

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

August 1-31

Graham Public Library. Beginner Microsoft Excel with ACC. 10:15 - 12:15 p.m. Mondays. For adults. This is a four-week, two-hour course from August 10th – 31st that will help you build Excel skills. In this beginner Microsoft Excel class. Ideal for those who would like to get comfortable with basic spreadsheets. 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.

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

May Memorial Library. 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 a mini fossil dig! Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

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

Mebane Public Library. Computer Basics with ACC. 2:00 p.m. Thursdays. For adults. This is a two-hour course that will cover topics in computer concepts in the following areas: Gmail email, browser, internet, internet safety, social media, web search, your digital footprint, smartphone basics (iPhone & Android), and touch-typing. Space is limited! To register for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

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. 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. Under the Sea Scavenger Hunt! For rising K – 6th graders. Learn about what lurks deep within sea waters 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 Public Library. Computer Basics with ACC. 5:00 p.m. Thursdays. For adults. This is a two-hour course that will cover topics such as an overview of basics in computer concepts, Gmail email, browser, internet, internet safety, social media, web search, your digital footprint, smartphone basics (iPhone & Android), and touch-typing. Space is limited! To register or for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

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

August 1

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 week, you can make a flying butterfly. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Dinosaur Fun. All day. For families. Drop in anytime to play and build a LEGO® dinosaur! No registration is needed for this program, and all LEGO® and instructions will be provided. LEGO® must remain in the room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Saturday Playdate. 10:30 a.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 one-hour 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.

August 3

Graham Public Library. Krafty Kids. 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a creative craft! Join us to decorate colorful Plastic Dinosaur Eggs. Online registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Summer Series- Marble Pancake Art Party! 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Make cool and edible “marble painting” style pancakes! Participants will also help create art kits for local daycares. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Travel with Confidence: Insider Tips for Stress-Free Vacations. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Planning a vacation should be exciting, not overwhelming. Join travel professional Kristi Farrell for an informative session packed with practical tips to help you travel smarter and with greater confidence. Learn how to avoid common travel mistakes, understand travel insurance, navigate airports more efficiently, and discover the best times to book cruises, resorts, and other vacations. Register today to save your spot. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

August 4

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 “My Story!” 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 “Dig Into Space!” 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.

North Park Library. Bot Lab. August 4 - 6, 2026. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. For ages 6-11. Join other young engineers for our 3-Day robotics mini-camp designed specifically for creative minds! Over three sessions, young innovators will dive into the exciting world of technology and automation. Through interactive, play-based challenges, your child will master the fundamentals of coding, sequencing, and logic. We use cutting-edge, kid-friendly tools like Bee-Bots and iRobot Root robots to bring STEM concepts to life. No prior experience is needed—just a big

imagination and a desire to build, test, and play! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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. Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory. 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. For ages 4 and up. Poetry springs hilariously to life as soon as shadow puppets hit the screen! A Wild Goose Chase is an interactive live performance that combines shadow puppetry with poetry. Young people will be entertained, engaged, and inspired to read and write poetry on their own! This event is led by Matt Sandbank, a nationally touring shadow puppeteer. No registration required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Extra Credit. 5:00 p.m.- 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.

August 4 – 14

North Park Library. Mobile Planetarium. Varying times. For families and friends of all ages. We are thrilled to host a state-of-the-art mobile planetarium for a series of immersive space exploration shows. Families and stargazers of all ages can step inside the dome to experience stunning, panoramic views of the night sky and deep space. Showtimes are tailored to specific age groups to ensure engaging experience for everyone. Space inside the planetarium is limited, so visit our event registration page today to view the schedule and secure your tickets! For more questions, call (336) 226-7185.

August 5

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 is limited! Register online or call (336) 226-7185 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. Creative Hands. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Dive into creativity this summer with our Creative Hands program. Once a week, one of our libraries will host a fun, hands-on

crafting event. This week we're in Mebane, and we'll be making Garden Stepping Stones. No experience needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 790-0465.

