

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

**December 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. ACC Employability Coach. 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays. 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. Register for a 20-minute slot online or contact us for more information at (336)-570-6730.

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 about winter holidays celebrated around the world 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. "I Spy" Tree. For children of all ages. "I Spy" winter fun in the children's area! Grab an activity sheet at the children's desk, see how many of the listed ornaments you can find on our decorated tree, and return to the desk for a prize. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Books We Loved in 2025! For children of all ages. What book(s) did you especially enjoy reading this year? Write the title on a provided strip of colorful paper and add it to our paper chain to decorate the Children's Section. See what others have loved, too. Maybe you'll find a new favorite to try in the new year! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Family Take and Makes. For families. Stop by the children's desk to pick up a craft kit to make at home. This month's craft is Cardboard Lacing Snowflakes! Only as supplies last. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Public Library. Computer Basics Level 1 with ACC. 10:00 a.m. Monday and Friday. For adults. This is a certificate course that includes Gmail email basics, browser basics, internet basics, internet safety, social media basics, web search basics, digital footprint, smartphone basics (iPhone & Android), and touch-typing. A NorthStar Digital Literacy Certificate is awarded upon achieving a passing score at the end of class. Space Limited! Register online or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

May Memorial Library. GED Class. 8:30 a.m. For adults. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For adults. Need to complete your high school education 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. Wednesdays. 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. You can also register online here: <https://forms.gle/rV8SuNaUL6DJDb99>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Adult Scavenger Hunt. For adults. Join us for an Adult Scavenger Hunt, where you'll search high and low among the shelves, solve clever clues, and decode hidden words along the way. Once you've cracked the code, turn in your answer for a prize! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Community Puzzle. For adults. Stop by our Community Puzzle Table and help piece together something beautiful, one bit at a time! Located in a cozy corner of the library, this ongoing puzzle invites everyone to contribute—whether you've got five minutes or an afternoon. It's a relaxing way to unwind, connect with others, and be part of a shared accomplishment. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. “Holidays and Celebrations” Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn about holidays and celebrations around the world with this interactive scavenger hunt! See the Children’s Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you’re done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. 100 Years of Alamance Public Libraries – Mebane. For adults/General Interest. Ready for a blast from the past? Join us for a fun, self-guided Historical Photo Walk on the second floor of the Mebane Library! Got your own library history? We’d love to see it! If you have personal photos of the Mebane Library over the years, please chat with a staff member about sharing your piece of history! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Computer Basics Level 1 with ACC. 2:00 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. For adults. This is a certificate course that includes Gmail email basics, browser basics, internet basics, internet safety, social media basics, web search basics, digital footprint, smartphone basics (iPhone & Android), and touch-typing. A NorthStar Digital Literacy Certificate is awarded upon achieving a passing score at the end of class. Space Limited! Register online or call (919) 563-6431 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Community Puzzle. Adults. Stop by our Community Puzzle Table and help piece together something beautiful, one bit at a time! Located near the reference desk on the 2nd floor, this ongoing puzzle invites everyone to contribute—whether you’ve got five minutes or an afternoon. It’s a relaxing way to unwind, connect with others, and be part of a shared accomplishment. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. Winter Holidays. 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) 226-7185.

North Park Library. Preschool & Toddler Scavenger Hunt. Winter Holidays. Explore the children’s section to find facts about the top Halloween candy, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## **December 1**

Graham Public Library. Krafty Kids. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders. The weather is getting colder! Join us as we paint a watercolor winter wonderland! Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

## **December 2**

Graham Public Library. Giving Tuesday – Sublimation Bookmarks. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For adults. Brighten up a child's day and make a bookmark to donate on Giving Tuesday. Try this quick and simple sublimation technique to create a fun bookmark. All materials are provided. While supplies last. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 Winter Clothes! 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 due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 certified therapy dog, Finley Mae, or certified 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.

North Park Public Library. Digital Dash Challenge: Hour of Code. 5:00 p.m. For kids. Join us monthly for a new challenge! In December, take part in the Hour of Code challenge. Space limited! Register online or call (336) 226-7185 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Empowered Caregiver Series: Exploring Care and Support Services. 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 examine how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care, and end-of-life care. This educational series is presented by the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Legally Speaking: Wills and Estates. 6:30 p.m. For adults. What do you need to know about protecting your assets? Your loved ones? Do you need a Will or a Trust? Learn about the basics of wills and trusts with Associate Attorney Sheyna Alterovitz! Join us for this free, informative program and take control of your estate planning journey – it's never too soon to start! For more information, call 919-563-6431.

