

Alamance County Public Libraries

News Release for April 2025

All library programs are free.

April 1 – 30

Graham Public Library. Preschool & Toddler Scavenger Hunt. Explore the children's section to find the clues, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. Explore the children's section to find the clues, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 5709-6730.

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) 5706730.

Graham Public Library. Miniature Library Take and Make. One per person, while supplies last. For ages 12 and up. Help us celebrate National Library Week, April 6-12, by picking up a kit to take home with everything you need to make a 1:12 scale little library inside a mint tin. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

May Memorial Library. GED Classes. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. 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 online](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBBU2SW4pVNL3InULLQpVtIsXJzqiKoKkVfghOmBPIQ88Kmg/viewform).
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBBU2SW4pVNL3InULLQpVtIsXJzqiKoKkVfghOmBPIQ88Kmg/viewform>

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. American Sign Language Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6th graders. Explore American Sign Language with this interactive scavenger hunt in honor of ASL Day, which is on April 15th! 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. Butterfly Science Corner. During library hours. For preschoolers – 5th graders. Witness the stages of a butterfly’s life cycle, pick up fun and educational take-home activities, and enter our prize drawing! 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!

North Park Library. April Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2-12. Learn about science-based careers in the monthly scavenger hunt, themed, “STEAM!” 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.

April 1

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 “Love Your Library!” 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

Graham Public Library. K-2 Craft. 4:00 – 5:00 pm. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Join us for an art program for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. It’s April Fool’s Day! Join us as we’ll be making a couple of fun crafts to prank your friends. 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.

North Park Library: Make or Take. During library hours. For all ages. Do you want to learn about Leonardo Da Vinci and try your hand at inventing or art? Each Tuesday of the month, we will showcase an artist, scientist, inventor, or career to explore with a quick activity and biography to do here or at home! Only available as first-come, first-served. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

April 2

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.

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. Keeping More of What You Earn. 6:00 p.m. 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. Reservations are recommended. To make a reservation or 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 *When Stars are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Landscape Design. 6:00 p.m. For adults. We will take an all-around look at what goes into planning your landscape, such as site selection, plant hardiness, and some basic design principles. The class will be taught by NC Extension Master Gardener Volunteers of Alamance County. The class is free, but registration is required. Register [online](#), or for more information, call (336) 229-3588. <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/gardening-classes/>

Mebane Public Library. Dying to Read Book Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. At Bright Penny Outpost (4000 Arrowhead Blvd #140, Mebane, NC). Join us as we discuss the true crime classic, *Stranger Beside Me* by Ann Rule. Limited Copies are available, or you may place a copy on hold at Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

April 4

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 "Counting." 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.

April 5

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: 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.

May Memorial Library. LEGO Fun. During library hours. 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.

April 7

Graham Public Library. Cards for a Cause! 2:30 p.m. For adults. Brighten up a child's day and join us as we make cards for hospitalized kids. Make something fun and creative, and we will send your cards to spread joy to kids nationwide. Basic card-making supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies to add your 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 information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Money Mondays with TRIO – Paying Your Bills. 5:30 p.m. For adults. April is Financial Literacy Month, and on the first three Mondays this month, we will have a program designed to help you better manage your money. This week's presentation will emphasize the importance of managing your personal financial documents to maintain a healthy budget. Activities will include creating a filing system for your financial documents. Key topics include handling your email effectively, archiving and safeguarding your personal documents, keeping receipts, using budget categories in document sorting, avoiding identity theft, and healthy family financial management. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

April 8

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

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "Weather!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 *Matilda* by Roald Dahl. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For 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.

Graham Public Library. Minecraft 3-D Art! 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. For 6th – 8th grade. Would you like to build a creeper head bust or a 3-D Minecraft Bee? Join us as we make 3-D Minecraft art using Perler Beads! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Make or Take. During library hours. For all ages. Do you want to learn about robotics and try your hand at creating a robotic hand? Each Tuesday of the month, we will showcase an artist, scientist, inventor, or career to explore with a quick activity and biography to do here or at home! Only available as first-come, first-served. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

April 9

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

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.

