

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

August 1 – 31

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

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

Graham Public Library. 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.

Graham Public Library. ACC Employability Coach. Tuesdays. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Join us at Graham for our visiting Employability Coach for job seekers. Assistance is provided with job applications, job searches, resumes, cover letters and much more. Instruction is designed to be self-directed, self-paced, and structured on an open-entry, open-exit basis. These are drop-in sessions; register for a 15-minute time slot online or contact us at 336-570-6730. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Preschool Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. See the Children's Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. Scavenger Hunts are changed monthly. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. For rising K – 6th graders. Learn how graphic novels and comics are made 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 (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Adult Scavenger Hunt. For adults. Looking for a fun and easy way to explore the library? Try our self-guided Adult Scavenger Hunt. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your clue sheet and see how many hidden items you can find throughout the building and win a prize. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Stars in a Jar. For adults. Stop by the library and take your best guess – how many stars are in the jar? This fun guessing game is open to adults all month long. Fill out an entry slip with your guess and drop it in the box. The closest guess wins a prize! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Public Library. Computer Foundations with ACC. Mondays and Fridays. 10:00 a.m. For adults. This is a certificate course for those with little to no knowledge of computers and internet technology. Included is an overview of basic computer concepts, uses of hardware (equipment), software (OS and applications), tools, and commands. A NorthStar Digital Literacy Certificate is awarded upon achieving a passing score at the end of class. Register online or call (336) 226-7185 for more information.

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. “World-Changing Kids” Scavenger Hunt! For K – 6 graders. For rising K – 6th. Learn about kids who have colored their world with kindness, courage, and creativity 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. July Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 12. Learn about different forms of art through symbols that create change in the monthly scavenger hunt, themed “Color Your World: Summer Memories.” 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.

August 1

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: Growing Up Wild Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For families of children 3 – 5 years old. Get ready to grow, learn, and unleash your wild side with our 45-minute program where every tale ignites imagination through storytelling and song. Children will explore our diverse planet! After, they can dive into hands-on science-based activities, exploring, experimenting, and learning about the fascinating world around them. Our activities are designed to inspire curiosity and foster a deeper connection to nature. All materials provided. Limit 12 explorers. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Imagination Lab. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For ages 5 – 12. See what cool odds and ends of craft projects of the past you can use to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 2

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. This month's selection is *The Space Between Before and After* by Jean Reynolds Page. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Junk Journaling Workshop. 3:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for a fun and inspiring workshop on junk journaling. Whether you are a seasoned crafter or just curious, this hands-on class will show you how to turn everyday scraps into meaningful, one-of-a-kind journals. Learn simple techniques to repurpose paper, photos, ticket stubs, and more into beautiful pages that tell your story. Register online or call (336) 226-3588 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. AniMebane Senpai: an In-Person Anime and Maker Meetup. 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. For ages 13-19. Make unique buttons from discarded manga and watch anime episodes! Snacks will be served. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 4

May Memorial Public Library. Job Application Assistance. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for an information session on how you can get application assistance with job applications. Some applications seem like they can take days to complete, but with our help, we will give you tips and tricks to make the application process a breeze. Register online or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

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 Button Bouquets. No experience needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.

May Memorial Library. Clases de Ingles. 4:30 p.m. For adults. Learn English as a second language with Valores instructor Yolanda Gomez. Call Valores to register for this free 5-week course: (743) 214-5155.

Graham Public Library. Krafty Kids. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Bring your creative mind to a fun kindergarten to 2nd-grade art program. This month, we will be using LEGO® to make stamp art. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting - Pancake Art Party! 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Get creative with pancake art at our Teen Summer Reading Finale! Participants will also help create fall learning kits for local daycares. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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

May Memorial Library. Spanish Classes for Beginners. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Learn Spanish for beginners with Valores instructor Yolanda Gomez. Call Valores to register for this free 5-week course: (743) 214-5155.

