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

### March 1 – 31

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.

Graham Public Library. I Spy Fish Tank. A different type of scavenger hunt. Find all the objects listed on the sheet in the fish tank and win a cool bookmark! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Scavenger Hunt. For Pre-K - 5th graders. Learn about garden bugs in the monthly scavenger hunt themed, "I SPY: BUGS!" 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.

May Memorial Library. Digital Equity Classes. 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For adults. Local community organization Valores is offering free digital equity classes for adults. These classes will be taught in English and Spanish. To register for the program, please call Valores at (336) 380-3657 or (336) 534-6942. You can also register <u>online</u>.

Mebane Public Library: Youth Art Month Exhibit. For K – 12th graders. Calling all young artists: Mebane Public Library wants to exhibit your original art for Youth Art Month! We will accept submissions through March  $31^{st}$ , and all submitted art will be displayed in the library on a rotating basis starting March 24th. Each Youth Art Exhibit participant will be entered into a gift card drawing. For details on how to submit your art, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Women's History Month Scavenger Hunt! For K- 6th graders. Celebrate amazing women, past and present, 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. 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.

### March 1

Mayco Bigelow Center. They Look Like Me Book Fair. 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. For families. They Look Like Me Book Fair is coordinated by the Burlington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated as part of their National Library Project. Stroll through the fair and find books written and illustrated by local authors of color. There is no charge for admission, and authors will have their books on sale. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

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. 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.

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.

### March 3

Graham Public Library. Cards for a Cause. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Do you love making things for others? Join us as we get together and make cards to send to adults fighting cancer. Help uplift the spirits of others using your creativity; perfection is not required. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring extra pieces that provide your own flair. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Tech Time with Tyler. 5:00 p.m. For adults. Drop by for assistance with devices, apps, technology, and library-related inquiries. While staff can't help with device repairs, they can offer support with eBooks, basic apps, and general device troubleshooting. No registration is needed. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to get your tech questions answered. For more details, call (919) 563-6431.

# March 4

North Park Library: Make or Take. All day. For all ages. Do you want to learn about Picasso and try your hand at his art 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-served basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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 "Wiggles and Giggles!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. K-2 Craft. 4:00 pm. For Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Join us for an art program for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. Get ready to get creative as well as musical. This month, we'll be making popsicle stick harmonicas! 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 therapy dog, Finley Mae, or therapy Cockatoo, Charlie! All 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.

### March 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 "Birds of a Feather." 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 your games to share, or try out one of ours. All are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185

Mebane Public Library. Invest with Success. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Hosted by Alex and Mackenzie Crawford. Turn the tide and be prepared for your financial future. Learn critical concepts like the Rule of 72, the top problems facing most investors, the three D's of successful investing, and more. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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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 *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt, and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. S.T.E.M. Club: Robotics and Coding. 5:30 p.m. For ages 13-15. This month, we explore concepts of coding and robotics with Makey Makey devices and I-Root robots through interactive hands-on use of Fiero Coding and more. Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Dying to Read Book Club. 6:00 p.m. At Bright Penny Outpost (4000 Arrowhead Blvd #140, Mebane, NC). For adults. Uncover some of the best true crime and murder/mystery fiction every month. Join us as we discuss Every Last Fear by Alex Finley. Limited copies are available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library and at the meeting the previous month. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### March 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 "Birds of a Feather." 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! 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. The Spirit of Harriet Tubman. 4:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Travel back in time with Harriet Tubman and hear her amazing story as brought to life by actress and retired teacher, Diane Faison. Diane created this original performance and uses it as an educational tool for teaching history to children and adults. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

# March 8

Holly Hill Mall. ABSS Kindergarten Fair. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For families. Visit Holly Hill Mall to learn more about Kindergarten in Alamance Burlington schools! The library will be there with information on children's programs, ACPL Connect program, and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

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! 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 one-hour playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### March 10

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will discuss *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali. 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 dragons! We'll read a story and talk about these fascinating fire-breathing mythological creatures. 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! We'll celebrate Youth Art month by painting tiny canvases using the pour painting method. We'll also plant seeds for the library's plant giveaway programs. Participants who help with this month's service project will earn volunteer time. To register or for more information, email <u>Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org</u> or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Maker Meet-up. 6:00 p.m. For adults (age 16+). Do you crochet, knit, cross-stitch, embroider, loom knit, weave, draw, scrapbook, watercolor, macramé, or any other portable craft? Bring your on-the-go project and join other makers to hang out and chat while you work on your work-in-progress. This is not an instructional program but a time to meet other artists and crafters. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

# March 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 "Night and Day!" 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 "Jungle/Safari!" 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. This month's book is *Zoe and Sassafras* by Asia Citro. 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 Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org.

