

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

July 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. Intermediate Microsoft Excel with ACC. 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Mondays. For adults. This is a three-week, two-hour course from July 6- 20th that will help you build Excel skills. Join us for an intermediate Microsoft Excel class and learn how to work more efficiently with formulas, functions, charts, and data organization tools. This course is presented with our partners at Alamance Community College and will be taught by an HDR Instructor. To register or for more information, call 336-510-3914. Space is limited.

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. July 14, July 21, July 28. Register for a 40-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. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. For rising K-6th graders. Learn about archaeology in this interactive summer reading 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. 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. Fossil "I Spy." For children of all ages. "I Spy" fossil fun in the Children's Area! Grab an activity sheet at the Children's Desk, see how many of the listed items you can "dig up" on our archaeology poster, and return to the desk for a prize. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Creative Space Art Submissions. For ages 12-18. Are you creative? Submit your artwork to be displayed at our Art Showcase on July 22nd! We will accept different forms of art, such as traditional and digital art, photography, poetry, sculptures, and more! You may submit more than one piece. Content on artwork must be appropriate for public display. Submission deadline is July 21st. We will accept submissions at the Children's Desk. All submissions are automatically entered in a contest to win a \$30, \$20, or \$10 gift card during the Art Showcase on July 22nd. Attendance at the event is required to claim prizes. For more information, call (336) 604-6374 or email rei.segura-martell@alamancelibraries.org.

May Memorial Library. Adult Take & Make. For adults. Looking for a fun way to get creative during our summer reading program? Drop by during library hours and pick up one of our take and make kits. This month is layered dinosaur art! Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

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.

May Memorial Library. GED Class. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For adults. Need to complete your high school education in order to improve your academic skills or qualify for a better job? Please call or stop by the library to sign up for ACC's free GED classes. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Public Library. Digital Navigator with ACC. 11:30- 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. For adults. This is an open drop-in session with Alamance Community College's Digital Navigator. If you're looking for support and guidance in filling out forms online or navigating the web, drop in and meet with our Digital Navigator for help. Space Limited! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Public Library. ACPL Computer Workshop. 10:00 a.m. Mondays. For Adults. This is a two-hour course that will cover topics such as an overview of computer fundamentals, using the Internet, creating and using documents, and creating and using emails. Each class will

allow workshop time for practice as well as an instructional hour. Perfect for beginners or those wanting to expand on their current knowledge. Register online or call (336) 510-3914 for more information.

May Memorial Public Library. Beginner Computer Basics with ACC. Fridays. 10:15 a.m. Interested in beginner-friendly computer classes? Sign up for our next four-week series starting in August. Space is limited! To register or for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

Mebane Public Library. AI in the Workplace with ACC. 10:15 a.m. Mondays. For adults. Explore how today's AI tools can support everyday tasks on the job. This session covers practical, easy-to-understand examples of how AI can help with writing, research, data organization, customer service, and workflow efficiency. We'll also discuss best practices for using AI responsibly and confidently across different workplace settings. No technical experience needed. Space is limited! To register or for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

Mebane Public Library. Beginner Computer Basics with ACC. Thursdays. 2:00 p.m. Interested in beginner-friendly computer classes? Sign up for our next four-week series starting in August. Space is limited! To register or for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

Mebane Public Library. 100 Years of Alamance Public Libraries: Photo Walk. 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. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Book Madness. For adults. Stop by the Mebane Library and join the chaos as we continue to narrow down the contenders. The field has been narrowed. Will there be a Cinderella story? Help influence the results. Stop by the Mebane Library and vote or check out the Alamance County Public Library Facebook page to vote! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Book Tasting: A Genre Adventure. For adults. Sample something new this July with our month-long Book Tasting program! Each week we'll feature a different book genre for you to explore – from thrilling mysteries to swoon-worthy romances, imaginative science fiction, and unforgettable historical fiction. Browse curated selections, discover new

