peaceful, stress-free time. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For grades K - 2. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities. This month's theme is "Celebrate Black History Month!" For more information, email arobinson@alamancelibraires.org or call 919-563-6431.

North Park Library. The Urban Girls Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club is discussing *The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks* by Shauna Robinson. Refreshments will be provided. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

# February 18

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May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years 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 "Community Helpers!" 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! A 30-minute play time will follow this storytime. This week's theme is "Friends!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

Graham Public Library. Not A Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For grades 5-8. Join us for a hangout session where we share and discuss favorite pieces of media with each other. Everyone is welcome to talk about their favorite books, shows, movies, games, and anything else they are passionate about! Snacks will be provided, registration is required. Register online or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

## February 19

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 Public Library. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. At the Mebane Historical Museum (209 West Jackson Street, Mebane). This month, our book club will be discussing, *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. K-2 STEM. 4:00 p.m. For K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This program will include a story about penguins followed by a STEM-building challenge where we will build a vehicle for a penguin. Registration is not required. For more information call (336) 570-6730. 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 *Dog Days* by Karen English. To register for the program or for more information, email <u>asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org</u> or call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Keeping More of What You Earn. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Hosted by Alex and Mackenzie Crawford. Learn how to keep more of your hard-earned income by exploring tax-free investing strategies. This course provides a comprehensive overview of various methods and investment vehicles that can legally and ethically minimize tax liabilities.

## February 20

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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.

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Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. For 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. Canvas & Cupcakes. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. For grades 1-12. Join us as we celebrate American artists. All materials provided, bring your imagination! Registration preferred, but not required. For more information, call (336) 604-6776.

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, come enjoy some games and connect with fellow fans. Register <u>online</u> or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Science of Solving Crimes. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Join the Alamance County Sheriff's CSI Unit as they unravel fact from fiction and explore the mysteries of how science is used to help solve crimes. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Adulting 101: Budgeting & Savings with Operation Hope. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Financial wellbeing coach, Jeanetta Shamburger, helps individuals and families seeking a more secure financial future advance their economic opportunities by offering financial literacy education, one-on-one coaching, and courses on credit score improvement. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.

## February 21

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 full of 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 "I Love..." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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## February 22

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 No Sew Fleece Pillows! 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.

## February 24

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

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 participating 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 January 23rd. To register for

the program or for more information, email <u>treese@alamancelibraries.org</u> or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Cover Letter Clinic. 6:00 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 out in 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! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.

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.

# February 25

North Park Library: Make or Take. For all ages. Do you want to learn about Picasso or try your hand at his style? Or are you interested in Marie Curie and want to understand her science with a simple experiment? Each Tuesday of the month we will showcase artists, scientists, inventors, or careers to learn. Explore the world with your family or yourself with a quick activity and biography to teach you here or at home! These will only be available at North Park on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Join us for a morning of dancing and music-making! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years 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 "Hibernation!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM 4:00 p.m. For  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  grade. Join us as we build a catapult to learn about potential and kinetic energy! Registration is required. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

## February 26

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

Graham Public Library. One-on-One Benefits Application Assistance. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For adults. This service is available for those seeking help with applications for benefits such as Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Food and Nutrition Services (EBT), Energy Assistance (LIEAP/CIP), and TANF-Work First. Representatives from the Alamance County Department of Social Services will be on hand at the library to assist you with your applications. For more information, please call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Black History Crafternoon! 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. For K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Celebrate Black History Month with a variety of crafts and activities that explore Black culture and achievement. For more information, call (919) 563- 6431.

# February 27

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

Mebane Public Library. Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. Drop in to engage in imaginative play with your child, and build friendships with other parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during the playdate. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Sharpie Dyed Coasters. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Create a fun and useful set of coasters using tiles, Sharpie markers, and rubbing alcohol. 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: Captured Dragon Jars. 5:00 p.m. For 6th - 12th graders. Add a little magic to your life as you create a captured dragon jar. This craft can serve as a low lamp, casting shadows of mythical creatures in whatever colors you choose without any of their namesake fire. Learn more about eastern and western dragons. Talk about the creatures you love. Go home with an enchanting light all your own. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Switch5 Teen Gaming Club. 5:00 p.m. Tweens ages 12-15. Join us to play a fun selection of video games on our Nintendo Switch or PS5! You can bring 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. Vinyl Society. 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 likeminded 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.

## February 28

Staff Development Day – All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.