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

June 2-30

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. Elementary Take and Makes. Stop in to see what craft packet we have ready for you to take home and make. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

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. SRP Event: Take and Makes. For adults. Looking for a fun way to get creative this summer? Drop by during library hours and pick up one of our take-and-make kits. This month is a junk journal starter kit! 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.

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.

North Park Library. June Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2-12. Learn about different forms of art in the monthly scavenger hunt, themed, "Color Your World: Artists" 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.

Program Break:

Graham Public Library. Children's Program Break. June 2-6. Stop by the library and explore the fun passive activities awaiting you in the children's department. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Program Break. June 2-7. 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.

June 2-14

Mebane Public Library. Gnome Roam Scavenger Hunt! For rising K – 6th. He's Back! Follow Gerome the Gnome around the library to learn about gardens, edible weeds, and cool trees! See the Children's Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

June 2

Graham Public Library. Photo Storage 101. 11:30 a.m. For adults. Too many photos and not enough space? Join us for an information session on what to do when it seems like there's never enough space for those precious memories. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Krafty Kids. 4:30 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Looking for a fun activity? We will be painting Piggy Banks, helping kids with their financial literacy for Summer. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Tech Time with Tyler. 5:00 p.m. 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 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 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 the playdate. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Device Advice. 11:00 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.

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.

Graham Public Library. Extra Credit. 5:00 p.m. For grades 9-12. Do you need service hours to graduate, or need work experience, but you're too busy to commit to a set weekly volunteer schedule? This is the program for you! Earn the service hours you need by helping with library tasks like cutting, folding, and bagging take-and-make projects. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 4

Graham Public Library. Preschool Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3 - 5 years old 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.

Mebane Public Library. Digital Literacy Platforms Info Session. 11:30 a.m. Adults. Join us for information on our new digital literacy programs. Participants will quickly tour NorthStar, Coursera, and GCF Global and have an opportunity to test out each program. We will have a special guest from Coursera join us to share some tips. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. For $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ graders. Join us as we build a Super Soaker water gun and learn how it was invented! Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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 *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Lawn Alternatives. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Whether you want to be more environmentally friendly, mow less, have a space where grass won't grow, or just try something different, we have some options for you. It's important to note that there is no plant that can tolerate heavy use and be mown short the way turfgrass can. However, if you are willing to open your mind to changing the way you think a typical yard should look, this class is for you. This class will be taught by NC Extension Master GardenerSM volunteers of Alamance County. The class is free, but registration is required. Register online here. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Bright Penny Outpost, 4000 Arrowhead Blvd, #140, Mebane, NC. Dying to Read Book Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join in to discuss Fever in the Heartland by Timothy Egan. Limited copies are available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

June 6

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. Imagination Station: Art Studio. 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 30 minutes of directed imaginative action and stay after to enjoy independent play! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

June 7

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.

Fairchild Community Center and Park, 827 South Graham Hopedale Rd, Burlington, NC. Summer Reading Kickoff. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For families. Kick off a fun summer of reading and programming with the children's and outreach staff! We'll have an inflatable obstacle course, face painting, lawn games, balloon creations, ice cream, the Mobile Library, and a community art project. This year's theme is "Color Our World". For more information, call 336-570-6981.

Graham Public Library. Breakfast Book Club. 10:30 a.m. For adults. Join us for a lively discussion of our latest book club selection. This month's selection is *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 9

Mebane Public Library. Creative Hands. 12:00 p.m. For Adults. Dive into creativity this summer with our Creative Hands program. Once a week, one of our libraries will host a fun, hands-on crafting event. This week we're in Mebane, and we'll be making Rubber Cement Watercolor Resist Art. No experience needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will discuss *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. Copies are available for pick-up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. 4:30 p.m. For Kindergarten – 2nd graders. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. Have you ever wondered what makes a firefly glow? Learn this and more about the importance of fireflies in our environment and make a cute firefly craft to take home. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Summer Series: "Color Our World" Tie Dye Workshop! 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Learn to make your own unique tie-dyed

t-shirt! All materials are provided, and registration is required. Registration closes on June 5th. To register or for more information, email <u>Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org</u> or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. 90s/Y2K Craft Night. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for a nostalgic craft night involving iconic crafting materials from the 90s and early 2000s, including Perler beads, lanyards, and friendship bracelets! Materials will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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.

