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

November 2-30

Graham Public Library. Preschool & Toddler Scavenger Hunt. Explore the children's section to find the clues, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Elementary Scavenger Hunt. Explore the children's section to find the clues, then bring your completed scavenger hunt to the desk for a small prize. For more information, call (336) 5709-6730.

Graham Public Library. 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.

Graham Public Library. NC Tribes Crossword Puzzle. November 2-16. For adults. Native American Heritage Month is celebrated in November. Test your knowledge about NC tribes and complete a crossword puzzle for a chance to win a raffle prize. 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 as supplies last. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

May Memorial Library. What Are You Thankful For? For children of all ages. Make a traced handprint turkey and write down something you're thankful for. We'll add the grateful gobblers to our flock! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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.

May Memorial Library. Computer Basics with ACC. Fridays 10:15 am - 12:15 pm. For adults. 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. Email Mrs. Davis at avdavis140@alamancecc.edu to register or click the link.

May Memorial Library. Holiday Take & Make: Simmer Pot Pack. For adults. Bring the cozy scents of the holiday season home! Drop by during library hours and pick up a simmer pot take & make! One per patron, until supplies last. Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Community Journal: On-the-Spot-Poem! For adults. Do you want to take part in creating a community collection of poems written by members of our community? Stop by May Memorial and write in our community journal! This month, put on your thinking caps and see what poem you can come up with. The poem topic is open, so feel free to let your creativity and inspiration take over. Flex your writing muscles with us or discover a passion for writing that you didn't think you had. Email Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

Mebane Public Library. "Native American Heritage Month" Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with this interactive scavenger hunt featuring Indigenous, artists, authors and changemakers, from past to present! 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. 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. 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 Public 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!

Mebane Public Library. Community Puzzle. Adults. Stop by our Community Puzzle Table and help piece together something beautiful, one bit at a time! Located near the reference desk on the 2nd floor, this ongoing puzzle invites everyone to contribute—whether you've got five minutes or an afternoon. It's a relaxing way to unwind, connect with others, and be part of a shared accomplishment.

Mebane Public Library. Discover Something Unexpected. 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.

North Park Library. Monthly Scavenger Hunt. Military Codes/Signals. 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.

North Park Library. ACC Alterations for Employability. 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays & Thursdays. For adults. An HDR course provided by Alamance Community College for individuals who meet one of the following criteria: unemployed, pending layoff, eligible for federal EITC, or earn wages below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Learn basic sewing techniques while building career readiness for clothing alterations. Instruction is for 8 students by an ACC teacher. The course runs from October 21 to November 19, 2026. FREE course through ACC. To register, visit https://alamance-register.fundfive.com/course/section/41569. For more information, call Angela Davis at 336-532-5059.

November 2

Graham Public Library. Holiday Cards for Kids. November 2-13. Spread some holiday cheer and make a card for a hospitalized child this season. Starting November 2nd, the Graham Public Library will be accepting homemade holiday cards to mail to the organization Cards for Hospitalized Kids. Kits with paper to make cards will be available to take home while supplies last. The last day to return your completed card will be November 13th. For further guidance on making a card, please visit https://www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com/christmascards2.html. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Creative Kids Workshop. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Fall is in full swing, and it's time to decorate with 3D Paper Pumpkins. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 3

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 "Travel!" 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 - 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 such as cutting, folding, and bagging take-and-make projects. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 4

Mebane Public Library. Wednesday Morning Stroll. 8:30 a.m. All ages. Step out with us for a walk that brings 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 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Moon & Stars." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library. The Dye Lab. 4:30 p.m. For teens and adults. Have you ever wondered about dyeing your own fabrics? Join expert Susan Hall for an hour to learn both the science of fibers and the art of color application. After, you will dye your own thread to take home. For more information or to register, call 336-226-7185.

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 highly recommended. Walk-ins accepted as space allows. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

North Park Library. Read to 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.

November 5

Graham Public Library. Mahjong Mornings. 10:00 - 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.

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May Memorial Library. Photo Walk: An Amateur Shutterbug Hour Event. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for a laid-back stroll around downtown Burlington to practice your photography skills and capture the world around you as you see it. This is a great opportunity to meet other photographers in the area and learn from each other. This program is open to photographers of all skill levels. Registration is required, but walk-ins will be accepted the day of the program. Email Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For 3rd-5th grade. Join us for an afternoon of basic coding and learn how to make robots do cool things! 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 "Holes" by Louis Sachar 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 discuss *Blood Sisters* by Vanessa Lillie. Limited Copies are available online for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

November 6

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 "Moon and Stars." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library. Co-Work & 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. STEM Storytime: Sharing and Gratitude. 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. Baby and Toddler Storytime. 1:30 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 "Moon and Stars." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

November 7

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

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.

