

SUMMER READING 2026 Schedule



UNEARTH A STORY™



JUNE 8 - AUGUST 8

READ & WIN PRIZES!

We challenge everyone (kids, teens, and adults!) to read 10,000 minutes.

For every 90 minutes read, earn a prize or raffle ticket for our end-of-summer raffle prizes.

Keep track of your reading (and prizes) on the free Beanstack app or at

alamancecounty.beanstack.com



Scan the QR code to register!

Books, audiobooks, comics, magazines, and newspapers all count toward the community reading goal!

For a complete schedule of programs, visit: www.alamancelibraries.org

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Graham Public Library • 336-570-6730

May Memorial Library • 336-229-3588

Mebane Public Library • 919-563-6431

North Park Library • 336-226-7185

Mobile Library • 336-513-9331

*RR = Registration required.



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MOBILE LIBRARY

For all ages, at selected stops.
Check the online calendar.

Cookie Excavation. Learn about archaeology by digging morsels from a cookie.

Fossil Making. Learn about fossils and make your own fossil out of salt dough.

Dinosaur Discovery. Learn about fossils and excavate in our dinosaur fossil site.

Summer Reading Kick-off

Saturday, June 6, 11 - 1 p.m.
Graham Recreation Center
311 College St, Graham, NC 27253

Enjoy a fun day with a bouncy obstacle course, face painting, balloon animals, giant lawn games, the mobile library, popcorn & cotton candy.

GRAHAM



Storytimes

Preschool: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Baby/Toddler: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Family: Third Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

June 12 3:30 p.m.

Unearth the ground with a 30-minute session on Gem Mining. For ages 5-12. *RR

June 19 4:00 p.m.

Unearth the story of chickens. For ages 5-12.

June 26 4:00 p.m.

Unearth a Dino-Mite Adventure. For ages 5-12.

July 10 4:00 p.m.

Unearth a story of root vegetables. For ages 5-12.

July 17 4:00 p.m.

Unearth a story with the North Carolina Zoo. For ages 5-12.

July 24 4:00 p.m.

Unearth a story of the greatest archaeological finds mini golf. For ages 5-12. *RR

July 31 4:00 p.m.

Unearth a story about worms. For ages 5-12.

August 7 3:30 p.m.

Unearth the story of Pompeii through an escape room. For ages 5-12. *RR

MAY MEMORIAL



Storytimes

Baby/Toddler: Tuesdays, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Preschool: Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Family: 3rd Saturdays, 2 p.m.

June 9 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Fossil Fest. For grades K-5.

June 16 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Reduce, Reuse, Recyclosaurus. For grades K-12.

June 17 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament. For ages 12-18. *RR

June 23 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Stones N' Bones. For grades K-5.

June 24 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Creative Space: Pixel Art. For ages 12-18. *RR

June 30 4:30-5:30 p.m.

What State Am I? For families.

July 7 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Music Makers: Dino Edition! For grades K-5.

July 15 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament. For ages 12-18. *RR



July 21 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Soil Explorers. For grades K-5.

July 1-21 All Day

Creative Space Art Submissions. For ages 12-18.

July 22 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Creative Space: Art Showcase. For ages 12-18.

August 1 All Day

Lego Dinosaur Fun. For families.

August 4 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory. For ages 4 and up.

MEBANE



Storytimes (Registration required)

Baby/Toddler: Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Preschool: Select Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Yoga: Select Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Family: Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

June 8 5:00 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Summer Series: Geode Tie Dye Workshop. For rising 6-12th graders. (register by June 5th) *RR

June 10 4:30 p.m.

Gem Mining Picnic. For grades K-5 and their families.

June 13 4:00 p.m.

AniMebane Senpai: An In-Person Anime and Maker Meet-up. For ages 13-19.

June 17 4:30 p.m.

Juneteenth Jubilee! For rising K-5th graders and their families.

June 22 5:00 p.m. over Zoom

AniMeetup: ACPL's Online Anime Club. For rising 6-12 graders. *RR

June 29 5:00 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Summer Series: Stone Wrapping Workshop. For rising 6-12th graders. (register by June 26th) *RR

July 1 4:30 p.m.

"Mebane Rocks!" Rock Painting Party. For rising K-5th graders.

July 8 4:30 p.m.

at Mebane Arts and Community Center
Science Heroes: Dig Into Science!
For rising K-5th graders and their families.

July 11 4:00 p.m.

AniMebane Senpai: An In-Person Anime and Maker Meet-up. For ages 13-19.

July 13 5:00 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Summer Series: Underground Art Workshop. For rising 6-12th graders. *RR

July 15 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Dino Dig! For rising k-5th graders. *RR

July 20 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Diamond Painting Take and Makes. (While Supplies Last) For rising K-5th graders.

July 27 5:00 p.m. over Zoom

AniMeetup: ACPL's Online Anime Club. For rising 6-12th graders. *RR

July 29 4:30 p.m.

Dig Into Puppetry with Jeghetto's Workshop: A Maker Program. For rising K-5th graders and their families.



NORTH PARK

Summer Camps (Limit of 8 registrants)

From 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

June 9-11 Science Camp. For ages 6-11.

June 30-July 2 Get Stitched. For ages 12-16.

August 4-6 Bot Lab. For ages 8-12.

June 11 5:30 p.m.

Unearth real magic with Mad Science. For K-5 and their families.

June 18 5:30 p.m.

Unearth the secret buried under your feet with NC Dirt Detectives. For 12+ and their families.

June 20 7:00 p.m.

Unearth the Mysteries under your feet with Three College Observatory Library Night. For all ages.

June 26 10:30 a.m.

Family Fun Day: T-Rex Tea Party. For PreK-5th and their families.

July 9 5:30 p.m.

Explore the unexpected with Dana Hill's Magic Show. For all ages.

July 16 5:30 p.m.

Discover ancient Egypt through Archaeology. For ages 6-11 and families.

July 24 2:00 p.m.

Dig into NC Stones and Stories Gem Mining. For Pre-K and their families.

August 6 5:30 p.m.

Unearth a NC Treasure, the Aurora Fossil Museum, and Dig into the past. For K-5 and their families.

August 7 2:00 p.m.

Dig into Archaeology. For PreK and their families.



FOR ADULTS

Creative Hands with Emery *RR

An Adult Summer Reading Program Craft Series.

All materials provided.

No experience needed.



Seashell Trinket Holders

June 10, 12:00 p.m. • Mebane Library

June 15, 6:00 p.m. • May Memorial Library

June 24, 6:00 p.m. • Graham Library

Rock Cactus Gardens

June 29, 2:00 p.m. • North Park Library

July 8, 12:00 p.m. • Mebane Public Library

July 13, 6:00 p.m. • May Memorial Library

Garden Stepping Stones

July 22, 6:00 p.m. • Graham Public Library

July 27, 2:00 p.m. • North Park Library

August 5, 12:00 p.m. • Mebane Library