Alamance County Public Libraries
News Release for December 2026
All programs are free and open to the public.

December 1-31

Graham Public Library. Canned Food Drive. All month long! Open to all ages. Donate canned goods and help us build our display of donations! Donations will be accepted throughout December and then distributed across Alamance County on the BookMARK. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Community Puzzle. For families. Stop by our Community Puzzle Table and help piece together something beautiful, one bit at a time! 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. See what other boredom busters we have at the library. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Preschool Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2-5 and their caregivers. See the Children's Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. Scavenger Hunts are changed monthly. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Family Take and Makes. For families. Stop by the children's desk to pick up a craft kit to make at home. Only while supplies last. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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

May Memorial Library. Teen Art Showcase Submissions. For grades 6th-12th. Want to be part of the Teen Art Showcase on December 30th? Submit your artwork between December 1st and December 23rd at the Children's Desk! The theme of the showcase is "Memories". Each artist may submit 1-4 pieces related to the theme. Art will be voted on by attendees to select the top 3 pieces! Winners of the showcase will receive gift card prizes! Winners must be in attendance at this event to receive their prize. We will accept different forms of art, such as traditional and digital art, photography, poetry, sculptures, and more! For more information, please call (336) 604-6374.

May Memorial Library. Community Puzzle. For families. 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. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For adults. Need to complete your high school education to improve your 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.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Drop by during library hours for self-led scavenger hunts designed to promote learning through observation, exploration, and play. Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change weekly. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Winter Wonder Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Learn fun, weird, and wonderful winter trivia in this interactive scavenger hunt! See the Children's Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. America 250 with Alamance Public Libraries. For adults/General Interest. Ready for a blast from the past? Join us for a fun, self-guided Historical Photo Walk on the second floor of the Mebane Library! Got your own library history? We'd love to see it! If you have personal photos of the Mebane Library over the years, please chat with a staff member about sharing your piece of history! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. 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. Community Cookbook. For adults. Share your favorite recipes, discover new dishes, and celebrate staying inside where it's nice and warm to make something yummy. Find this at our Cookbook display on the 2nd Floor. 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

North Park Library. Monthly Scavenger Hunt. Winter holidays. For children of all ages. 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.

December 1

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Winter Clothes!" For more information, call 336-229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 years old and their caregivers. Breathe, bend, and stretch with stories, songs, and mindful moments! Please wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. ACC Employability Coach. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. 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.

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 Izzy! 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.

Graham Public Library. Extra Credit. 5:00 p.m. - 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 such as cutting, folding, and bagging take-and-make projects. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 2

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

Mebane Public Library. Advance Directives. 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. For adults. Join us for a workshop about advance directives presented by Cone Health. They will explain how to review and complete healthcare power of attorney and living will forms. This workshop will offer free notarization of advance directive forms, as well as guidance on what to do with them once they are complete. Registration is recommended. For more information, call 919-563-6431

May Memorial Library. Sparkle & Steep. 5:30 pm. 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 is highly recommended. Walk-ins are accepted as space allows. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

North Park Library. Read with a Teen. 6:00 p.m. For ages 5-12. Children are invited to read aloud for 15 minutes in a relaxed, judgment-free zone. They will have a one-on-one session with a teen mentor from the Burlington Youth Council who will encourage and help them strengthen their reading skills. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Who's on the Shelf? Scavenger Hunt. All ages. Can you find your favorite characters reading on the shelves? Let us know which character is reading which book and win a small prize. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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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 like you to share photos, learn, network, and do monthly photography challenges to practice your skills? If so, come join us at May Memorial Library for our monthly Amateur Shutterbug Hour meeting. E-mail Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For 3rd to 5th graders. We're getting into the holiday spirit with a STEM-inspired ornament. Join us as we make crystallized ornaments! 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 Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland and then play book-themed games and activities. Registration Required. 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 share our favorite thriller or true crime book from the last year. Limited copies are available online for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

December 4

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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

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North Park Library. STEM Storytime - Hanukkah. 10:30 a.m. A storytime for families with children ages 0-5. Join us for a 45-minute interactive program featuring stories, songs, and activities that encourage early literacy learning and STEM concepts. After the program, stay for a hands-on exploration in the Discovery Lab using a key concept from the storytime. All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 5

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 paper-plate tree craft. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Music Makers! 10:30 a.m. For K – 2nd Graders. Join us for music-making, movement, and learning fun! Children will have an opportunity to sing, dance, play instruments, and make a craft. No previous music instruction is required. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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.

December 7

Mebane Public Library: Books to Movie Book Club. 11:00 a.m. For adults. Join the book club that finds out the answer to which was better: the movie or the book? This month we'll be watching and reading the classic *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. Limited copies of the book are available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creative Kids Workshop. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. It's getting cold outside, and we're making handprint penguin art! Online registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730

December 8

May Memorial Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program with stories, songs, and activities encouraging early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Baking!" For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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

Graham Public Library. Handmade Ornaments. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. For adults. Join us as we make three different ornaments to bring festive cheer into your home! Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

Graham Public Library. ACC Employability Coach. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. 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.

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 tenochreese@alamancelibraries.org.