Graham Public Library. DIY Tea Blend Party - An America 250 NC program. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For adults ages 16 and up. Did you know there was a revolt against the British tax on tea in North Carolina in 1774? Join us at the library to learn a bit more about the Edenton Tea Party and make your own special tea blend you can take home and enjoy! Materials will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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. Free Writing Workshop with Debra Kaufman. 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. For ages 15 and up. Our dreams are wonderful resources for writers. Dreams can show us our truths, offer new visions, surprise and sometimes delight us--all important ingredients for fresh and honest writing. All genres and levels of writing are welcome. Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or 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. Bringing people together to craft, chat, and enjoy a fun project in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Dive into a fun project (no art skills required) and take home 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.

November 9

Mebane Public Library. Books to Movie Book Club. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. For adults. Join the book club that finds out the answer to what was better: the movie or the book. This month we'll be watching and reading the classic *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Limited copies of the book are available for pickup at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers: Fall. For K-2nd graders. 4:00 p.m. Meet new friends and enjoy an early elementary storytime. It is the time of year when days are shorter and nights are longer, and a perfect time to snuggle up with a blanket and a good book. Fall is the best time of the year, and we will be figuring out why. Registration is required. 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 something cool for yourself and work on a service project for your community! This month, we're preparing for the library's Winter Wonder Extravaganza and trying viral food combos! Participants who help with this month's service project will earn volunteer time. To register or for more information, email tenochreese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Music Bingo. 5:30 - 6:30 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.

November 10

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 "Counting!" 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 "Celebrate Native American Author!" 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.

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, explore a theme through a book, 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.

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.

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

Mebane Public Library. 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.

North Park Library. Digital Dash: Mouse Maze Madness. 5:30 p.m. 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.

November 11

Veterans Day holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries are closed.

November 12

Graham Public Library. Mahjong Mornings. 10:00 - 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.

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Graham Public Library. The Book Begins. 4:00 - 5:00 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 *When Stars are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed. 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.

November 13

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

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North Park Library. STEM Storytime: Getting Ready for Winter. 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.

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. Holiday Cards for Kids. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For adults. Give back this holiday season and make a handmade card for a hospitalized child. Stop by the Graham Public Library and use our supplies to make a holiday-themed card that will be sent to children across the country. Get creative and spread holiday cheer! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

November 14

Graham Public Library. Saturday Block Party. 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 provided. How tall can you make it? How big? Work together or create on your own. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

imagination, your child is learning! So, bring your child to learn through play on our Pretend Play Days! All supplies are included. For more information, call 336-229-3588.

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. Matters of Life and Death: Having the Talk. 10:30 a.m. – 11: 45 a.m. For adults. We all thought the sex talk was bad when our parents had it with us as teenagers, or when we had to have it with our own children. Somehow the end-of-life talk feels even harder, so Holly will guide us through how to discuss these crucial but difficult things. Registration is required due to space limitations. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Fall Crochet Challenge. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Let's wrap up the end of the year with a warm blanket! Every week, you will receive a few rows of a larger pattern. Your new project will be finished just in time for the holidays! Check-in sessions are offered twice a month to get help, share progress, and catch up on a few stitches. Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information!

November 16

Mebane Public Library. Native American Heritage Take and Makes! During library hours. For K-5th graders. Celebrate Native heritage with a take-and-make craft kit that explores culture and tradition! Kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Adventures in STEAM. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For K-2nd grade. Join us as we learn the basics of robotics! Call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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, Binkie! 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. Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For grades K-2nd. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities! This month's theme is "Native American Heritage Month." To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email tenochreese@alamancelibraries.org.

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 *Leave Your Mess at Home* by Tolani Akinola. Copies are limited. Please check online options in Libby or Hoopla. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

November 17

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 "Food!" 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 "Food, Glorious Food!" 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.

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.

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.

May Memorial Library. Balloons Over Broadway: STEAM Activity. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. For 3rd-5th graders. Join us for a STEAM program that will include a seasonal story followed by an upper elementary STEAM craft. (STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Space is limited, and all supplies are provided. Please register your child today. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.North Park Library. Tween Game Night. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. For gamers ages 9-12. 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.

