

**Alamance County Public Libraries**  
**News Release for January 2026**  
**All library programs are free.**

**January 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 – 6:00 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 time slot online or contact us at 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. Family Take and Makes. For families. Stop by the children's desk to pick up a craft kit to make at home. Only as supplies last. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. GED Class. For adults. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. 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 – 7:30 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/rV8SuNaUL6DJjDb99>. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Public Library. Computer Basics with ACC. 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mondays and Fridays. For adults. This is a two-hour course that will cover topics such as an overview of basic computer concepts, Gmail email basics, browser basics, internet basics, internet safety, social media basics, web search basics, your digital footprint, smartphone basics (iPhone & Android), and touch-typing. To register or for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

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. Winter Wonder Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn fun, weird and wonderful winter trivia 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.

Mebane Public Library. Community Puzzle. For 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.

Mebane Public Library. 100 Years of Alamance County Public Libraries. 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 with ACC. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. For adults. This is a two-hour course that will cover topics such as an overview of basic computer concepts, Gmail email basics, browser basics, internet basics, internet safety, social media basics, web search basics, your digital footprint, smartphone basics (iPhone & Android), and touch-typing. Space Limited! To register or for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

Alamance County Public Libraries. Winter Reading: Bingo Edition! January 20 – February 21. For all ages. Cozy up with a good book this winter and get rewarded for it! Pick up a winter reading bingo board at any library location and complete the challenges you land on. Redeem the completed card at any library by Saturday, February 21, for a free book and a special Winter Reading vinyl sticker. For more information, contact Emery Lai at 336-790-0465 or [elai@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:elai@alamancelibraries.org).

North Park Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. Winter Olympics. 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 Olympics. Explore the children's section to find facts about the Winter Olympic sports, then bring your completed Scavenger hunt at the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## **January 2**

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program enriches your child's life through music, movement, fingerplays, and stories! This week's theme is "Make a Little Noise." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Granny Square Challenge. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Help us crochet for a cause! Make as many granny squares as you can and drop them off at any branch during January. We'll build a blanket to donate to someone in need. All squares must be 5x5 inches and made with worsted-weight yarn. Email [khester@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:khester@alamancelibraries.org) or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

## **January 3**

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. This month, families can make a snowflake "stained glass" craft together. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun. All day. For families. Drop in and use your imagination to build, challenge, create, and more, all with LEGO®! No registration is needed for this program, and all LEGO® will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Saturday Playdate. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For children from birth to 5 and their caregivers. Engage in imaginative play with your child and build friendships with other parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during this playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Paws for Reading. 11:00 a.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,

Jessie! 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.

## **January 5**

Graham Public Library. Krafty Kids. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. New Year, New Snowflakes. We will create a popsicle snowflake while reflecting on New Year's Resolutions and adding them to our snowflakes. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

Graham Public Library. Junk Journaling. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. For adults. Let your creativity loose at the library with an evening of junk journaling, collaging, or scrapbooking! Bring a blank or mostly unused journal along with any “junk” you wish to include—receipts, pictures, stamps, and fabric scraps- to create unique, personalized collages on each page that reuse often discarded material. Feel free to bring your own stickers and scrap paper or use the materials provided. Registration required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730

## **January 6**

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 “Noise!” 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.

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.

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 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.

Mebane Public Library. Paws 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 dogs, Finley Mae and Rolo! All animals who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy animals by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Digital Dash Challenge: Keyboarding Kickoff. 5:00 p.m. For children. Join us for our new Digital Dash event. Each month, we will have a new digital challenge. For the month of January, the challenge is Keyboarding Kickoff. In this challenge, you will type as fast as you can without making errors in under a minute. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Extra Credit. 5:00 – 6:00 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.

## **January 7**

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Feelings/Get Well Soon." 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 one-hour 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 is limited! Register online or call (336) 226-7185 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Houseplant Swap. 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. or while plants last. For adults. Brighten up those January blahs with a new plant friend! Feel free to bring any cuttings or plant starts you would like to swap for something new. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. 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.

## **January 8**

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Noise!" 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! 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! Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. The Book Begins. 4:30 – 5:30 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 *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Jumping Genres Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Meet old friends and new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and then play book-themed games and activities. Registration Required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. STEM in the Park: Ice Ice Baby. 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 states of matter with ice experiments. Registration is required. Space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Lotería & 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. Prizes are awarded to winners! Call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

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 *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. Limited copies are available for checkout, or you may place a copy on hold at Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

## **January 9**

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 "Feelings/Get Well Soon." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 "Penguins." 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. 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.