favorites, and expand your reading palate one genre at a time. Stop by each week to see what's being served! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Unearth a New Read. For adults. Discover your next favorite book with our mystery selection! Each book is wrapped in brown paper and labeled with a few intriguing clues about the story inside. No judging by the cover – just the excitement of trying something new. Stop by, take a chance on a surprise read, and see where the story takes you! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Discover Something Unexpected. For adults. Looking for your next great read? Explore the shelves and keep an eye out for our Shelf Talkers – quick staff recommendations designed to help you discover hidden gems, exciting new authors, and books you may have otherwise missed. Whether you're in the mood for mystery, romance, fantasy, or something completely different, let our personalized picks guide your next library adventure. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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. Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt. For rising K – 6th graders. Learn wild facts about dinosaurs in this interactive scavenger hunt! See the Children's Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. American Inventions & Inventors. 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. American Inventions. Explore the children's section to find facts about American inventions, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

July 1

Mebane Public Library. Wednesday Morning Stroll. 9:30 a.m. All ages. Step out with us for our Wednesday Morning Stroll Series—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. All are welcome. For more information, call (919) 563-6431

North Park Library. Get Stitched Sewing Camp. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. July 1-July 2. For ages 12-16. Guiding teens from the basics of hand stitching to confidently using a sewing machine. Participants will learn essential techniques, practice safe tool use, and complete creative projects they can take home. This beginner-friendly camp offers a supportive space for young makers to build practical skills, express themselves through fabric and design, and discover the fun of crafting something all their own. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. “Mebane Rocks!” Rock Painting Party. 4:30 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders. Come paint your own unique Mebane Rock to display somewhere in our Positively Charming city! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Teen Game Night: Unearth Your Talent. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. For gamers aged 13 to 17. Participants will compete in rounds featuring popular titles on the PlayStation 5, Nintendo Switch, and Meta Quest 3 VR headsets until a champion is crowned. The weekly event offers local teens a space to showcase their skills, connect with fellow gamers, and enjoy complimentary snacks. For more information or to register, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Sparkle & Steep. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Spark some serious shine at our Diamond Studio Hour! We’ll be working on larger, eye-catching pieces—perfect for settling in, relaxing, and letting the sparkle take over. Bring your own project or start one of ours, and enjoy an hour of creativity, conversation, and glittery good vibes. Registration highly recommended. Walk-ins accepted as space allows. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 2

Graham Public Library. Mahjong Mornings. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. For adults. Discover the centuries-old game of Mahjong! This nine-week instructional series (July 2 – August 27) teaches the fundamentals of this classic game. It’s the perfect opportunity to give your brain a workout and make new friends! Reservations are required due to limited space. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week’s theme is “Red, White, and Blue!” 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. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. For 3rd to 5th graders. Join us as we make a miniature erosion model! Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

July 3-4

Independence Day holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries will be closed.

July 6

May Memorial Library. Summer Crochet Challenge. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Crochet something dino-mite this summer! Join our summer crochet along and make your very own friendly dinosaur, with new sections of the pattern released each week so you can finish your friend by the end of July. Check-in sessions are offered twice a month to get help, share progress and catch up on a few stitches. Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information!

Graham Public Library. Krafty Kids. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Step back in time and bring dinosaurs to life with Shadow Puppets Dinosaur Crafts. Dive into imaginative storytelling and hands-on creativity. Online registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Bored Gamers. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Looking for a fun way to unwind and unplug? Step away from screens and join us for a relaxed evening of games and socializing. Each month we'll feature a variety of games—from classics to modern favorites—designed for casual fun and friendly competition. Bring a friend or come solo and meet new people. For more information, call 919-563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Galactic Book Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Jedi and Sith, Rebels and Imperials are all welcome to the Galactic Book Club. Join us for both reading and fun discussions about our favorite Star Wars books. Bring your thoughts and ideas and let's enjoy a great discussion. May the Force Be With You... For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 7

North Park Public Library. Computer Workshop with ACPL. 10:00 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 limited! Register online or call (336) 226-7185 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 "Fruits and Vegetables!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:30 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 "Fruits and Vegetables!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 - 5 and their caregivers. Engage in imaginative play with your child, and build friendships with other parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during the playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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, Indy 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.