Mebane Public Library. "Unearth an Adventure" Party! 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. For rising K - 5th graders and their families. Enjoy a variety of fun activities and find your inner explorer at this fun, station-based Summer Reading Finale! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

August 6

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

May Memorial Library. Amateur Shutterbug Hour. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Are you an amateur/beginner photographer? Do you want to meet other local photographers to share photos, learn, network, and do monthly photography challenges to practice your skills? If so, join us at May Memorial Library for our monthly Amateur Shutterbug Hour meeting. E-mail Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org or for more information, call 336-229-3588.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For 3rd to 5th grade. Join us as we unearth some dinosaur eggs! Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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

North Park Library. Aurora Fossil Museum. 5:00 p.m. For families of children 6-11 years old. Participants will first explore a live, guided virtual tour of the museum to discover the massive sharks and marine creatures that once ruled ancient North Carolina. After learning about these incredible fossils, young scientists will roll up their sleeves for a hands-on fossil dig using their very own bags of authentic substrate. Registration is required to secure your family's fossil dig kit. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Starting with Sourdough. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join us at the library for an engaging introduction to the world of sourdough baking. Learn the fundamentals of creating and maintaining a starter, understand the fermentation process, and discover the steps that bring homemade sourdough to life. Whether you're a complete beginner or simply curious about the sourdough craze, this program offers a welcoming space to learn, connect, and gain practical tips for baking at home. You'll leave with new knowledge, inspiration, and the confidence to begin your own bread-baking adventure. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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 *Dark Wire* by Joseph Cox. Limited Copies are available online for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Think Green Thursday: Fall Vegetables. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Learn the best practices for getting the best results in your Fall vegetable garden. Now is the prime time to get started with your garden's third productive season! Vegetable gardening for the year does not have to end with tomatoes and cucumbers - let's talk timing to maximize your garden's yield with fall and even winter crops. We'll also discuss season extenders and other tips and techniques to keep your garden growing well past the first frost. 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.

August 7

May Memorial Library. Computer Basics with ACC. 10:15 a.m. For adults. This is a two-hour course that will cover topics such as an overview of basic computer concepts, Gmail email, browser, internet, internet safety, social media, web search, your digital footprint, smartphone

basics (iPhone & Android), and touch-typing. To register or for more information, call (336) 510-3914.

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Mebane Public Library. Co-Work and Coffee. 10:30 a.m. - 12: 30 p.m. For adults. Bring your laptop and settle into our meeting room for an hour or two of focused productivity with complimentary coffee and light snacks. Enjoy quick tips on time management, work/life balance, or productivity in a quiet, welcoming space where remote workers, entrepreneurs, and small business owners can work, recharge, and make meaningful connections with others. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. Family Storytime - Unearth a Story: Archaeology. 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.

May Memorial Library. Travel with Confidence: Insider Tips for Stress-Free Vacations. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Planning a vacation should be exciting, not overwhelming. Join travel professional Kristi Farrelll for an informative session packed with practical tips to help you travel smarter and with greater confidence. Learn how to avoid common travel mistakes, understand travel insurance, navigate airports more efficiently, and discover the best times to book cruises, resorts, and other vacations. Register today to reserve your seat. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Unearth A Story: Escape from Pompeii! 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. For ages 5-12. Sign up for a slot to see if you can escape from the erupting Mount Vesuvius before it destroys the Roman city of Pompeii. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

August 8

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. Basics of Tai Chi. 3:30 p.m. For adults. Discover the benefits of movement, balance, and relaxation in our Basics of Tai Chi program for adults! This beginner-friendly session will teach basic Tai Chi movements and techniques in a welcoming and supportive environment. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for gentle movement and exercise. Registration is required, but walk-ins will be accepted if space permits. Email Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org or for more information, call 336-229-3588.

August 10

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. 4:30 p.m. For K - 2nd graders. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. We will be exploring the world of Mummies and the history of Egypt. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For K – 5th graders. Love LEGO®? Love stories? Become a LEGO® Buddy by joining this interactive book and building club for elementary school kids! Ms. Tampa will share LEGO® creations from

around the world, read a story, and share a surprise building challenge over Zoom. Participants will then have time to build their own LEGO® creations off-screen and share them with the group at the end of the Zoom meeting! To register or for more information, email Tampa.Enoch-Reese@alamancelibraries.org.

North Park Library. Anime Discovery Club. 5:00 p.m. 14 – 17 years of age. Watch anime together, meet other fans, rate episodes, doodle, or all the above! Each month will have a different genre with episodes curated for teens. Discover new shows and get hyped together! This month's theme: Music. Register a week before to have snacks provided. For questions and registration, 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 "Summer Fun!" Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

August 11

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 Eric Carle! 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.