### **December 3**

May Memorial Library. Blind Crochet Challenge. 10:00 a.m. For adults. Ready for a crochet adventure? Join us for a mystery crochet along! Every week, you will receive a small piece of a larger pattern that will be completed at the end of December. We offer check-in sessions twice a month where you can get help and share your progress with others. Email [khester@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:khester@alamancelibraries.org) or call 336-229-3588 for more information!

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 "Penguins and Polar Bears." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Medicare 101. 12:00 p.m. For adults. How do you choose the right plan or avoid penalties using Medicare? Learn all about the ins and outs of Medicare with a trained professional from Humana. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Knights of F3. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Play chess at the library! Whether you're a beginner or pro, everyone is welcome to join the fun. We have the boards, so just bring your best moves! Instruction is not provided. For more information, please call 336-229-3588.

Graham Public Library. No Buy Gifts. (A Next Gen – 20s-30s Program) 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to make a gift for yourself or a friend from leftover craft projects from some of our programs! We have a variety of projects to choose from. Materials and instructions will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

North Park Library. Family Board Game Night. 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. For families. Join us to play a fun selection of games! You can bring games of your own to share or try out some of ours. Beginner board gamers are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! Snacks will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Sparkle & Steep. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Unwind and sparkle at our paint and sip night! Create your very own dazzling diamond art piece while enjoying a “cuppa” from a selection of teas with great company-no experience needed. It’s the perfect combination of crafting, relaxation, and fun. Come ready to have a great time, and we will provide the rest! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Medicare 101. 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. For adults. How do you choose the right plan or avoid penalties using Medicare? Learn all about the ins and outs of Medicare with a trained professional from Humana. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

## **December 4**

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 “Nursery Rhymes.” Registration is required due to space limitations. 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 “Nursery Rhymes.” Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week’s theme is “Winter Clothes!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Brain Stem. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us as we learn about living organisms that light up in the dark by making bioluminescent plankton snow globes! 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 "Prairie Lotus" by Linda Sue Park and then play book-themed games and activities. Registration Required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. STEM in the Park. Light Up Holiday Cards. 5:00 p.m. For ages 6-11 years of age. Explore concepts of STEM through hands-on experiments and games. This month’s

activities will celebrate circuits through Light Up Holiday Cards. Registration is required. Space is limited. 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 *Stolen* by Ann-Helém Laestadius. Limited copies are available for hold at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 56306431.

## **December 5**

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 "Penguins and Polar Bears." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Computer Workshop with ACPL. 12:00 p.m. 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.

## **December 6**

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. Make and Take 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. For families with children 5-12 years of age. Stop by the Children's Department to make something special to take home. Each month, we will have a different craft for families to make together. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Christmas Parade. 10:00 a.m. The Mobile Library will take part in the Graham Christmas Parade this year! Watch our large bookmobile traverse beautiful downtown Graham. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. For K-8th Graders. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session with certified therapy dog, Winston! All 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.

May Memorial Library. Cantina Conversations. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Welcome Jedi and Sith to the Cantina Conversations - Star Wars Club! Join fellow fans each month for a fun and informal Star Wars club! We'll chat about the books, movies, shows, characters, and big events that make up the galaxy from the Deep Core to the Unknown. Whether you're a casual fan or a lifelong Jedi, you'll find a welcoming space to share your favorite moments, swap theories, and enjoy light-hearted conversation. Bring your curiosity and love of Star Wars, and May the Force Be With You! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. AniMebane Senpai: an In-Person Anime and Maker Club. For 13-19-year-olds. 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. This month, Pixel art with fuse beads, share your original artwork and watch anime episodes! Snacks will be served. For more information, email [Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

## **December 8**

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. 4:00 p.m. For K-2nd graders. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. It's that time of year when folks like to bake. We will be reading "The Gingerbread Baby" by Jane Brett and making gingerbread friends to take home. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. For 6th-12th graders. Make simple gifts like ornaments, bath salts, and candy to give away during the holiday season! Participants will also help with final prep for Mebane Public Library's 90th birthday celebration. Participants will earn volunteer time for attending this program. Registration is required. To register or for more information, email [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For 14-18 years old. Watch anime together, meet other fans, rate episodes, doodle, or all the above! Each month will have a different genre with episodes curated for teens. Discover new shows and get hyped together! This month's genre is Christmas Double Feature. Register a week before to have snacks provided. To registration or 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 "Winter Wonderland." Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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 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.