June 10

North Park Library: Make or Take: "Color Our World". During library hours. For 5 and up. Do you want to learn about the science of art? First 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 at North Park 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 "Summer!" 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. Device Advice. 11:00 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. 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 a 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. Clothespin Planters. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for an afternoon of creativity! We'll be making cute, rustic planters using clothespins and recycled cans. Everything you need will be provided to create your planter. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. SRP Event: Art Exploration Stations. 4:00 p.m. For K-5th graders. Join us for an exciting hands-on experience, featuring 8 interactive stations where you can create different styles of art. From origami and spiral art to self-portraiture and more, each station offers you the opportunity to learn new techniques and express yourself through art. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. This month's theme is "Art"! To register or for more information, email Tampa. Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. For 5th - 8th graders. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Inside the Courtroom. 6:00 p.m. Adults. Meet Alamance County District Attorney Sean Boone and learn about juries and the role of the DA in the criminal justice system. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

June 11

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

May Memorial Public Library. Digital Literacy Platforms Info Session. 11:30 a.m. Adults. Join us for information on our new digital literacy programs. Participants will quickly tour NorthStar, Coursera, and GCF Global and have an opportunity to test out each program. We will have a special guest from Coursera join us to share some tips. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. "Color Our World" Sidewalk Art Picnic. 4:30 p.m. For rising K -5 graders and their families. Cover the library's sidewalks with colorful chalk art and make water-

based art on the lawn to make our community a little brighter! Light and cool refreshments will be served. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Family Board Game Night: Choose Your Own Adventure 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.

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.

June 12

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 "Summer!" 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 "The Sun!" 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 "The Sun!" 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.

Graham Public Library. The Book Begins. 4:30 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 *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Art in the Park. 5:30 p.m. For ages 5 - 12. Join us for our start to summer with a picnic featuring outdoor storytime, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, and help us paint our summer mural project. You bring a blanket; we will bring the snacks and activities. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Loteria y Libros. 6:00 p.m. For families. Join us to discover and play the Mexican game of Loteria. We'll be playing bilingually, so Spanish speakers and English speakers are both welcome to learn and enjoy this fun game of chance! 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 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.

June 13

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

Graham Public Library. Gem Mining. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. For children 5- 12 years old. Register today for a spot on the Gem Mining Wagon! Foothill Mining will be at the library with all the supplies for mining rough, dazzling treasures hidden within the sediment. Knowledgeable staff will be available to help identify gemstones and provide valuable insights into the world of mining. From vibrant crystals to shimmering minerals, every find is a piece of Earth's natural beauty waiting to be unearthed. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

June 14

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! All Day. For families. Did you know pretend play develops a child's language, thinking, social, and emotional skills? By nurturing the imagination, your child is learning! So, bring your child to learn through play on our Pretend Play Days! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

St. Mark's Community Church, 1230 St. Mark Church Rd, Burlington, NC. Touch a Truck. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For Families. The Mobile Library will be one of the many vehicles families can investigate during this fun event! For more information, call (336) 513-9331.

Graham Public Library. Playdough Fun. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For families with children 2-12 years of age. Spend a relaxing Saturday afternoon with us playing with playdough. See what you

can create with a wide variety of playdough tools. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Mebane Community Park, 627 W Center St, Mebane, NC. Juneteenth Freedom Day Community Celebration. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For families. Celebrate Juneteenth in Mebane with Alamance County Public Libraries. We'll have the BookMARK on site, and will offer a Juneteenth craft, as well as a book giveaway. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

May Memorial Library. Knights of f3.2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to play chess at the library! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, everyone is welcome to join the fun. We have the boards, so just bring your best moves! *Instruction will not be provided*. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Let's Go LEGO®! 3:30 - 5:30 pm. For all ages, Families welcome. Want to have some creative fun? 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.

Green Level Municipal Park, 1414 Swann Rd, Green Level, NC. Juneteenth Celebration. 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. For families. Join the BookMARK at Green Level Municipal Park for a Juneteenth event that concludes with fireworks! We'll be giving away books and offering a Juneteenth craft. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

June 16

Graham Public Library. Digital Literacy Platforms Info Session. 11:30 a.m. Adults. Join us for information on our new digital literacy programs. Participants will quickly tour NorthStar, Coursera, and GCF Global and have an opportunity to test out each program. We will have a special guest from Coursera join us to share some tips. 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 are provided, so just bring yourself and enjoy some peaceful, stress-free time. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEM! Graham Public Library. Kindergarten - 2nd graders. 4:30 p.m. Join us as we build a structure to protect ourselves from wet dogs! Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Mebane Public Library: Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For rising K – 2nd graders. 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 Advera.Robinson@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. Anime Club for Young Adults. 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.

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.

June 16 - 30

Mebane Public Library. Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt. For rising K – 6th graders. Celebrate and reflect on this important holiday with an 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.