August 5

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Color Our World with the Rainbow!" 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. SRP Event: Story Dramatization with Upstage Drama University. 4:00 p.m. For K-5th graders. Join us for a fun and interactive Stone Soup Story Dramatization! Kids will listen carefully as we read together, sing the "Stone Soup" song, and then act out the story — with lead roles for our most attentive listeners! Participants are welcome to take home a themed coloring sheet or stay to color after the show. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

May Memorial Library. Empowered Caregiver Series: Building Foundations of Caregiving. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Caring for someone living with dementia brings a unique set of challenges and rewards. Learn to navigate the responsibilities of middle and late-stage caregiving in this 5-part Empowered Caregiver Series. This month, we will explore the role of caregivers and the changes they may experience, how to build a support team, and ways to manage caregiver stress. This educational series is presented by the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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North Park Library: Make or Take: Build Your World. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. 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 a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

August 6

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.

North Park Public Library. Computer Workshop with ACPL. 11:00 a.m. For adults. Join us for a general session on how to use your computer. This program will feature an interactive computer skills session with access to a computer to follow along with the presenter. Space limited! Register online or call (336) 226-7185 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Knights of f3. 2:00 p.m. For adults. 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.

North Park Library. Family Board Game Night: Finder Seekers. 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. For families. Join us to play a fun selection of games for most ages! All are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play any game we have! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. “Color Your World” Art Exploration Party! 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders and their families. Try a variety of creative activities and find your inner artist at this fun, station-based Summer Reading Finale! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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

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Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM! 4:30 p.m. For ages 5 – 12. We will be making Ice Cream using ice and salt! 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 *Birthdays* by Wendy Mass and then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Dana Hill Magic Show. 5:30 p.m. For families of all ages. Presenting "Artful Illusions" based on our theme: Color Our World. Dana brings illusions from books based on colors and different art forms to bring together a fun-filled comedy, illusion show, the whole family will enjoy. This high-energy program uses audience participation and will leave you talking about how much fun you had at the library! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Bright Penny Outpost, 4000 Arrowhead Blvd, #140, Mebane, NC. Dying to Read Book Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join us as we discuss the recent true crime classic, *A Time to Kill* by John Grisham. Limited copies are available for check out, or you may place a copy on hold at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Creating Wildflower Meadows. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Creating a wildflower meadow can be a great way to support wildlife in your back yard. Join us to learn how to prepare, plant, and maintain a wildflower meadow. The class and demonstration will be taught by NC Extension Master GardenerSM volunteers of Alamance County. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-creating-wildflower-meadows-registration-1096326775899>

August 8

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Mebane Public Library. Co-Work and Coffee. 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. For adults. Bring your laptop and settle into our meeting room for an hour or two of focused productivity with complimentary coffee and light snacks. Enjoy quick tips on time management, work/life balance, or productivity in a quiet, welcoming space where remote workers, entrepreneurs, and small business owners can work, recharge, and make meaningful connections with others. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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and foster a deeper connection to nature. All materials provided. Limit 12 explorers. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Paint By Number. 4:00 – 5:00 pm. For ages 5 – 12. Register today for a fun-filled afternoon painting. We will provide the paint and outline for your new masterpiece. Registration is required. Register online or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 9

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! So, bring your child to learn through play on our Pretend Play Days! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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

August 11

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! Every month we discuss a different book. Copies of our current book are available at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 Mason Jar Lid Suncatchers. No experience needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. For K-2nd graders. 4:30 p.m. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. This month, we'll be exploring the colors of the rainbows. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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 requested. 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 stand 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. 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.

August 12

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Join us for a morning of dancing and music-making! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. 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, Beckett! All of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. 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 "Mystery!" 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 grade. Meet new friends while enjoying 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.

August 13

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: 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 TBA. To register or for more information, email Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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.