May Memorial Library. Music Makers: Dino Edition! 4:30 p.m. For grades K-5. Join us for a roar-some time singing, dancing, and having fun! We'll romp and chomp our way through songs, instrument exploration, and a dino-rific craft. Registration is not required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Extra Credit. 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. For 9th -12th graders. Do you need service hours to graduate, or need work experience, but you're too busy to commit to a set weekly volunteer schedule? This is the program for you! Earn the service hours you need by helping with library tasks like cutting, folding, and bagging take-and-make projects. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Quiet Sketching Hour. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Looking for a relaxing and creative outlet? Join us for our Quiet Sketching Hour, a casual drop-in program where you can sit back and draw whatever inspires you. Some basic drawing materials will be provided, but you are welcomed and encouraged to bring your favorite sketchbook, pencils, or other art supplies if

you prefer to use your own. Whether you're an experienced artist or just doodling for fun, all are welcome! Call 336-229-3588 or send an email to Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org for more information.

July 8

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 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 "At the Beach." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

Mebane Arts and Community Center, 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302. Mebane Public Library Presents: Science Heroes: Dig Into Science! 4:30 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders and their families. Unearth your curiosity as Science Heroes dig into the incredible science that is all around us! This special performance will be held at the Mebane Arts and Community Center. For more information, call Mebane Public Library at (919) 563-6431

North Park Library. Teen Game Night: Unearth Your Talent. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For gamers aged 13 to 17. Participants will compete in rounds featuring popular titles on the PlayStation 5, Nintendo Switch, and Meta Quest 3 VR headsets until a champion is crowned. The weekly event offers local teens a space to showcase their skills, connect with fellow gamers, and enjoy complimentary snacks. For more information or to register, 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.

July 9

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 "Fruits and Vegetables!" 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 "Bubbles!" 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 "Bubbles!" 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 *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones. 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 View from Saturday* by E. L. Konigsburg and then play book-themed games and activities. Registration required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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

Bright Penny Outpost (4000 Arrowhead Blvd #140, Mebane, NC). Dying to Read Book Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join us as we discuss the award-winning, *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera. Limited copies are available for pick up at the 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.

Graham Public Library. Think Green Thursday: Wildflowers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. There is more to creating a meadow than sprinkling some seeds and hoping they grow! Creating a wildflower meadow can be a great way to support wildlife in your backyard. Join us to learn how to prepare, plant, and maintain a wildflower meadow. Registration is required. Register at <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/gardening-classes/> or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-wildflowers-registration-1976777693294?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>. Please contact Rhiannon Goodwin with any questions at Rhiannon_Goodwin@ncsu.edu or 336-570-6740.

July 10

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 "At the Beach." 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.

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.

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Graham Public Library. Unearth A Story: Root Vegetables. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For ages 5 – 12. Calling all veggie lovers, and those who are curious where some vegetables come from. We will have a member of the Master Gardeners to teach us about the uses of root vegetables and how they grow. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

July 11

Graham Public Library. Innovation Build. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. For families with children ages 2 – 12. Bring the whole family and see what you can build using a variety of building blocks that will be provided. How tall can you make it? How big? Work together or create on your own. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

Mebane Public Library. Smartphone Basics. 10:30 a.m. For adults. Join us at Mebane for a quick smartphone class. Our class will be broken into two 30-minute sessions, with part 1 featuring Androids and part 2 covering iPhones. Register online or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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, we'll be reading *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Nutrition + Wellness = Health. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for an engaging Nutrition and Wellness information program for adults, designed to help you build healthy habits for everyday life! Attendees will learn nutrition basics, debunk common nutrition myths, and explore the importance of movement, hydration, and rest in overall wellness. Registration is required, but walk-ins will be accepted if space allows. Call 336-229-3588 or email Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org for more information.