April 10

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Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Frogs!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Frogs!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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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.

North Park Library. S.T.E.M. Club: Robotics and Coding. 5:30 p.m. For ages 9-12. This month, we explore concepts of coding and robotics with Makey Makey devices, I-Root robots, and Fiero Coding to build our knowledge of computer programming. Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society. 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 like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more, the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

April 11

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

April 12

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! During library hours. 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.

North Park Library. Hidden Science of Alamance County. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Explore the incredible world of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) right in your own backyard! Join us for an engaging and interactive day of hands-on activities and captivating displays that showcase the amazing STEM innovations and expertise of local organizations and businesses. This family-friendly event offers a unique opportunity to connect with area professionals, ignite curiosity, and celebrate the vibrant STEM community in Alamance County. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to uncover the hidden science and makers around you! Admission is free, and all ages are welcome. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park, Burlington. 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 more! This week's event is part of the North Carolina Science Festival. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

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.

April 14

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will discuss *We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker. Copies are available for pickup 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 gardens. We'll read a story and talk about gardens and what can be grown in dirt. Each participant will plant a seed to take home, and watch grow. 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. Help with final preparations for the library's Adopt-a-Plant program and take home a plant of your own! Participants who help with this month's service project will earn volunteer time. To register or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For 17+. Drop in to talk and watch anime with a group of like-minded fans. Snacks will be provided. Registration required. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Money Mondays with TRIO – Know Your Budget. 5:30 p.m. For adults. April is Financial Literacy Month, and on the first three Mondays this month, we will have a program designed to help you better manage your money. This week's presentation will highlight the benefits and common pitfalls to avoid when creating your household budget. You'll also complete some preliminary work to kickstart your budget plan. Key topics include the

advantages of budgeting, annual vs. monthly budgets, identifying budget categories, understanding your income sources, differentiating between variable, fixed, and discretionary expenses, the significance of budget percentages, and common budgeting mistakes to avoid. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

April 15

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

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "Silly Stories!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register 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, 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.

May Memorial Library. Storytime with Fancy Nancy. 4:00 p.m. For children. Join us to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Friends of the Library with a special storytime by Fancy Nancy. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. This Is Not A Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For grades 5-8. Join us for a hangout session where we share and discuss our favorite types 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.

Mebane Public Library. Foundations of Investing. 6:00 p.m. Adults. Join Josh Martin from Edward Jones as he gives a special presentation on the Foundations of Investing. Building your investor IQ starts with understanding the basics. Whether you are new to investing or need a refresher, our Foundations of Investing presentation will help you learn about the importance of developing a strategy, the impact of asset allocation, and the influence of inflation on your long-term goals. Reservations are recommended. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431

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April 16

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

Mebane Public Library. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. Adults. At the Mebane Historical Museum (209 West Jackson Street, Mebane). All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. Copies are available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. K-2 STEM. 4:00 p.m. For K-2nd grade. Robotics and Coding. Join us for some robotic fun as we read *Programmed to Paint* by Mauricio Abril. Then, we'll play with robots and learn how to use coding to make them do what we want. 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 selection is *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. To register or for more information, email Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

April 17

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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. 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! Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Think Green Thursdays - Hardening off and Planting. 6:00 p.m. For adults. It's almost time to put your transplants in the ground, but first, we need to prepare them for the elements and conditions they will face. Learn how to get your garden ready with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteers. Registration is recommended. Register [online](#) or call 919-563-6431 for more information.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-hardening-off-planting-registration-1096317518209>

April 18 - 19

Easter Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries are closed.