June 17

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 "Color Our World with Racing Red!" 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 "A World of Color!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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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. SRP Event: Tree Treasures with the NC Forestry Association. 4:00 p.m. For K-5th graders. Join the NC Forestry Association to discover how much we depend on trees in our daily lives. During this program, we'll learn about how trees are a renewable resource and

how foresters in NC care for the over 18 million acres of forests in our state! We'll also create our own tree treasure art to explore our favorite things about trees. Weather permitting, this event will be held outside. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. More Than Books. 5:30 p.m. For grades 5-8. Join us for a hangout session where we share and discuss favorite media pieces 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 call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

North Park Library. S.T.E.M. Club: Design Art. 5:30 p.m. For ages 12 – 14. This month, we explore concepts of industrial, technical, or product design! Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

June 18

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

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Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane, NC. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom by Ilyon Woo. Copies are available for check out at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

Graham Public Library. Creative Hands. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Dive into creativity the summer with our Creative Hands program. Once a week, one of our libraries will host a fun, hands-on crafting event. This week, we're in Graham, and we'll be making Rubber Cement Watercolor Resist Art. No experience needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 790-0465 for more information.

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 "Color Our World with Racing Red!" 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 "Dinosaurs!" 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 "Dinosaurs!" 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.

May Memorial Library. Juneteenth: A Freedom Celebration. 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For adults. Join us at the library for a special Juneteenth celebration honoring freedom, history, and community. Enjoy a powerful talk by a local speaker who will share insights on the legacy of Juneteenth and its ongoing significance. Stay afterward for authentic Juneteenth cuisine and a chance to connect with neighbors in reflection and celebration. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Juneteenth Jubilee! 4:30-6:00 p.m. For rising $K-5^{th}$ graders and their families. Gather to celebrate freedom, resilience, and heritage! This program will feature a variety of educational and family-friendly crafts and activities. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

Graham Public Library. Graham E-sports Champions Series-1. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For 8th- 12th graders. Do you think you are good enough to become a video game champion? This will be the first week of our E-sports Tournament, the game will be Super Smash Bros. Battle against others for the top prize. Registration is required to play, but you are welcome to just watch. For those competing, please arrive 5 minutes early, or it will be considered a forfeit. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

North Park Library. MAD Science. 5:30 p.m. For all ages. Step into a world of wonder with MAD Science—an unforgettable, high-energy science experience designed to amaze audiences of all ages! Packed with dazzling experiments, surprising reactions, and interactive demonstrations, this show brings science to life in the most entertaining way. Whether you're 5 or 95, get ready to laugh, learn, and be wowed as science takes center stage! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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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 "Shapes." 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 "The Artist in ME." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Cards & Coffee. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Play cards and make new friends at the library! We'll supply the cards; you bring the fun! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. What's the Buzz About Bees? 4:00 p.m. For children 5 - 12 years old. Join the Alamance Beekeepers for this fun and interactive experience for all ages and learn about the importance of pollinators and bees! Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Small Business Book Club. 4:00 p.m. Adults. Adults - Ready to level up your business acumen? Join our monthly book club where we dive into insightful reads focused on business success, all conveniently available through Hoopla for easy access. Connect with fellow entrepreneurs in person to discuss key learnings and spark new ideas for growth. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

June 21

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.

Bill Cooke Park, 1010 Townbranch Rd, Graham, NC. Juneteenth Celebration. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. For families. Celebrate Juneteenth in Graham with Alamance County Public Libraries. We'll have a Juneteenth craft and give away water bottles. For more information, call (336) 570-6981.

May Memorial Library. Bilingual Storytime. 2:00 p.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. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Puzzle Swap. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For all ages. Join the Alamance Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and ACPL in a puzzle swap. Bring up to ten gently used puzzles to the library and take home new-to-you puzzles. Children's puzzles are welcome at the event but can only be swapped for other children's puzzles. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

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.

June 23

Graham Public Library. Paws for Reading. 4:00 p.m. For children 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.

Graham Public Library. Family Game Night. 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. For ages 5-12 and their families. Are you tired of staring at a tablet or TV already? Is it too hot to play outside? Put down the technology and come into the AC for some good old game fun. Each month, we will have a few different games to entertain the whole family. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMebane Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For rising 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 June 20th. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa at 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 *Maame* by Jessica George. Refreshments will be provided. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Public Library. Creative Hands. 6:00 p.m. For Adults. Dive into creativity this summer with our *Creative Hands* program. Once a week, one of our libraries will host a fun, hands-on crafting event. This week we're at May Memorial, and we'll be making Rubber Cement Watercolor Resist Art. No experience needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.