Graham Public 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. For more information or to register, please call 336-790-0465.

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Graham Public Library. Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3-5 years old and their caregivers. Join us for a 30-minute interactive program filled with stories, songs, and activities

that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Food." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Historical Museum (209 West Jackson Street, Mebane). Noonday Bookclub. 12:00 p.m. Adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will be *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Quiet Sketching Hour. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Looking for a relaxing and creative outlet? Join us for a casual drop-in program where you can sit back and draw whatever inspires you. Some basic drawing materials will be provided, as well as some drawing prompts and reference objects to draw. You are also welcome 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 enjoy doodling for fun, all are welcome. No registration is required. Email Fabian at framos-jimenez@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

Graham Public Library. Mindfulness Storytime. 2:30 p.m. For children 0-5 years old 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.

Mebane Public Library. Awesome Readers. 4:30 p.m. For rising 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a book club just for you! Each month we talk about a selected title and engage in activities based on the book's themes. This month's book selection is *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl. For more information, email tenochreese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Switch Showdown: Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For ages 12-18. Monthly gaming tournament for teens! Meet up with other players and compete for the grand prize. Tournaments alternate between Super Smash Bros. Ultimate & Mario Kart 8 Deluxe every month. Register to compete! Controllers will be provided. Spectators are welcome. For more information, call (336) 604-6374.

Graham Public Library. Worry Stones. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. For adults. The holidays can be stressful. Take a break and join us as we make a polymer clay worry stone. Make it at the library, bake it at home, and keep your stone in your pocket as a calming friend. Registration required. Register online or call (336) 570-6730 for more information.

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 is highly recommended. Walk-ins accepted as space allows.

North Park Library. Bicycle Maintenance 101. 6:00 p.m. For ages 14 and older. Join Spokes Bicycle Company owner, David Vaughn, to learn the quick fixes and basic maintenance to keep

your bike in top shape. Participants will be entered into a raffle to win a bike donated by David. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

November 19

Graham Public Library. Mahjong Mornings. 10:00 – 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 "Food!" 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.

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. Parenting Children with ADHD. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Learn practical strategies for parenting children with ADHD with Lepage Associates. This program will explore ways to better understand ADHD-related behaviors, strengthen communication, and create supportive routines that help children thrive at home and beyond. Registration is recommended. Please call 919-563-6431 for more information.

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Mebane Public Library. Medicare 101. 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. For adults. How do you choose the right plan and avoid penalties using Medicare? Learn all about the ins and outs of Medicare with a trained professional from Humana. Light refreshments will be available. Registration is recommended. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

North Park Library. STEM Storytime: Lunch for Bear. 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.

May Memorial Library. Watercolor Art School. 1:00 pm. For adults. Ready to discover your inner artist? Join us for Watercolor Art School, 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.

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

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

Mebane Public Library. Saturday Playdate. 10:30 a.m. 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. 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.

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

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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. To register, call (336) 570-6730.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. AniMeetup: ACPL’s Online Anime Club. 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Watch anime episodes, hang out with friends, and try popular Asian market snacks— all over Zoom! To receive a snack pack, participants must register by November 19. To register for the program or for more information, email tenochreese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

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

November 24

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

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

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Graham Public Library. Holiday Sugar Cookies. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For K-5th graders and their families. Stop by the library to make a treat to wow your Thanksgiving guests. We will be preparing sweet treats for you to take home and bake. All instructions and ingredients are provided. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Fall Crochet Challenge. 4:00 p.m. For adults. Let's wrap up the end of the year with a warm blanket! Every week you will receive a few rows of a larger pattern. Your new project will be finished just in time for the holidays! Check in sessions are offered twice a month to get help, share progress, and catch up on a few stitches. Email khester@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588 for more information!

North Park Library. Young Readers Workshop. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd-5th Grade. 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.

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

November 25

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

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

May Memorial Library. Creative Space: Teen Art Club. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. For ages 12-18. Art club where teens can hang out, listen to music, and take on different creative projects! This month, we will be creating abstract art. Registration is required. All artists of any skill level are welcome! Supplies will be provided. For more information, call (336) 604-6374.

November 26 – 28

Thanksgiving Holiday. All Alamance County Public Libraries are closed.

November 30

Graham Public Library. Family Game Night. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. For ages 5-12 and their families. Are you tired of staring at a tablet or TV already? 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.