April 21

Mebane Public Library. Adopt-A-Plant. 11:30 am – 7:30 pm. All Ages. Celebrate Earth Day by becoming a plant parent! Mebane Public Library will have a variety of starter house plants and

garden seedlings to give away on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. See the Children's Department to claim yours! For more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th grade. Spring is here! Join us to make a Spring-themed mosaic design with Perler beads. 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 – 2nd. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities! To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Adyera.Robinson@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Money Mondays with TRIO – Your Purchasing Power. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. For adults. April is Financial Literacy Month, and on the first three Mondays this month, we will have a program designed to help you better manage your money. This week's presentation will highlight how having a budget can increase your assets and lead to personal and financial well-being. Key topics include: your personal assets and why they matter, effectively using your purchasing power, credit, savings vs. emergency funds, investing, taxes, understanding how workplace benefits sustain your financial growth, utilizing community resources to sustain your economic, financial, and social stability, and education in the generating of wealth. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Tech Time with Tyler. 6:30 p.m. Adults - 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.

April 22

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

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Gather with us for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy! This week's theme is "Let It Grow!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th grade. Let's learn about worms! We'll read *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin and learn fun facts about these wiggly creatures. Then we'll build a house for your worm so you can take him home! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Make or Take. During library hours. For all ages. Do you want to learn about Shakespeare and try your hand at Old English poetry? Each Tuesday of the month, we will showcase an artist, scientist, inventor, or career to explore the with a quick activity and biography to do here or at home! Only available as first-come, first-served. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

April 23

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

Mebane Public Library. Pop-Up Planting! During library hours. For K-5th graders. Drop by our pop-up maker space any time to decorate a planter pot and plant seeds! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

April 24

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

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

Alamance Community College, Dillingham Campus. ACC Resource Fair. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adults. The Mobile Library will be open for business during the annual ACC Resource Fair on their Dillingham Campus! For more information, call (336) 513-9331.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Pot Heads. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Give your plants a little personality as we decorate a flowerpot with a face. 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: Make Your Own Game. 5:00 p.m. For 12-15. Join us to play a fun selection of video games on our Nintendo Switch or PS5! You can work with our Bloxels to create your own game. 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.

Graham Public Library. Think Green Thursdays: Flower Gardening. 5:30 p.m. For Adults. Think Green Thursdays are 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 "Container Gardening." To register, go to <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/gardening-classes/>, or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more, the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

April 25

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. Bring your friends for playtime; we will provide the toys, and you provide the fun. 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 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 "Stars and Moon." 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 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 "Stars in the Sky." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Downtown Mebane. Mebane Dogwood Festival. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. For families. Kick off the annual Dogwood Festival with a movie, music, food trucks, and the Mobile Library on the streets of downtown Mebane. For more information, call (336) 513-933.

April 26

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.

Alamance Partnership for Children. Day of the Child. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Families. Celebrate Day of the Child/El día de los niños with Alamance Partnership for Children. The BookMARK will be giving away books and talking to families! Call 336-570-6981 for more information.

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.

South Graham 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 local businesses and non-profits. The theme this week is Earth Day. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

Graham Public Library. Wildflower Seed Bombs. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Whether you plan to do a little guerilla gardening to a bare spot you pass every day on your way to work or just brightening up a spot in your own yard, seed bombs are an easy and fun way to distribute the seeds! Join us for an afternoon of making wildflower seed bombs to take home. All materials are provided. Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Tolkien Book Club. 3:30 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.

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. During library hours. 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.

April 28

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 Painting Flowers. 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 5-12. 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 April 25th. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. NC Reads Virtual Book Discussion – *Hungry Roots* by Ashli Quesinberry Stokes and Wendy Atkins-Sayre. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Depictions of Appalachian food culture and practices often romanticize people in the region as good, simple, and, often, white. These stereotypes are harmful to the actual people they are meant to describe, as well as to those they exclude. In *Hungry Roots: How Food Communicates Appalachia's Search for Resilience*, Ashli Quesinberry Stokes and Wendy Atkins-Sayre tell a more complicated story. The authors embark on a cultural tour through food and drinking establishments to investigate regional resilience in and through the plurality of traditions and communities that form the foodways of Southern Appalachia. 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.

April 29

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

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

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April 30

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: "El día de los niños/El día de los libros." ("Children's Day/Book Day") 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Celebrate diversity, literacy, and the joys of childhood with food, music, games, bilingual stories, and more on the library's lawn! El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.