## **December 9**

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 "Toys!" 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 "Folktales!" Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Book A Librarian. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related reference questions and support. Staff cannot repair devices, but can teach basic computer skills, assist with job/resume building and more. Registration requested. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Busted Canvas Art. 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. For adults. Make a piece of holiday décor to take home this season with this festive, busted canvas art project. All supplies are provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 580-6730.

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 Memorial Library. Music Makers! 4:30 p.m. For K-2nd Graders. Join us for music-making, movement, and learning fun! Children will have an opportunity to sing, move creatively, and play instruments. No previous music instruction is required. For more information, call (336)229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. For 5<sup>th</sup>-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.

## **December 10**

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 "Cookies." 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.

North Park Library: Make or Take. Simple Ornaments. 5:00 p.m. For 5 and up. Create a hands-on craft or gift and take a fact sheet to learn about the holidays celebrated around the world in December. Do it here or take it home! For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Winter Birthday Extravaganza! 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. All ages welcome. Celebrate Mebane Public Library's 90th birthday! Enjoy crafts, games, photo ops, treats, and live music from Mebanesville at this special 100 Years of ACPL event for the whole community. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

## **December 11**

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 "Bears." Registration is required due to space limitations. 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 "Bears." Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Toys!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Adulting 101 for Homeschoolers. 2:00 p.m. For 13 and up. If you are a homeschooler who wants to make sure you have all the best skills to succeed in life, then this is the course for you. We will have a talk, hands-on experience, and time for questions. This month's theme is TBA. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. This month's book is *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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.

## **December 12**

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 will provide the fun. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Co-Work and Coffee. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.

North Park Library. Discovery Baby and Toddler Time. 10:30 a.m. A storytime for children ages 0-2 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with 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 "Hibernation." All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Cards & Coffee. 11:00 a.m. For adults. Come 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.

North Park Library. Growing Up Wild Storytime: Lunch for Bear. 11:15 a.m. For families of 3-5 years old. Get ready to unleash your wild side with our 45-minute program, where children will explore our diverse planet through stories and hands-on science-based activities. 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.

May Memorial Library. Mom Needs a Minute. 11:30 a.m. For adults. You need a moment, put yourself in Time Out, you've earned it. No guilt, no chores, no kids, just fun! Come for the break, stay for the laughs. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Cottagecore Holiday Pomanders. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For adults. Did you know that using pomanders to decorate the home for the winter holidays dates to the Victorian era? If you're looking for a unique, low-cost way to decorate your home for the winter, join us at the library as we create a pomander centerpiece using oranges, cloves, and more! Registration required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 579-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Silent Book Club. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Welcome to an introvert-friendly book club with no assigned readings! Bring your current book, read a few chapters, and share (or not) with other readers. Call (336) 299-3588 for more information.

## **December 13**

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. Innovation Build. 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 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.

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 *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

North Park Library. Cookies with Santa. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For the whole family. Join us on the second Saturday of the month for two hours of holiday stories, cookie decorating, and pictures with Santa! Bring your own camera. There will be a limit on cookies and time with Santa so that everyone gets a chance to get in the holiday mood. This is not during regular business hours, but a special event. Registration is requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Holiday Magic. 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. For families. Celebrate the holidays in downtown Burlington at Holiday Magic! The library will have crafts, games, and more in our meeting room. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Simple Gifts Workshop. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. For 6th-12th graders. Learn to make scented candles to give as gifts for the holiday season! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, email [Tampa.EnochReese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:Tampa.EnochReese@alamancelibraries.org). or call (919) 563-6431.

**December 15**

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEM! 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders. This month, we'll be making wintery snow globes. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Paint a Penguin! 4:30 p.m. For ages 7-14. Unleash your creativity this winter and dive into a frosty world of fun with The Painted Grape! Led by experienced instructors, this painting class offers a fun and interactive experience for children. Whether they're budding artists or just beginning their creative journey, this class is perfect for all skill levels. All materials are provided. Just bring your imagination and get ready to paint a penguin in a snowy scene! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their caregivers. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities. This month's theme is "Winter Fun! For more information, email Amy.Segposan@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.