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

June 24

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 "Color Our World with Fiery Orange!" 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. Device Advice. 11:00 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. Wildflower Seed Bombs. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Whether you plan to do a little guerrilla 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. Music Makers! 4:00 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Join us for music-making, movement, and learning fun! Children will have an opportunity to explore how music colors our world through singing, dancing, and making a music-related craft. No previous music instruction is needed – just bring your listening ears and your dancing feet! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. NC Reads - Doc Watson. 5:30 p.m. For adults. A musician's musician, Doc grew up on a subsistence farm in the North Carolina mountains during the Depression, soaking up traditional music and learning to play guitar even though he was blind. Rising to fame in the 1960s as part of the burgeoning folk revival scene, Doc became the face of traditional music for many listeners, racking up multiple Grammys and releasing dozens of albums throughout his long career. Eddie Huffman tells the story of Doc's life and legacy, drawing on extensive interviews and hundreds of hours of archival research. Full of fascinating stories—from Doc's first banjo made from his grandmother's cat to the founding of MerleFest—this promises to be the definitive biography of the man and how he came to be synonymous with roots music in America and shows how his influence is still felt in music today. Join us for a moderated virtual discussion with the author, Eddie Huffman. 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.

June 25

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.

May Memorial Library. Knights of f3. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to play chess at the library! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, everyone is welcome to join the fun. We have the boards, so just bring your best moves! *Instruction will not be provided*. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Arts and Community Center and Mebane Public Library Present: Science Heroes – A STEM Spectacular! 4:30 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders and their families. Join Science Heroes

for "The Adventure of the Missing Color", a performance full of hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories. This event is sure to get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art! This special performance will be held at the Mebane Arts and Community Center at 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302. For more information, call Mebane Public Library at (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Switch5 Teen Gaming Club: Build Your Own. 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 or, use 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. Pokémon Terrariums. 5:30 p.m. For 9th - 12th graders. Stop by and make a Pokéball-shaped terrarium for your Pokémon to live in! Bring your favorite miniature Pokémon or select one of ours, and we'll provide the rest. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

June 26

May Memorial Library. Preschool Playtime. 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 "Color Your World with Fiery Orange!" 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 "Music!" 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 "Music!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Painted Mandala Windchime. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Paint a wooden mandala, then string it with chimes to create a beautiful decoration for your porch or garden. Registration is required, as 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.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Unleash your creativity and learn about bookbinding! Participants will learn the art of bookbinding and create an art journal decorated to represent their personality. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

North Park Library. Spy School: Decode the Secrets. 4:30 p.m. For ages 9 – 12. Do you have what it takes to become a secret agent? Recruits of all ages will dive into the thrilling world of espionage! Learn to crack codes, uncover hidden messages, and master the art of stealth and observation through hands-on missions and brain-teasing challenges. It's a fast-paced, interactive adventure that turns science and critical thinking into top-secret fun! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society. 6:00 p.m. Adults. A program for record collectors and music lovers to gather over the music they love, bring in records to share, and socialize with likeminded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

June 27

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

Graham Public Library. An Eric Carle Celebration. 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. For children 5 - 12 years old. Celebrate the beloved author of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle, and hear the story in a "rockin" cool way. Then, we will create fun crafts and artwork inspired by his unique style. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Downtown Burlington. Fourth Friday. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. For Families. Enjoy food, music, and fun in downtown Burlington at Fourth Friday! We'll have a table with a fun summer craft and information on our Summer Reading Program! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Mind Your Business" Book Club. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Are you a business owner, entrepreneur, or just someone looking to grow in leadership and work? Join the "Mind Your Business" Book Club, where we dive into insightful reads focused on business success, all conveniently available through Hoopla. We'll start with the classic: *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen R. Covey. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. All Day. For families. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours and make a craft, then take it home and show it off! This month, we'll be making woven bookmarks! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Memory Lab. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For 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. Digital support 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) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Innovation Build. 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. For families with children 2 - 12 years of age. Bring the whole family and see what you can build using a variety of building blocks that will be provided. How tall can you make it? How big? Work together or create on your own. 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.

Graham Public Library. Lava Bead Bracelets. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Drop in between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. to make a fashionable black lava bead bracelet with a turquoise accent bead that can also be scented using your favorite essential oil or fragrance! Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570,6730 for more information.

June 30

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 sewing a small tote or bag. All materials are provided. Registration is required with a limit of 10 participants. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Public Library. Creative Hands. 2:00 p.m. For Adults. Dive into creativity this summer with our Creative Hands program. Once a week, one of our libraries will host a fun, hands-on crafting event. This week we're at North Park, and we'll be making Mason Jar Lid Suncatchers. No experience needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.