# March 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 "Big and Small." 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.

# March 13

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North Park Library. Think Green Thursdays: Flower Gardening. 5:30 p.m. For Adults. Think Green Thursdays are the gardening classes offered by the N.C. Cooperative Extension service in Alamance County. Taught by university experts, extension staff, NC Extension Master Gardener volunteers, or other horticultural professionals. This Thursday's topic is "Flower Gardening." To register go to <u>https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/gardening-classes/</u> 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. 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.

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

Downtown Burlington. St. Paddy's Day Bash. 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. For families. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in downtown Burlington with inflatable games, food, drinks, vendors and more. The library table will have a fun St. Patrick's Day craft for all ages. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

### March 15

North Park Library. Tea Party with Partnership for a Drug-Free Alamance. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For 6-11 years old and their parents. Get ready for a delightful afternoon of tea, treats, and creative fun! We're hosting a special Tea Party for children ages 6-11 and their parents. Enjoy storytime with engaging tales, make your very own party hat to wear, and sip on delicious tea while munching on tasty snacks. It's the perfect opportunity to bond with your little ones in a cozy and joyful setting. Parents will learn about the Partnership's program to keep prescription drugs out of the reach of youth while the children create party hats. Registration is required. Limited to 40 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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.

Eli Whitney Community Center Grounds. Library in the Park. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. For families. Join the Mobile Library at our spring Library in the Park events! We'll have an all-ages storytime, outdoor games, the Mobile Library, and representatives from area businesses and non-profits. The theme this week is Health Care. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

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.

# March 17

May Memorial Library. Career Compass: Interview IQ. Appointments available at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. For adults. Are you eager to enhance your interview skills or kickstart your career? Look no further! May Memorial Library invites you to participate in our exclusive One-on-One Interview Skills Program. Sign up for a session of interview practice with personalized feedback from library professionals. Registration is required. Please call (336) 790-0465 for more information. Register here:

https://alamancelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/maymemorial?t=g&q=Interview%20IQ&cid=5444 &cal=5444&inc=0

May Memorial Library. Relax & Unwind. 3:30 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, stress-free time. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  grade. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and spread a little luck o' the Irish, by creating Rainbow Salted Painting Shamrock Art! Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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 "Women in Art!" For more information, email <u>Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org</u> 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 discusses *Memphis* by Tara M. Stringfellow. Refreshments will be provided. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Visible Mending 101. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Are you tired of tossing out clothing with rips and tears? Learn how to mend damaged clothing in a fun way so it's wearable again! All materials are provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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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.

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Mebane Public Library. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing, *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Lawrence Slade Park, Elon. Make Your Own Pokemon Terrarium. 12:00 p.m. For ages 16+. Build a fun terrarium with a small Pokemon figurine on the Mobile Library! Space is limited; call (336) 513-9331 to register.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. For teens. Drop in for talking and watching anime with a group of like-minded teens. Snacks will be provided. Registration required. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. K-2 STEM. 4:00 p.m. For K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This program will include a story about boats followed by a STEM-building challenge where we will build a boat that floats! 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 *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L Konigsburg. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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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 "Green!" 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. 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. 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. 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: 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.

### March 21

North Park Library. DISCOVER Baby and Toddler Time. 10:30 a.m. A storytime offering for children ages 0-2 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 "Gardens." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

North Park Library. DISCOVER Preschool Storytime. 11:00 a.m. A storytime offering for children ages 3-5 years of age 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 "Spring." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### March 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 beaded lizards! 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.