Mebane Public Library. Try it on Tuesdays: One-of-a-Kind Decoupage Coasters. 4:30 p.m. For adults. Create a unique black slate coaster using decorative patterned napkins, old book pages and the art of decoupage—a crafting technique that involves adhering paper designs to a surface and sealing them with layers of finish to create a smooth, durable decorative piece. Transform a simple slate coaster into a beautiful, personalized accent for your home or a thoughtful handmade gift. No two coasters will be exactly alike—each one is truly one of a kind! Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. For 5th – 8th grade. Meet new friends while enjoying snacks and gaming on the Nintendo Switch during this social time to unwind. We vote on a new Nintendo game to play each month. Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information

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.

August 12

Mebane Public Library. Wednesday Morning Stroll. 9:30 a.m. For 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.

Graham Public Library. Preschool Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. We're taking a little programming break, but you can keep your routine and enjoy playtime with friends. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Silent Writing. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. For ages 16 and older. Need a quiet space to do your writing and accountability to keep you focused? Bring your writing projects and join us on the second Wednesday of the month when we open our meeting room and provide a quiet space for aspiring writers to gather and work. The first fifteen minutes will be a time to socialize if you wish. Coffee will be provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. We Do Not Care Club. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Ready to become a famous artist? Unleash your inner Frida Kahlo. No previous art school degrees required. Join a fabulous community of women over 40, who "just don't care much anymore", for our Summer Tiny Art program, where we prove that the best things really do come in small, pocket-sized packages. It is the perfect excuse to share some laughs and create a miniature masterpiece that is short on stress but big on personality. Our finished artwork will be put on display for the public to admire. Registration is required. Save your seat on our online calendar today!

August 13

May Memorial Library. Preschool Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 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. 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 "Opposites!" Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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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 *Savvy* by Ingrid Law. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

May Memorial Library. Think Green Thursdays: Lawns. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Find out what it takes to create and maintain a healthy turf lawn. Turfgrass can sometimes be controversial with its stereotypical labels of having high inputs and low ecosystem value. However, that doesn't have to be the case. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when it comes to maintaining healthy, sustainable turf lawns. Please contact Rhiannon Goodwin with any questions at Rhiannon_Goodwin@ncsu.edu or call (336) 570-6740. Registration link: <https://eventbrite.com/e/think-green-thursday-lawn-tickets-1976776872840?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

August 14

Graham Public Library. Baby and Toddler Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. We're taking a little programming break, but you can keep your routine and enjoy playtime with friends. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

Graham Public Library. Escape from the Dino Lab. 1:00 – 3:45 p.m. For adults (ages 16+). Join us at the library for a fun escape room, where you must solve a series of clues in order to steal an incredibly dangerous specimen of dinosaur DNA and escape before being caught! Registration required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Silent Book Club. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Welcome to an introvert friendly book club with no assigned readings! Bring your current book, read a few chapters and share (or not) with other readers. Call (336) 229-3588 for more information.

August 15

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 week, you can make a fun and colorful pencil holder to prepare for the new school year. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Escape from the Dino Lab. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For adults (ages 16+). Join us at the library for a fun escape room, where you must solve a series of clues in order to steal an incredibly dangerous specimen of dinosaur DNA and escape before being caught! Registration required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 2:30 – 3:30 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, Louie! 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.

May Memorial Library. Mom Needs a Minute. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Trade the pressure of the "perfect mom" club for scissors, glue, and total creative freedom! The Mom Needs A Minute-Imperfect Journal program is your official invitation to take a guilt-free timeout, embrace the chaos, and turn the messy pieces of daily life into a beautiful, raw junk journal. Give yourself

permission to pause, scribble outside the lines, and rediscover the amazing woman you are behind the scenes! Registration is required. Save your seat today by registering on our online calendar. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 17 – August 31

Mebane Public Library. Program Break. Mebane Public Library is taking partial programming break prepare for our Summer Reading Program. All passive programs will continue, and we will host Preschool Playdates instead of storytimes. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 17

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEM. 4:30 p.m. For K- 2nd graders. Join us as we make slushies! Registration is not required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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.

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.

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.