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) recommendations with other readers. Call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

## **January 10**

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! All Day. For families. Did you know that pretend play develops a child's language, thinking, social, and emotional skills? By nurturing the imagination,

your child is learning! 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. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. 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 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. Mom Needs a Minute: Hygge Hour. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Welcome the new year with comfort and calm at our Hygge Hour edition of Mom Needs a Minute. Enjoy a cozy space just for moms, complete with warm vibes and a relaxing, empowering craft to inspire your year ahead. For more information call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. AniMebane Senpai: an In-Person Anime and Maker Club. 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. For 13-19-year-olds. This month, make 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.

## **January 12**

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.

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.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. 4:30 p.m. For K - 2nd graders. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. This month, we will read about fire-breathing dragons and make some magical items to take home. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Help prepare for our Volunteer Valentine and Adopt-A-Plant projects and make inspirational tokens for the New Year! All participants will earn a volunteer hour. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, email [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Anime Discovery Club. 5:00 p.m. For 14-18 years old. Watch anime together, meet other fans, rate episodes, doodles, 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 Sports 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 "80s Throwbacks." 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.

## **January 13**

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

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](mailto: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>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **January 14**

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

Mebane Public Library. Wednesday Morning Stroll Series 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. All Ages. Step out with us for our monthly themed walks that bring our community together. Each month features a different focus to spark connection, reflection, and learning as we explore the streets and neighborhoods of Mebane. This relaxed, hour-long walk is the perfect way to start your day, meet new people, and enjoy the fresh morning air. Whether you're looking to discover the beauty of Mebane, learn something new, or simply stretch your legs, all are welcome. Join us in January for "New Year, New You: Wellness Walk." For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Make or Take. Soap Carving. 5:00 p.m. For ages 5 and up. Create a hands-on craft, gift, and or take based around the 100 Years of Services Celebration for ACPL. Do it here or take it home! 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.

May Memorial Library. Sparkle & Steep. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Step into a world of shimmer with us! Sip a cozy cup of tea and let your creativity swirl as you craft your own brilliant mandala diamond art piece. Registration is required as space is limited. Save your spot on our online calendar!

## **January 15**

Mebane Public Library. Volunteer Valentine Card Making Kits. January 15 – February 4. For all ages. Make Valentine's Day Cards for patrons who use ACPL's Home Delivery Services! To participate, pick up a card-making kit from Mebane Public Library, make two cards with the kit supplies, and return them to the library by February 5th. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, email Tampa at [treese@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:treese@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

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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.

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.

North Park Library. Book A Librarian. 4:00 – 6:00 PM. 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.

### **January 16**

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

### **January 17**

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. This month, families can make a bobble-head snowman together. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Animal Park at the Conservator's Center. Tree Toss. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For families. Donated Christmas trees and enrichment gifts created by YOU will be given to the residents of

the Animal Park! Arrive at 11 a.m. to make enrichment gifts (supplies provided), then enjoy a self-guided tour of the park, with the chance to see different animals interact with the donated trees and the gifts. Alamance County Public Libraries will be there sharing information about our upcoming programs! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information and visit [animalparknc.org/](http://animalparknc.org/) to reserve your tickets for this event today!

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

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.

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.

## **January 19**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

North Park Library. Martin Luther King Day Celebration. 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hosted by the Mayco Bigelow Community Center and the MLK coalition! Experience dancing, poetry, art, and more in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and work. The library will have a children's area with crafts and games to express our gratitude for his peaceful fight for equality. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

## **January 20**

All libraries. Winter Reading: Bingo Edition! January 20 – February 21. For all ages. Cozy up with a good book this winter and get rewarded for it! Pick up a winter reading bingo board at any library location and complete the challenges you land on. Redeem the completed card at any library by Saturday, February 21, for a free book and a special Winter Reading vinyl sticker. For more information, contact Emery Lai at (336) 790-0465 or [elai@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:elai@alamancelibraries.org).

Graham Public Library. Spice Club: Turmeric. January 20 – January 24. For adults. Want to try a new spice without purchasing a whole bottle? Each month, we will offer a limited number of

spice samples, along with a few recipes to try using that month's featured spice. Registration is preferred. One per person, while supplies last. Call 336-570-6730 for more information.

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 "Blankets!" 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 "Penguins and Polar Bears!" 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. 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.

North Park Library. Discovery University: Heart Hand Warmers. 5:00 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.

May Memorial Library. Battle of the Brains. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for Battle of the Brains trivia night! 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 in teams for the top spot. The winner takes home a prize - will it be you?

## **January 21**

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

North Park Library. Growing Up Wild Storytime: Animal Tracks. 11:15 a.m. For children ages 3-5 and their families. 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.

