

Alamance County Public Libraries
News Release for May 2025
All library programs are free.

May 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.

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 – 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](#).

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. Asian American and Pacific Islander Changemakers Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6 graders. For rising K – 6th. Learn about Asian American and Pacific Islander trailblazers 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.

North Park Library. May Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2-12. Learn about science-based careers in the monthly scavenger hunt, themed, "Asian & Pacific Islander Cultures" 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 1

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

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

Mebane Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:15 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Our Bodies!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Device Advice. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff cannot assist with repairing devices but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. S.T.E.M. Club: Environmental Science. 5:30 p.m. For ages 9-12. This month, we explore concepts of plant nutrition with capillary action experiments on flowers that could be a great Mother's Day gift! Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Gardening with Perennials. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Not only do perennial plants come back year after year with visual interest, but they also provide wildlife habitat and other benefits to the gardener. Learn how to make the most of these versatile favorites. The class will be taught by NC Extension Master Gardener volunteers of Alamance County. The class is free, but registration is required. Register online [here. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-gardening-with-perennials-registration-1096318581389?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-gardening-with-perennials-registration-1096318581389?aff=oddtcreator)

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

May 2

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.

North Park Library. Imagination Station: Tea Party. 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! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Garrett Elementary School. Spring Fling. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. For families. Audrey Garrett Elementary School in Mebane welcomes everyone in the community to come out for a fun spring carnival, benefitting the Garrett PTO! The Mobile Library will be there with books to check out, give away books, a craft, and more! Call 336-570-6981 for more information.

May 3

Graham Public Library. Free Comic Book Day. While supplies last. All ages. What's better than comics? FREE comics! Stop by Graham Public Library to receive a free comic and complete fun activities to receive more! Not all comics are suitable for all ages. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

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.

May Memorial Library. Silent Book Club. 2:00 p.m. For adults. An introvert-friendly book club with no assigned readings. Bring in your current book, read a few chapters, and share (or not) recommendations with other readers. All book formats, genres, and tropes welcome! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Stand-up Comedy 101. 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. For adults. This 2-week series is for fans of stand-up comedy who would like to learn about the processes and inner workings of stand-up comedy. The last hour will be a Q&A session. This program will be taught by local comedian Alex Fanning. Please note: the class will be covering a broad spectrum of stand-up comedy material, which will include some adult language and subject material. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

May 5

Graham Public Library. Cards for a Cause! 2:30 p.m. For adults. Brighten the day of a senior in a living facility. Make something fun and creative, and we will send your cards to spread joy to seniors living in facilities nationwide. Basic card-making supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies to add flair. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Tech Time with Tyler. 5:00 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 information, call (919) 563-6431.

May 6

North Park Library: Make or Take: Out of this World Moms. During library hours. For all ages. Do you want to learn about women astronauts and try your hand at creating out-of-this-world art for Mother's Day? 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 on first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

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

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. For K – 8th Graders. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session with certified therapy dog, Beckett! All dogs participating in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.
Graham Public Library. K-2 Craft. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Join us for an art program for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. Join us in creating a robot collage using a mix of materials. 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.

May 7

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

Graham Public Library. Houseplant Swap. 1:00 – 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, so stop by any time during the afternoon. Help us spread the love of plants! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Family Board Game Night: Card Games. 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.

May 8

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

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Mess!" 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 to 7:00 p.m. For 5th – 8th grade. Join us for 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. Think Green Thursdays: Raised Garden Beds. 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 "Raised Garden Beds." To register go to <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/gardening-classes/> 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. Adults. A program for record collectors and music lovers to gather over the music they love, bring in records to share, and socialize with like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May 10

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.

Mebane Public Library. Stand-up Comedy 101. 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Adult. This 2-week series is for fans of stand-up comedy who would like to learn about the processes and inner workings of stand-up comedy. The last hour will be a Q&A session. This program will be taught by local comedian Alex Fanning. Please note: the class will be covering a broad spectrum of stand-up comedy material, which will include some adult language and subject material. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

May 12

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. 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. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. This month, we’ll be exploring the unknown with a mystery box. What’s in the box? What can you do with a box? 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. Join us for a cupcake decorating challenge and help us prepare for Summer Reading! 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 for Young Adults: Isekai and Fantasy. 5:00 p.m. For 16+. Drop in to chat 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. Music Bingo. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Get ready for an evening of fun that combines music and bingo! This evening’s musical theme will be “Movie Soundtracks.” So, think about all those great movies with music that stands out in your mind and join us! 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 for a time to hang out and chat while you work on your work-in-progress. This is not an instructional program but a time to meet other artists and crafters. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May 13

North Park Library: Make or Take: Chinese Mythology. During library hours. For all ages. Do you want to learn about author Grace Lin? She shares Chinese folklore in many of her books. 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 on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week’s theme is “Bugs!” 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 “Celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander Authors!” 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 *Stargazing* by Jen Wang. 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.

May 14

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 "Asian Pacific Heritage." 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.

May 15

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

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

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:15 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Birthdays!" 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.