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

July 13

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 of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. For K - 2nd graders. 4:30 p.m. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. This month, we will be exploring the ocean and having fun with seashells! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Summer Series: Underground Art Workshop. 5:00 – 6:16 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Explore underground art like action painting, stencil tagging and zine-making, and help make a group art piece using non-traditional methods! To register or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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 "Summer Fun!" Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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

July 14

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

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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 "Adventure Awaits!" A 30-minute playtime follows each Preschool Storytime. 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.

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

Mebane Public Library. Try It on Tuesday: Brushes & Bling 2.0. 6:00 p.m. Adult. Missed the sparkle the first time around? Join us for Brushes & Bling 2.0! This follow-up session gives participants a chance to complete or begin a dazzling diamond art bookmark. Whether you attended our original Brushes & Bling program and ran out of time, or you're new to the craft, you'll enjoy creating a beautiful, personalized bookmark with plenty of sparkle and style. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

July 15

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 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 "Ice Cream." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Historical Museum (209 West Jackson Street, Mebane). Noonday Bookclub. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *When the Jessamine Grows* by Donna Everhart. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children ages 0 - 5 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 "Ice Cream." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Dino Dig! 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Dig into the world of paleontologists and get hands-on experience at this fun, station-based program! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. For ages 12-18. Got what it takes to be the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe champion? Compete with friends and other players for the ultimate trophy, a \$25 gift card, and a Lego Bowser set! Prizes for the top 3 winners and snacks for all! Registration opens on July 1st. For more information, call (336) 604-6374 or email rei.segura-martell@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. Teen Game Night: Unearth Your Talent. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For gamers aged 13 to 17. Participants will compete in rounds featuring popular titles on the PlayStation 5, Nintendo Switch, and Meta Quest 3 VR headsets until a champion is crowned. The weekly event offers local teens a space to showcase their skills, connect with fellow gamers, and enjoy complimentary snacks. For more information or to register call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Sparkle & Steep. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Spark some serious shine at our Diamond Studio Hour! We'll be working on larger, eye-catching pieces—perfect for settling in, relaxing, and letting the sparkle take over. Bring your own project or start one of ours, and enjoy an hour of creativity, conversation, and glittery good vibes. Registration highly recommended. Walk-ins accepted as space allows. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 16

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 "Mud!" 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 "Bathtime!" Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, 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. 3-5 Grade Treasure Hunters. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Stop by the front desk for the first clue, then 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. Color Me Calm. 5:00 p.m. For adults. Give yourself an hour to de-stress. Drop in for an adult coloring hour where you can settle in, focus on something creative, and enjoy a peaceful moment. All materials provided. Call 336-229-3588 for more information.

North Park Public Library. Dig Into Ancient Egypt! 5:30 p.m. For ages 6-11 and families. Get ready for an exciting adventure as a former archaeologist shares real stories from the field and fun facts about Egypt. Make a papyrus-style bookmark, explore our walkthrough landmarks on VR headsets or the TV screen, and enjoy hands-on activities that bring history to life. For more information or to register, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Think Green Thursdays: Edible Landscapes. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Landscapes can be beautiful and functional. Learn to grow edible plants among your ornamentals. Learn how to incorporate food crops into your landscape. Taught by NC Extension Master GardenerSM volunteers of Alamance County. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

July 17

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

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:30 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 "Ice Cream." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Family Storytime - Wiggling Worms. 10:30 a.m. A storytime for families with children of all ages. Join us for a 45-minute interactive program featuring stories, songs, and activities that encourage early STEM learning. After the program, stay for self-led exploration in the Discovery Lab. All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Unearth a Story with the North Carolina Zoo. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For ages 5-12. The North Carolina Zoo is coming to the library! Staff from the zoo will be here with an animal or two, along with a program designed to excite and inspire children of all ages while fostering curiosity about the natural world. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 18