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

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane, NC. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month we will be discussing *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer. Copies are available to pick up at Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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

May Memorial Library. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Locals. 4:30 p.m. For ages 12-18. Hang out and engage in some friendly, casual competition in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe! Whether you're a new or experienced player, come practice your skills, meet other players, and have some fun. Controllers will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Sign up online to join! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 *Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff. To register for the program or for more information, email [Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:Amy.Segposyan@alamancelibraries.org) or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. We Do Not Care Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. For all the ladies who are "over the hill," Start the year with a laugh at our We Do Not Care Club Kickoff! Make your very own club T-shirt, as we write and share "Ridiculous Resolutions." Because who needs pressure when you can have fun instead? Embrace the art of not caring when you are of a certain age. Registration is required as space is limited. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

**January 22**

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Blankets!" 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) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab: Cork Air Plant Magnets. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, we'll be creating a live air plant magnet to brighten up your kitchen. Registration is required, and space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th grade. Love is around the corner. Get a head start by making a homemade Valentine's Day card. We will be using the method of watercolor resistance painting. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Gaming Club. 5:00 p.m. For 9 – 14-year-olds. 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. Tarot: The Wheel of Fortune. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Explore the historical associations of the Wheel of Fortune across tarot's evolution. Join Jenna Matlin, the author of *"Will You Give Me a Reading?"*, the silver COVR award-winning tarot book of 2022, as we also discuss other liminal cards in the deck and how they apply to readings, self-reflective journaling, and personal growth. A tarot deck is welcome but not required. No prior tarot reading experience is necessary. 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.

### **January 23**

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

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 "Penguins!" 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. 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.

### **January 24**

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. All Day. For families. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours and make a craft, then take it home and show it off! This month, we'll be making Plastic Plate Snow Globes! 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. Artist Trading Card Swap. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.

Mebane Public Library. Puzzle Swap. 2:00 – 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.

## **January 26**

North Park Library. Crafty Club. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us on the last Monday of the month to create a craft from one of the social media platforms. This month's craft is a Valentine's Day-themed craft! Most materials are provided. Registration is required. Ages 18 and up. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Knights of F3 Chess Club. 3:00 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. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For K-2nd graders and their caregivers. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities. This month's theme is "Penguins and Polar Bears!" For more information, email [Amy.Segposan@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:Amy.Segposan@alamancelibraries.org) or call 919-563-6431.

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 January 22nd. 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.

North Park Library. The Urban Girl's Book Club. 5:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This The book club will be discussing *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson. Copies are limited. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

## **January 27**

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 “Get Well Soon!” 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 due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### **January 28**

Mebane Public Library. Property Tax Revaluation and Relief. 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. For adults. Got questions about property revaluation? Join us for a friendly and informative conversation with a representative from Alamance County’s Tax Administration. They’ll walk you through what’s changing and share helpful info about possible relief options. It’s a great chance to get clear answers in a relaxed setting—bring your questions! Seating is limited, so we would recommend that you reserve your spot. Call 919-563-6431 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 “Winter and Snow.” For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Introduction to Cross Stitch. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. For adults. Ready to try a new skill this year? Join us as we learn the basics of cross-stitch and make a small project to take home. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-5730 for more information.

### **January 29**

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 “Get Well Soon!” For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. Drop in to 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 due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Puzzle Day Party! 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. For families. Celebrate National Puzzle Day at our Puzzle Day Party! We will have four cozy, winter-themed puzzles set up of varying difficulty. Drop in, have fun, and help us complete them all!

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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 already? Is it too cold 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.

North Park Library. Speed Puzzling. Register on the spot at 4:30 p.m. For Adults. All are welcome. Start time: 5:00 p.m. Are you good at puzzles? Teams of 4 compete to piece together a 500-piece puzzle in 2 hours. Team with the fewest leftover pieces wins! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### **January 30**

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May Memorial Library. Granny Square Challenge. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Help us crochet for a cause! Make as many granny squares as you can and drop them off at any branch during

January. We'll build a blanket to donate to someone in need. All squares must be 5x5 inches and made with worsted-weight yarn. Email [khester@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:khester@alamancelibraries.org) or call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

### **January 31**

Mebane Public Library. Saturday Playdate. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For children from birth to 5 and their caregivers. Engage in imaginative play with your child and build friendships with other parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during this playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. #InspireYourHeartWithArtDay 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. For families of all ages. Stop by the Children's Department for a mini art show of the Graham librarian's favorite pieces of art. Then you can create your own artwork using the supplies provided. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.