News Releases for January 2025. All library programs are free.

January 1

New Year's Day. All Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

January 2 - 31

North Park Library. January Scavenger Hunt. For Pre-K – 5th graders. Learn some fun facts about "Winter Animals" 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.

North Park Library: Make and 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 a person from artists, scientists, inventors, and chefs to learn about with an experiment, craft, or game to create here or at home. Explore the world with your family or by yourself with a quick activity and biography! 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. 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. Winter Wonder Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn fun, weird, and wonderful winter trivia in this interactive scavenger hunt! See the Children's Desk to get started, and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

January 2

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 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.

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 "Make a Little Noise!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe* by Carlos Hernandez 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 *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb's. Limited copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library and at the meeting. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 3

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! 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 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.

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.

January 4

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. Chess Social Club. 10:30 a.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.

Mebane Public Library. Closing of a School: History and Legacy of Central High. 2:00 p.m. Ages 13+. Join us for a public viewing of the documentary *Closing of a School: The History & Legacy of Central High*. The film highlights the African-American community around Central High in Hillsborough, NC, the effects of desegregation and the closing of Central, and the efforts to preserve the history of Central. The documentary was written and directed by Dr. Iris Chapman. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

January 7

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

May Memorial Library. Baby 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 "Bundle Up!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

Graham Public Library. K-2 Craft. 4:00 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Join us for an art program just for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. This month, we'll be making a Polar Bear Craft. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

January 8

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

Mebane Public Library. Facing the Final Chapter. 11:00 a.m. Adults. Join Death Doula Holly Lux-Sullivan for an enlightening discussion on the role of a death doula and what to expect during the end-of-life process. In this session, you will gain insights into the emotional, spiritual, and practical support that death doulas provide, as well as learn how to navigate the journey of dying with grace and understanding. Whether you're facing these decisions yourself or supporting a loved one, this program offers a compassionate space to explore life's final chapter. To register or 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 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.

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.

January 9

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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.

North Park Library. Thermodynamics with S.T.E.M. Club. 5:30 p.m. For ages 11-15 years of age. 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. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. For 5th – 8th grade. 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. 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.

January 10

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program enriches your child's life through music, movement,

fingerplays, and stories! This week's theme is "Let's Dance!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Houseplant Swap. 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for a plant swap! Drop off a plant or cuttings and pick up a new plant friend to take home. This is a drop-in event and stop by any time during the afternoon. Help us spread the love of plants! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

January 11

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! 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.

January 13

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will discuss *Darling Rose Gold* by Stephanie Wrobel. 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 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This month we will read about Dr. King, learn about his life, and decorate a dream bubble. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Relax & Unwind. 4:30 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 provided. Bring yourself and enjoy some peaceful, stressfree time. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Help prep for our Volunteer Valentine Project and make inspirational tokens for the New Year! 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.

North Park Library. The Urban Girls Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For Adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will discuss *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Refreshments will be provided. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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.

January 14

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! A 30-minute play time will follow this storytime. This week's theme is "Winter!" 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 "Get Well Soon!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

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.

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 or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Peanuts Hot Chocolate Party! 5:30 p.m. For families. Join us in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Peanuts comic strip with a hot chocolate party and Peanuts-related activities for the whole family! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

January 15 – February 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 Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

January 15

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

Graham Public Library. K-2 STEM. 4:00 p.m. For K-2nd grade. Join us for a sled-building STEM project where we will build ways to transport animals across the snow! This program will include a story followed by a STEM-building challenge. 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 *Planet Omar* by Zanib Mia. To register for the program or for more information, email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. How Money Works. 6:30 p.m. Adults. Hosted by Alex and Mackenzie Crawford. Learn the three root causes of financial problems along with an overview of the Rule of 72, the D's of successful investing, credit card traps, debt payoff, life insurance, and much more. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 16

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Get Well Soon!" 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! 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! 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. 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 online 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: Tarot Unveiled. 6:00 p.m. Adults. Join us for an enlightening evening with medium Jenna Matlin as she delves into the fascinating world of Tarot. This engaging presentation will cover the intricate connections between Tarot and numerology, dispel common misconceptions about Tarot reading, and provide a captivating overview of its rich history. Whether you're a seasoned Tarot enthusiast or a curious newcomer, this event promises to deepen your understanding and appreciation of this ancient art. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 17