North Park Library: Sewing Club: Beach Bag. 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. Think Green Thursdays – Houseplants. 6:00 p.m. Adult. Caring for houseplants can be a rewarding hobby but it can also be a challenging one without the right knowledge. Join the North Carolina Cooperative Extension and hear from experts on proper care for your indoor plants. Registration is recommended at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-houseplants-registration-1096321149069>. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-6431

May 16

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 "Asian Pacific Heritage." 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 "All About Baby." 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 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 "Moms." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Bird Nest Necklaces. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. For adults. Create a lovely piece of jewelry for yourself or a loved one. We'll be making bird nest necklaces with silver wire and beads. All materials are supplied. Register online or call, (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May 17

May Memorial Library. Family Playtime! All Day. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Memory Lab. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adult. Preserve your precious memories from the ravages of time and choose to add your memories to a Community Art Piece! For two hours, we offer hands-on assistance digitizing photos and documents, up to 8" by 10". Bring a USB drive to save your files. This program is provided with the help of Digital NC. Reservations are recommended to guarantee a spot, but walk-ins are welcome if time allows. This is a recurring program. For more information or to register, call (919) 563-643.

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.

May 19

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 Paper 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. Art Attack! 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th grade. Spring is here! Join us in making all things Ninja. We'll be constructing Paper Ninja Stars, a Ninja Stress Ball, and a Ninja that wobbles. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

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 provided, 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! This month's theme is "AAPI History Month!" To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

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 May 15th. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@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 discusses *The Partner Plot* by Kristina Forest. Refreshments will be provided. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

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.

May 20

North Park Library: Make or Take: Salvador Dali. During library hours. For all ages. Do you want to learn about surrealism? This month, you will learn about this art form through surrealist painter Salvador Dali. 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 on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and

activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Farms!" 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.

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. 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 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, and registration is required. Register online, or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 21

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

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 discuss a selection of Young Adult banned books. Bring your own, or choose from copies available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. K-2 Story and STEM! 4:00 p.m. For grades K – 2nd. Join us as we build a strong two-story building that can withstand an earthquake! Registration is not required. 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 *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly. To register or for more information, email Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May 22

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

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

Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:15 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! This week's theme is "Emotions!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Pollinator Nesting House. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Would you like to welcome pollinators to your garden? Join us to build a nesting house for gentle solitary-nesting bees. 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. 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. Switch5 Teen Gaming Club: Untitled Goose Game. 5:00 p.m. For 12-15 years of age. Join us to play a fun selection of video games on our Nintendo Switch or PS5! 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 like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May 23

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.

Downtown Burlington. Fourth Friday. 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. For families. Now that the weather is nice, it's time to hang out with friends (and friends you haven't met yet) at downtown Burlington's Fourth Friday events! The library will be there with information on our Summer Reading Program, other upcoming programs, and our services, and we'll have a fun craft for kids! Call 336-570-6981 for more information.

May 24

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 bird kites! 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.

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.

May 26

Memorial Day Holiday. Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

May 27 – June 7

Mebane Public Library: Program Break. Mebane Public Library is taking a partial programming break to prepare for our Summer Reading Program. All passive programs will continue, and we will host Preschool Playdates instead of storytimes. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May 27

North Park Library: Make or Take: Elijah McCoy. During library hours. For all ages. Do you want to learn about lubrication and trains? Inventor Elijah McCoy spent his years patenting inventions he made for trains; he's the Real McCoy. 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 on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years 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.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Engage in imaginative play with your child and build friendships with other parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during this 45-minute playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM! 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th grade. Celebrate National Paper Airplane Day with us by building a new paper airplane! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May 28

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

May Memorial Library. One-on-One Benefits Application Assistance. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. For adults. This service is available for those seeking help with applications for benefits such as Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Food and Nutrition Services (EBT), Energy Assistance (LIEAP/CIP), and TANF-Work First. Representatives from the Alamance County Department of Social Services will be on hand at the library to assist you with your applications. For more information, please call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. NC Reads Virtual Book Discussion – *The Girls We Sent Away* by Meagan Church. 5:30 p.m. For adults. It's the 1960s, and Lorraine Delford has it all – an upstanding family, a perfect boyfriend, and a white picket fence home in North Carolina. Yet every time she looks through her father's telescope, she dreams of the stars. But when this darling girl-next-door gets pregnant, she's forced to learn firsthand the realities that keep women grounded. To hide their daughter's secret shame, the Delfords send Lorraine to a maternity home for wayward girls. But this is no safe haven – it's a house with dark secrets and suffocating rules. As Lorraine begins to piece together a new vision for her life, she must decide if she has the power to fight for the future she wants or if she must submit to the rules of a society she once admired. Join us for a moderated virtual discussion with the author, Meagan Church. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Basic Computer Skills. 5:30 p.m. Adults. After the workshop, learners will be skilled at: turning on a device connected to the internet in order to complete a goal (applying for a job, navigating to a website, etc.); navigating a new device they have not encountered before; troubleshooting basic computer challenges (no volume, restarting the computer for updates, connecting to the internet, etc.); understanding and articulating preferences for basic computer use (mouse vs. touchpad, screen resolution, volume control), choosing fonts, changing font colors, etc. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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Graham Public Library. Think Green Thursdays: Growing Herbs. 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 "Growing Herbs." To register, go to <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/gardening-classes/>, or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Advance Directives. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. 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.

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May 31

Mebane Public Library. Local Author Fair. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Adults. Meet 15 amazing local authors, explore their books, and experience the magic of live readings. Find your next favorite read and support your local writing community! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Career Compass: Community Closet. 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For adults. Community members are invited to shop for gently used business clothing in a variety of sizes and styles at no cost. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.