Green Level Municipal Park. Library in the Park. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. For families. Join the Mobile Library at our spring Library in the Park events! We'll have an all-ages storytime, outdoor games, the Mobile Library, and representatives from area businesses and non-profits. The theme this week is the Arts. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Tolkien Book Club. 3:00 p.m. For adults. Join us at the local library for the Tolkien Book Club, where we'll explore the rich landscapes of Middle-earth through engaging discussions and deep dives into J.R.R. Tolkien's timeless tales. Whether you're a long-time enthusiast or just starting your journey, connect with fellow fans and experience the wonder of Tolkien's world! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

# March 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 TBA. All materials are provided. Registration is required with a limit of 10 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 March 20th To register for the program or for more information, email <u>Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org</u> or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Novels @ Nite Book Group. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Join us on the fourth Monday of each month as we read and discuss books from various genres. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

# March 25

North Park Library: Make or Take. All day. For all ages. Do you want to learn about Picasso and try your hand at his art 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-served 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 "Moon and Stars!" 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 read the story *Rapunzel* and build a tower out of spaghetti! Registration is required. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

### March 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 "Space!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Collington Farms Playground, Mebane. Make Your Own Pokemon Terrarium. 4:00 p.m. For ages 7-15. Build a fun terrarium with a small Pokemon figurine on the Mobile Library! Space is limited; call (336) 513-9331 to register.

Mebane Public Library: Artful Afternoon! 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. For ages 4 and up. Drop in and celebrate Youth Art Month with an afternoon of art exploration! Supplies and instruction will be provided; just bring your imagination and creativity! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### March 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 "Moon and Stars!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. 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 – Miniature Libraries. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to create a miniature 1:12 scale library inside a metal mint tin! Decorative items will be provided but feel free to bring your 1:12 scale items to add. 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.

North Park Library. Switch5 Teen Gaming Club: Retro Games Day. 5:00 p.m. For 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 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.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Food Fear Factor. 5:00 p.m. For 6th - 12th graders. Face your food fears and we try dishes from around the world. Whether you shy away from things that are spicy, squishy, slimy, or just strange to you, we will show you how people around the world eat these foods and how you can too! You might even find a new flavor to love. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

### March 28

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

### March 29

North Park Library. Dino Dig with Partnership for a Drug Free Alamance. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For families with 6-11 years old. Dig into the past and discover prehistoric fun at our Dino Dig! Join us for an adventure where you can listen to exciting dinosaur stories, dig for fossils, and even create your very own dinosaur to take home. With snacks provided and a hands-on experience, it's the perfect way for families to bond over Dino-themed activities! Parents will learn about the Partnership's program to keep prescription drugs out of the reach of youth while the children participate in a Dino dig. Registration is required. Limited to 40 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Chess Social Club. 10:30 a.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.

Cates Farm Park, Mebane. Library in the Park. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. For families. Join the Mobile Library at our spring Library in the Park events! We'll have an all-ages storytime, outdoor games, the Mobile Library, and representatives from area businesses and non-profits. The theme this week is Education. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Puzzle Swap. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. In partnership with the Alamance Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange Group. For all ages. Bring on the cozy with puzzles this winter! Bring gently-used puzzles to the library and take home new-to-you puzzles. Children's puzzles are welcome, but can only be swapped for other children's puzzles. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

# March 31

Graham Public Library. NC Reads Virtual Book Discussion – On the Swamp by Ryan E. Emanuel. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Despite centuries of colonialism, Indigenous peoples still occupy parts of their ancestral homelands in what is now Eastern North Carolina—a patchwork quilt of forested swamps, sandy plains, and blackwater streams that spreads across the Coastal Plain between the Fall Line and the Atlantic Ocean. Environmental scientist Ryan E. Emanuel, a member of the Lumbee tribe, shares stories from North Carolina about Indigenous survival and resilience in the face of radical environmental changes. Addressing issues from the loss of wetlands to the arrival of gas pipelines, these stories connect the dots between historic patterns of Indigenous oppression and present-day efforts to promote environmental justice and Indigenous rights on the swamp. This discussion is supported in part by North Carolina Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, www.nchumanities.org. Copies of the book are available for checkout, although it is not necessary to have read the book to participate in NC Reads. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.