Graham Public Library. Make and Take 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. For families with children ages 5 – 12. Stop by the Children's Department to make something special to take home. This month, families can make a chomping shark craft. Limited supplies available. 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 of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, embroidery, or other fiber arts projects to work on while we hang out. This is not an instructional program, but simply a way to meet and chat with others interested in fiber arts. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

July 20

Mebane Public Library. Diamond Painting Take and Makes! During Library Hours. For rising K – 5 graders. Claim a diamond painting kit and make a sparkly creation of your very own! Kits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEM. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. For K to 2nd grade. Join us as we learn about the three types of rocks and have a fun unearthing activity! Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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 "Explorers Camp!" 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 *The Mothers* by Brit Bennett. Copies are limited. Please check online options in Libby or Hoopla. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Crochet 101 Series. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. For adults (ages 16 and up). Interested in starting a new hobby? Want to learn how to crochet? Join us at the library for a program series that will teach you the basics and get you started on your crochet journey! Supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730.

July 21

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

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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 "Under the Sea!" A 30-minute playtime follows each Preschool Storytime. Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Community Resource: Microtransit. 3:00 p.m. For adults. Join us at Mebane for a quick look at a local transportation resource with Alamance County Transit Authority's (ACTA) microtransit. A quick demonstration of the ACTA app will occur at the end of the program. For more information, call (919)563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Soil Explorers. 4:30 p.m. For K-5th graders. Learn about soil types, composition, and health in this hands-on workshop run by the NC Extension Master GardenerSM volunteers of Alamance County! Participants will get the opportunity to get their hands dirty while mixing soil and planting. No registration required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Battle of the Brains – Jeopardy Edition. 6:00 p.m. For adults. This month, we have a fun, Jeopardy-style edition of our trivia program! Think you've got what it takes to be the ultimate trivia champ? Join us for a lively evening of laughs, learning, and a little friendly competition as you flex your brain muscles! Whether you're a seasoned quiz master or just testing the waters, this event is for everyone! And the winner takes home a small prize! Registration is required, but walk-ins will be accepted if space allows. E-mail Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

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

July 22

Mebane Public Library. Cancer Support Group. 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For adults. Meet community members, cancer survivors, and their caregivers in this open discussion. We will also share community resources to help support. Light refreshments will be served. For questions, please call 919-563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 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 "Sharks." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Americana Barn Star. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, we'll celebrate the 250th anniversary of America by creating an Americana-themed barn star. Registration is required, and space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Social Services @ The Library. 1:00 p.m. For adults. A representative from the Department of Social Services will be in the library to assist with Medicaid, Food & Nutrition (EBT), Energy Assistance (LIEAP/CIP), and TANF - Work First questions and applications. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

Mebane Public Library: Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For rising 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 *Capture the Flag* by Kate Messner. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Creative Space Art Showcase. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For ages 12-18. Artists and art lovers! Join us for a special evening gallery celebrating the creativity of local young artists. View their artwork, meet other artists, and enjoy snacks, music, and art activities! We will also be holding an art contest where participants can vote for their favorite pieces. Prizes will include \$30, \$20, and \$10 gift cards. To be included, art must be submitted between July 1-21, and winners must be in attendance of this event to receive their prize. No registration required. For more information, call (336) 604-6374 or email rei.segura-martell@alamancelibraries.org.

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

July 23

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

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Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Prepare for a jaw-dropping adventure as you craft your very own Shark Tooth Necklace. Dive in and join the fun! Online registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. Think Green Thursday: Basics of Growing Fruit Trees. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Learn which fruit trees will work best for your garden. Taught by NC Extension Master GardenerSM volunteers of Alamance County. For more information, call 336-570-6740. Registration is required <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-basics-of-growing-fruit-trees-registration-1976776557898>

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.

July 24

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.