August 18

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

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Engage in imaginative play with your child and build friendships with other

parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during this 45-minute playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Experiment with Art. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for a casual, no-pressure, no-judgment, experimental art lab – no previous artistic experience is needed! Each month, we will try a different technique or artistic style, and maybe you'll find something that inspires you to pursue it as a hobby! Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Battle of the Brains – Streaming Gurus Edition. 6:00 p.m. For adults. This month, test your knowledge of your favorite streaming shows in this special edition of our monthly adult trivia. Think you've got what it takes to be the ultimate trivia champ? Then join us for a fun evening and flex those 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 for more information, call 336-229-3588 for more information.

August 19

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

Graham Public Library. Baby Clothes Swap. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For families with sizes 0M-5T. Have your kids outgrown their clothes? Save some hard-earned money and come to our baby clothes swap. You will be able to swap out your kids' outgrown clothes for new-to-you clothing from other families in the community. Clothing must be clean and gently used. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

Mebane Historical Museum (209 West Jackson Street, Mebane). Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults, but all are welcome. This month, our book club will be discussing *A Classic Book of Your Choice*. Copies are available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Locals. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For ages 12-18. Hang out and play some friendly, casual games in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate! Whether you're new or experienced, join us practice your skills, meet other players, & 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.

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 welcome as space allows. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 20

May Memorial Library. Preschool Playtime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 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. 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. 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 - 5:30 p.m. For 3-5th graders. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Mastering Stress in a Modern World. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Stress is an inevitable part of life but managing it effectively can lead to improved well-being and productivity. This presentation will explore the physiological and psychological aspects of stress and introduce techniques for reducing its impact. Attendees will learn about mindfulness, relaxation exercises, and lifestyle adjustments that can help mitigate stress and enhance overall quality of life. Registration is recommended. For more information, call 919-563-6431.

August 21

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

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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.

August 22

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 Paper Dinosaur Hats! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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. 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.

Mebane Public Library. Property Tax Revaluation and Relief. 5:30 - 6:30 p.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. For more information, call 919-563-6431.

August 24

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.

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.

August 25

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. Preschool Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3 – 5 years old and their caregivers. Engage in imaginative play with your child and build friendships with other parents and caregivers. A variety of age-appropriate toys and manipulatives will be available during this 45-minute playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. ACTA Transportation Information Session. 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for an information session with the Alamance County Transportation Authority (ACTA) to learn about their Microtransit Service and how to use their app to travel across the county for under \$2.00. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

Mebane Public Library. Try it on Tuesdays: Firefly Lantern Night – Upcycled Tin Can Craft. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for a relaxed, hands-on summer upcycled craft experience where participants will transform recycled tin cans into glowing firefly-inspired lanterns and take home a unique handmade creation. In this guided workshop, guests will design and punch patterns into cans, then illuminate them from within to create warm, magical lights that capture the feeling of a summer evening filled with fireflies. No prior crafting experience is needed. Registration is required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 26

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 "Off to School." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Cancer Support Group. 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For adults. Come together and 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 more information, call 919-563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Social Services @ the Library! 1:00 - 5:00 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 336-570-6532.

May Memorial Library. Creative Space. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For ages 12-18. Express yourself and create art in a chill, inviting space with access to a variety of art supplies. Follow the prompt of the day or fulfill your own creative vision. Join us for good vibes and relaxing music! All artists of any skill level and style are welcome! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

August 27

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 "Cats!" 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. Creativity Lab – Fruit Stamped Flour Sack Towels. 12:00 p.m. For adults. This month, we'll be stamping flour sack kitchen towels with fruit. Registration is required, and space is limited. Register online or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Art Attack! 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. We will create a Mosaic Flowerpot using old CD pieces, a fun way to upcycle something into art. Online registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society. 6:00 p.m. For adults. A program for record collectors and music lovers to gather over the music they love, bring in records to share, and socialize with like-minded people. Attendees are encouraged to bring as many records as they would like to share (the more the merrier), but we welcome anyone to join us with or without vinyl. Vinyl Society Social Club is about records, but it is mostly about people who love music connecting with each other. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 28

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 "Off to School." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

August 29

Graham Public Library. Colonial Family Game Day – an America 250 program. 10:30 a.m.- 5:45 p.m. For families of all shapes and sizes. Go back 250 years and see what it was like to live during colonial times. From hoop rolling to marbles, we'll have a wide range of games you can play. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Saturday Playdate. 10:30 a.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 one-hour playdate. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

August 31

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? 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.