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August 14

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Graham Public Library. The Book Begins Book Club. 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. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. This

month's book is *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

North Park Library: Fall Vegetable Gardens. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Interested in gardening or planting for the Fall season? Join us for an hour-long program as the Master Gardeners of Alamance County share their expertise about the plants that will thrive in the cooler temperatures to come. They will also share how to help your garden grow better next year with tips and tricks on how to prepare your garden now to be ready for next season. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

August 15

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May Memorial Library. Cards & Coffee. 11:00 a.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. Art Heist Escape Room. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. For ages 16 and up. Join us at the library for a fun escape room, where you must solve a series of clues in order to recover a priceless stolen painting and escape before getting caught! Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

August 16

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.

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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.

August 18

Mebane Public Library: Program Break. August 18 – 30. Mebane Public Library is taking a partial Youth Services programming break prepare for fall programming. All passive programs will continue, and we will host Preschool Playdates instead of storytimes. The regular program schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 2nd. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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, so just bring yourself and enjoy some peaceful, stress-free time. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEM! 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Join us as we make slushies with super-cooled water! Registration is not required. For more information, call (336)570-6730.

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August 19

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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.

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEM! 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For Kindergarten-2nd graders. Join us as we make slushes with super-cooled water! Registration is not required. For more information, call (336)570-6730.

North Park Library. The Urban Girls Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club discusses *The Bookshop Sisterhood* by Michelle Lindo-Rice. Refreshments will be provided. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

August 20

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 Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Copies are available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Digital Equity Classes. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Local community organization Valores is offering free Digital Equity Classes to bridge the digital divide by providing accessible and practical digital literacy education. These classes cover essential digital topics in English and Spanish, as the teachers are bilingual. To register for the program, please call Valores at 336-380-3657 or 336-534-6942.

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Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Take a break from your busy day and enjoy a leisurely chat with fellow book lovers. It's a great way to learn about new authors and hear what's new, what's good, and what's not. Bring a book you have recently read and join us on the third Thursday of each month at noon. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. For adults. 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.

Memorial Library. Magic: the Gathering Club. 4:30 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: Competition. 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. This month we will have multiple screens to try several different games and the VR headset. Snacks will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Graham E-sports Champions Series-3. 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 last week of our E-sports Tournament, the game will be Nintendo Sports on Nintendo Switch. Battle against others for the top prize. Registration is required to play, but you can always come

and watch. For those competing, please arrive 5 minutes early, or it will be considered a forfeit. Call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

August 22

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Mebane Public Library Mind Your Business Book Club. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Are you a business owner, entrepreneur, or someone looking to grow in leadership and work? Join us for the Mind Your Business Book Club, where we explore insightful books on business and personal development—many available for free on Hoopla with your library card. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 23

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

Mebane Public Library. Memory Lab. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For adults. 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. Artist Trading Card Swap. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Calling all artists! Bring your mini masterpieces to our Artist Trading Card Swap event and trade your art for a new piece to take home. All art must be 2.5 x 3.5 inches and free. Registration is suggested. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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.

August 25

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.

Graham Public Library. Family Game Night. 4:30 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.

May Memorial Public Library. Job Application Assistance. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for an information session on how you can get application assistance with job applications. Some applications seem like they can take days to complete, but with our help, we will give you tips and tricks to make the application process a breeze. Register online or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

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.

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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 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.

August 27

Mebane Public Library. AI in Everyday Life. For adults. 10:30 a.m. Explore how AI is already a part of our daily routines (e.g., smart assistants, filters, chatbots). This program will feature a

quick information session followed by fun AI trivia game. Register online or call (919) 563-6431 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Knights of f3. 2:00 p.m. For adults. 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.

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Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Chicken Wire Sun Catcher. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, we'll be creating a sparkly jeweled suncatcher made with an embroidery hoop and colored beads. Registration is required, and space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society. 6:00 p.m. For adults. A program for record collectors and music lovers to gather over the music they love, bring in records to share, and socialize with like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share

(the more the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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May Memorial Library. Cards & Coffee. 11:00 a.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.

August 30

Graham Public Library. Innovation Build. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For families with children ages 2 - 12. 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.