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

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Graham Public Library. Unearth A Story: The Greatest Archaeological Finds - Mini Golf. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. For ages 5 – 12. Register today for a chance to explore the world's greatest archeological finds from inside our meeting room. Learn how archeologists discovered these great finds and their importance while playing a fun game of mini golf. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Murder Mystery Night. 7:00 p.m. For adults. Famous archeologist, Cliff Miner, has been found murdered at the Mayhambane Park Public Library. Who could have killed him? What was their motive? Help us unravel this mystery! Seating is very limited. Registration opens Wednesday, July 1st. For more information, call (336) 790-0465 or email elai@alamancelibraries.org.

July 25

Graham Public Library. Innovation Build. 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. For families with children ages 2 to 12. Bring the whole family and see what you can build using a variety of building blocks that will be provided. How tall can you make it? How big? Work together or create on your own. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

May Memorial Library. Summer Crochet Challenge. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Crochet something dino-mite this summer! Join our summer crochet along and make your very own friendly dinosaur, with new sections of the pattern released each week so you can finish your friend by the end of July. Check-in sessions are offered twice a month to get help, share progress and catch up on a few stitches. Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information!

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July 27

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Graham Public Library. Medicare 101 Informational Session. 3:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for an informational session on Medicare for those turning 65, followed by a question-and-answer session with a representative from Humana. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMeetup: ACPL's Online Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes, hang out with friends, and try popular Asian market snacks— all over Zoom! To receive a snack pack, participants must register by July 23rd. To register for the program or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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.

July 28

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. Drop in for free play. Encouraging and facilitating playtime is essential for supporting children's growth and well-being. Socialize with other caregivers while your kiddos learn through play! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Move to the Music. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Join us for a morning of dancing and music-making! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active play. A 30-minute instrument exploration time follows the program. Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. The Whatever Club. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. For 5th – 8th graders. The Whatever Club is a place to get together to do...whatever! Each month, we will offer a fun program of either art, music, games, or STEM. It is also a time to share whatever is going on that you're enjoying- favorite books, shows, movies, games, etc. It's not a book club; it's The Whatever Club! Activities and snacks will be provided. Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

July 29

Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 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 "Let's Dance!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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Mebane Public Library. Dig Into Puppetry with Jeghetto's Workshop! 4:30 p.m. For rising K – 5th graders and their families. Come Make your own puppets and interact with the amazing

creations of puppeteer and artist Jeghetto in a Puppet Petting Zoo! For more information, call (919) 563-6431

Graham Public Library. Introduction to Cross-Stitch. For adults (16+). Curious about cross-stitch? Join us as we learn the basics of cross-stitch and make a project to take home. Supplies are provided. Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

July 30

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 "Rocks!" 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. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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

Mebane Public Library. Unearth an Adventure: Adult Library Scavenger Hunt. 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. For adults. Celebrate this year's Summer Reading theme, Unearth an Adventure, with a fun, interactive scavenger hunt designed just for adults! Explore the library in a whole new way as you follow clues, uncover hidden "artifacts," solve light puzzles, and piece together a mysterious story hidden throughout the stacks. From the children's area to the upstairs collections, participants will work together to track down clues and complete the adventure before time runs out. No escape room experience needed—just bring your curiosity and sense of adventure! Registration recommended. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Ferns – Think Green Thursdays. 6:00 p.m. For adults. If you have a shady spot in your garden, chances are you can grow ferns. Ferns offer a quiet, graceful beauty by softening landscapes indoors and out. This ancient clade of plants has a specific range of growing requirements to be successful in your landscape or home. Please contact Rhiannon Goodwin with any questions at Rhiannon_Goodwin@ncsu.edu or (336) 570-6740. Registration

link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-ferns-tickets-1976776865819?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

July 31

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

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Graham Public Library. Unearth a Story: Worms and Compost. 4:00 - 5:00 pm. For ages 5–12. We all know worms are fun to watch and play with, but do you know how important they are? Learn about the uses of worms and make a compost bin to take home to feed your new squirmly friends. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.