Mebane Public Library. Bored Gamers. 5:00 – 6:30 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. Chill & Play. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. For 5th – 8th graders Meet new friends while enjoying snacks and gaming on the Nintendo Switch during this social time to unwind. We vote each month on a new Nintendo game to play. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Cast Iron, Cornbread, and Comfort! 5:30 p.m. For adults. Let's get cookin' at this hands-on program celebrating cast iron! Learn the history of cast iron, how to care properly for cast iron, and the basics of preparing and cooking delicious cornbread in, you guessed it, cast iron! All while making our very own cornbread mix to take home. No experience necessary. Just come ready to learn, share, and savor a little comfort food. Registration is required. In partnership with the N.C. Cooperative Extension, an equal opportunity provider. N.C. Cooperative Extension will honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. Requests are best served when notice is provided at least 10 days before the event. Please direct accommodation requests to: Emery Lai at elai@alamancelibraries.org or 336-790-0465.

North Park Library. Digital Dash. 5:30 p.m. Typing 101. For children in 2nd grade and up. This fun, interactive computer lab program helps students build essential digital skills. Kids master mouse control, keyboard layouts, and touch typing through engaging games, exciting challenges, and creative hands-on activities designed for young learners. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 9

Mebane Public Library. Wednesday Morning Stroll. 8:30 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.

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

May Memorial Library. Watercolor Art School. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Ready to discover your inner artist? Join us for a fun and relaxing introduction to the world of watercolor painting! You'll learn simple watercolor techniques and create your own masterpiece along the way. Never painted before? No problem! All beginners are welcome and you will be guided step-by-step by our instructor in a relaxed atmosphere. No supplies are needed - just bring yourself and a willingness to get creative! Space is limited, so register today and save your spot! For more information, call 336-229-3588.

North Park Library. K-2 Reading Lab. 4:30 p.m. For K-2nd graders. This engaging one-hour program explores exciting themes and beloved authors through great books, hands-on activities, and plenty of reading fun. It's a wonderful way for young readers to strengthen their skills and discover the joy of reading. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Winter Wonder Extravaganza! 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. All ages welcome. Enjoy crafts, games, photo ops, treats, and live music from Mebanesville to ring in the winter season! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Silent Writing. For adults (ages 16+). 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Need a quiet space to do your writing and accountability to keep you focused? 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, and coffee will be provided. Please register for email reminders, and for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 10

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Graham Public Library. Wax Seal Make and Take. 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Drop by the Graham Public Library and make a wax seal to take home and add to your letters. This will add a beautiful personal touch to your holiday mail. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. The Book Begins. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd-5th graders. Join us for this exciting book group that will be an adventure every time! We'll discuss the current book and participate in related activities. Then we'll start the first chapter of a new book that can be checked out to continue at home. Copies of the book are available at the desk for checkout. This month's book is *The Castle in the Mist* by Amy Ephron. 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 connecting over music. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

December 11

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

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

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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.

December 12

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. Saturday Block Party. 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 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 – 11:30 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.

Mebane Public Library: Bilingual Family Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For families with children of all ages. Join us for stories, songs, and activities in English and Spanish. This program is suitable for both native speakers and beginners. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Make and Mingle Saturdays. 3:00 p.m. For adults. Get creative and connect with other crafters, designed for ages 18 and up, of all experience levels. We bring people together to craft, chat, and enjoy a fun craft in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Come dive into a fun project (no art skills required) and walk away with a custom creation made by you! Registration required. Sign up on our online calendar. For more information, email SFlores@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

December 14

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.

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North Park Public Library. Wrap & Relax! 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. For adults. Let the library help you wrap up your holiday season at our free gift-wrapping drop-in event! Bring your unwrapped gifts and use our wrapping paper, tissue paper, ribbons, and tags to make your presents pop! All supplies are provided, and no registration is required. For more information, please contact Emery at 336-790-0465 or elai@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. 4:30 p.m. For K - 2nd graders. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. It's that time of year when folks like to bake. We will read

The Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett and make gingerbread friends to take home. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Make a scented candle and other simple gifts to give away during the holiday season! Participants will also help prepare for New Year programs. All attendees will earn volunteer time. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email tenochreese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Music Bingo. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Get ready for an evening of fun that combines music and bingo! This evening's musical theme will be "Winter Wonderland!" Registration is required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

December 15

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 "Pajamas!" For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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

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

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North Park Library. Game Night for Tweens: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. For gamers ages 9 to 12. Participants play popular titles on the PlayStation 5, Nintendo Switch, and Meta Quest 3 VR headsets. Board games are available to enjoy too. This event offers a space to showcase your

skills, connect with fellow gamers, and enjoy a complimentary snack. For more information or to register, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Battle of the Brains. 5:30 p.m. For adults. For adults. 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 in a Jeopardy-style trivia! 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.

December 16

Mebane Public Library. Property Tax Revaluation and Relief. 10:00 - 11: 30 a.m. For adults. Got questions about property revaluation? Join us for a friendly and informative conversation with a representative from Alamance County's Tax Administration. They'll walk you through what's changing and share helpful info about possible relief options. Reservations are recommended. Call 919-563-6431 for more information.