North Park Library. The Urban Girl's Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For Adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *Long Shot* by Kennedy Ryan. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## **December 16**

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 Baking! 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 "Toys, Toys, Toys!" Registration is required due to space limitations. 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 as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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 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.

## **December 17**

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 "Too Many Toys." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Book A Librarian. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related reference questions and support. Staff cannot repair devices, but can teach basic computer skills, assist with job/resume building, and more. Registration requested. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane, NC. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, our book club will be sharing our favorite Christmas books. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

Graham Public Library. Afternoon Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children 0-5 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 "Too Many Toys." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd-5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a book club just for you! Each month, we talk about a selected title and engage in activities based on the book's themes. This month's book selection is *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser. To register for the program or for more information, email Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Sparkle & Steep. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Unwind and sparkle at our paint and sip night! Create your very own dazzling diamond art piece while enjoying a “cuppa” from a selection of teas with great company-no experience needed. It’s the perfect combination of crafting, relaxation, and fun. Come ready to have a great time, and we will provide the rest! Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

## **December 18**

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 with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week’s theme is “Baking!” 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 “Winter.” Registration is required due to space limitations. 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 “Winter.” Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-643

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.

Graham Public Library. Treasure Hunters. 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. For 3rd-5th Graders. Stop by the front desk for the first clue, use the clue to find another and another until you get to the last spot with a special prize. This is a passive, self-led program. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.



May 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. Gaming Club. 5:00 p.m. For 9-14 years old. 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.

May Memorial Library. Battle of the Brains. 6:00p.m. Join us for Battle of the Brains Trivia Night - Holiday Edition! Put your knowledge to the test in this month's trivia challenge. Each round brings fun questions, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs as contestants battle it out for the top spot. The winner takes home a prize - will it be you? For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

### **December 19**

North Park Library. Discovery Baby and Toddler Time. 10:30 a.m. A storytime for children ages 0-2 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with 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 "Food!" All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

North Park Library. Computer Workshop with ACPL. 12:00 p.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.

Graham Public Library. Ugly Sweater Party. 4:00 p.m. For families. Join us for an Ugly Sweater Party! We'll be decorating ugly sweater cookies, taking pictures in our photo booth, and making an ugly sweater ornament. Mrs. Claus will be here, too! Parents, don't forget your cameras! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

### **December 20**

Graham Public Library. Make and Take 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. For families with children 5-12 years of age. Stop by the Children's Department to make something special to take home. Each month, we will have a different craft for families to make together. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

May Memorial Library. Blind Crochet Challenge. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Ready for a crochet adventure? Join us for a mystery crochet along! Every week, you will receive a small piece of a larger pattern that will be completed at the end of December. We offer check-in sessions twice a month where you can get help and share your progress with others. Email [khester@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:khester@alamancelibraries.org) or call 336-229-3588 for more information!

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Bring your knitting, crocheting, 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.

## **December 22**

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 – 6:00 p.m. For ages 5-12 and their families. Are you tired of staring at a tablet or TV? Too cold to play outside? Put down the technology and join us 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.

North Park Library. Discovery University: Sewing. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Learn the basics of hand and machine sewing. Limited seating. Registration is required! To register or 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. This month's selection is *Vicious* by V. E. Schwab. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

## **December 23**

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

Mebane Public Library. Digital Dash Challenge: Hour of Code. 4:30 p.m. For children. Join us monthly for a new challenge! In December, take part in the Hour of Code challenge. For more information, check online or call (919) 563-6431 for more information.

Graham Public Library. More Than Books. 5:30 p.m. For 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. 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.

## **December 24-27**

Christmas Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

## **December 29**

North Park Library. Crafty Club. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us on the last Monday of the month to create crafts from one of the social media platforms. This month's craft is Upcycled Wax Melts! Most materials are provided. You bring a sweater or choose from one that has been donated. Sizes will not be promised. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 4:00 – 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, Binky! All 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. AniMeetup: ACPL's Online Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For 6th-12th graders. We're rebranding AniMebane Online-- different name, same fun! 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 December 19th. To register for the program or for more information, email [Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

### **December 30**

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 Lullabies! 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. Count down to the New Year a little early with a preschool dance party! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Book A Librarian. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related reference questions and support. Staff cannot repair devices, but can teach basic computer skills, assist with job/resume building, and more. Registration requested. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### **December 31**

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 "Make a Little Noise!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

New Year's Eve Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries will close at 6:00 p.m. and remain closed on Thursday, January 1st. Regular hours will resume on Friday, January 2nd.