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program enriches your child's life through music, movement, fingerplays, and stories! 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 "Winter and Snow." 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 "Winter and Snow." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

January 18

The Animal Park at the Conservator's Center. Tree Toss. 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Families. The Tree Toss is an annual event at the Conservator's Center when the animals are given unsold Christmas trees as a great enrichment activity! Join us at 10:30 to help us create gifts for the animals, or arrive after noon to just watch them interact with their gifts. The library will be there with a fun craft and information on upcoming library programs. Tickets are \$26 for adults, \$20 for students, seniors, military, and first responders with an ID, and \$20 for children 12 and under. Visit https://animalparknc.org/tours/events/tree-toss/ for more information.

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. 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.

January 20

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. All Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

North Park: Martin Luther King Day Celebration. 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hosted by the Mayco Bigelow Community Center and the MLK coalition! Experience dancing, poetry, art, and more in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and work. The library will have a children's area with crafts and games to express our gratitude for his peaceful fight for equality. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

January 21 – February 22

All libraries. Winter Reading: Board Game Edition! All ages. Cozy up with a good book this winter and get rewarded for it! Pick up a winter reading board game at any library location and complete the challenges you land on. Redeem the completed card at any library by Saturday, February 22, for a free book and a special Winter Reading vinyl sticker. For more information, contact any ACPL location.

January 21

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 "Penguins and Polar Bears!" 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 "Friends Forever!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. 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.

January 22

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May Memorial Library. Stuffed Animal Sleepover. For families. Have your favorite stuffed friend spend the night at the library! Drop off your friend any time before 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22nd, for a fun night filled with activities. Pick up your friend on Thursday, January 23rd, at 4:30 p.m., and enjoy a storytime telling of all the fun your stuffed friends had! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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

Mebane Public Library. Advance Directives. 6:00 p.m. Adults. Adults. Join us for a workshop about advance directives presented by Cone Health. They will explain how to review and complete healthcare power of attorney and living will forms. This workshop will offer free notarization of advance directive forms, as well as guidance on what to do with them once they are complete. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

January 23

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

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

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Dyeing Silk Scarves with Tissue Paper. 12:00 p.m. For adults. We'll be using bleeding tissue paper to dye silk scarves. Join us to create a beautiful piece of wearable art with this easy and fun technique! 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: Fidget Swap. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Fidget spinners, stress balls, sensory rings, and worry stones are more fun to futz when they are NEW. Explore the world of fidgets, why they help, when they don't, and which might help YOU. Trade toys back and forth until you find your favorites to take home, or decide that fidgets are not for you. No need to bring any to start with; all materials provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society. 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 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.

January 24

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program enriches your child's life through music, movement, fingerplays, and stories! This week's theme is "Nocturnal Animals." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

January 25

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 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 Valentine's Day Dream Catchers! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

January 27

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 Winter Gnomes. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Limit of 15 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 "Lunar New Year!" For more information, email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call 919-563-6431.

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 treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Career Compass: Resume Rescue. 6:00 p.m. For Adults. Are you ready to take your career to the next level? Join us for a resume workshop! Our librarians will provide valuable insights and strategies for crafting a compelling resume that highlights your unique skills and experiences. From formatting tips to content best practices, you'll gain the tools and knowledge needed to create a standout resume that gets results. Register for our upcoming resume workshop today! For more information, contact any ACPL location.

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.

January 28

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

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM 4:00 p.m. For $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ grade. Join us for a shelter-building STEM project where we will build structures for Bunny to stay safe from the snow! This program will include a story followed by a STEM building challenge and fake snow! Registration is required. For more information call (336) 570-6730

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Graham Public Library. Resolve to Become Your Best You. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Ready to make a change this year? Learn to develop a growth mindset and overcome obstacles with the TRIO Educational Opportunity Center. In this workshop, you will also learn tips for improving your mental health and getting on the right track to conquer your New Year's resolutions. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

January 30

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Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 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.

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