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

Graham Public Library. Mindfulness Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. A mindfulness and sensory Storytime blends books, gentle body movements, and sensory exploration to help children calm their minds, focus their attention, and explore big feelings. Online registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Wrap & Relax! 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. For adults. Let the library help you wrap up your holiday season at our free gift-wrapping drop-in event! Bring your unwrapped gifts and use our wrapping paper, tissue paper, ribbons, and tags to make your presents pop! All supplies are provided, and no registration is required. For more information, please contact Emery at 336-790-0465 or elai@alamancelibraries.org.

Mebane Public Library. Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a book club just for you! Each month we talk about a selected title and engage in activities based on the book's themes. This month's book selection is *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. To register for the program or for more information, email Yesenia.Soto@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Switch Showdown: Smash Bros. Ultimate. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For 6th - 12th graders. Got what it takes to be the winner? Compete with friends and other players for the grand prize in our bi-monthly gaming tournament series, Switch Showdown! This month, we will be competing in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate! Registration opens on December 2nd. Gift card prize for the winner and snacks for all! Controllers will be provided. Spectators are welcome. For more information, call (336) 604-6374.

May Memorial Library. Sparkle & Steep. 5:30 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.

December 17

Graham Public Library. Mahjong Mornings. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. For adults. Enjoy a morning of Mahjong at the library! This program is open to adults who already know how to play Mahjong and would like to enjoy a friendly game with fellow players. Join us for a fun opportunity to play, socialize, and meet other Mahjong enthusiasts. This is not an instructional program. Registration is not required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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 "Pajamas!" For more information, call 336-229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 11:15 a.m. For children from birth to 2 and their caregivers. This lively program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays, and stories! Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. 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.

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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. Holiday Stress. 5:30 p.m. For adults. The holidays can be a wonderful time of year, but they can also bring added stress and anxiety. Join Lepage Associates as we explore ways to manage holiday stress, set healthy boundaries, and find more joy and balance during the busy season. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call 919-563-6431.

December 18

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 "Too Many Toys." 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.

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North Park Library. STEM Storytime. Christmas. 10:30 a.m. A storytime for families with children ages 0-5. Join us for a 45-minute interactive program featuring stories, songs, and activities that encourage early literacy learning and STEM concepts. After the program, stay for a hands-on exploration in the Discovery Lab using a key concept from the storytime. All materials will be provided. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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

December 19

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

Graham Public Library. Make and Take. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. For families with children ages 5 - 12. Stop by the Children's Department to make something special to take home. This week you can make a beaded snowflake ornament. Limited supplies available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, felting, 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.

December 21

May Memorial Library. Holiday Cookie Decorating. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. For children aged 5 and up. Drop-in for this special holiday program to decorate cookies with friends and family! Sugar cookies, decorating materials, and to-go boxes will be provided. No registration required. For more information, please call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. ACC Employability Coach. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. 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.

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEAM. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For K to 2nd grade. Join us as we make our own magic orbs in a bottle and learn about osmosis! 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 "Winter Fun! 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 *Second Chance Christmas* by Jahquel J. Copies are limited. Please check online options in Libby or Hoopla. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 22

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 "Holidays!" For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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

Graham Public Library. The Whatever Club. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 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 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, so registration is required. For more information, call 336-570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Bored Gamers. 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 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.

December 23

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 questions, please 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 break, but you can keep to your routine and enjoy playing with friends. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 24 – 28

Christmas Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries are closed.

December 29

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. Count down to the New Year a little early with a preschool dance party! Children will have an opportunity to move creatively, play instruments, and explore music through active

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

North Park Library. Young Readers Workshop. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd-5th graders. Each session features engaging books, bold themes, and creative activities that spark imagination and build confidence. Readers will explore new authors, tackle fun challenges, and discover just how exciting reading can be. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 30

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

May Memorial Library. Teen Art Showcase: Memories. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For grades 6th-12th. Artists and art enjoyers! Join us for a winter showcase of young local artists and vote for the top 3 pieces! View their artwork, meet other artists, and enjoy snacks, music, and activities! Winners of the showcase will receive gift card prizes. Want your art to be included? Please submit 1-4 pieces between December 1st and December 23rd at the Children's Desk. The theme of the showcase is "Memories". Winners must be in attendance at this event to receive their prize. For more information, please call (336) 604-637.

December 31

May Memorial Library. New Year's Eve Planning Party. 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. For adults. Got a planner? We've got the supplies! Stop by the library to organize your planner, set goals, and prepare for the new year ahead. Registration is required, but the start time is up to you - the room closes at 5:30 pm. Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

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North Park Library. Happy Noon Day Celebration. 11:00 a.m. For families. Join friends as we celebrate the new year! This hour-long celebration will be packed with crafts, games, stories, and a countdown. To register for the program or for more information, please call (336) 226-7185.

Graham Public Library. Family Game Night. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. For children ages 5-12 and their families. Are you tired of staring at a tablet or TV? Is it too dark and cold to play outside? Put down the technology and come to the library 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.