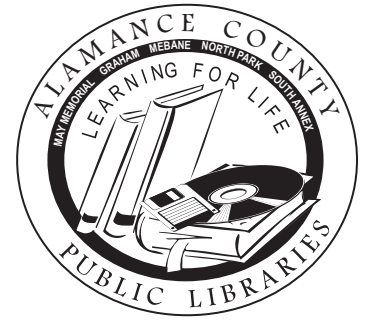


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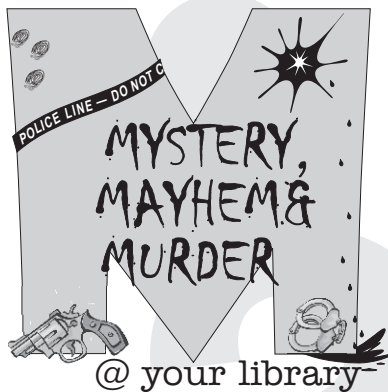
Beat the Heat With Mystery, Mayhem & Murder

by Becky Peterson, Reference Librarian, May Memorial Library

Summer reading isn't just for kids anymore! Explore Mystery, Mayhem, and Murder @ your library during Alamance County Public Libraries' Adult Summer Reading Program.

This summer, we've got something for everyone. Read mysteries and enter to win prizes. Share what you've read with fellow mystery lovers. Watch mystery movies at your local library. Learn how to write a mystery novel. Meet a local mystery author.

Starting June 17th, read a mystery (or two or three) each week and enter to win exciting weekly prizes, with a chance to win the grand prize at the end. Just fill out a short summary form for each book you read to be entered in the weekly drawing. Every entry turned in during the course of the program will be added to the big pot for the grand prize drawing. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!



@ your library

Don't miss our special finale, "Murder in Crooke's Crossing," an interactive library murder mystery evening, July 27th at 7:00 pm. Dust off your pipe and magnifying glass, put on your trench coat and help us solve the mystery of who murdered the mayor of Crooke's Crossing! Space is limited, so make sure you get a ticket before they're all gone.

Why should the kids have all the fun this summer? Contact your local library to find out more!

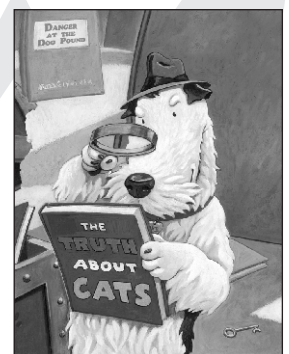
Summer Reading Offers Sleuthing Fun For Kids

by Julie Walker, Youth Services Coordinator, Alamance County Public Libraries

Calling all Super Sleuths and Daring Detectives! Join the fun at Alamance County Public Libraries 2007 Summer Reading Program: Get a Clue @ your library.

Follow the clues to your library for school age programs, family films, games and much more! The Summer Reading Program is open to young people Kindergarten and older. The fun begins the week of June 18 and comes to an exciting conclusion the week of July 23.

For more information, call your library or visit us online at www.alamancelibraries.org.



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Alamance County Public Libraries

May Memorial Library

342 S. Spring Street
Burlington, NC 27215
(336) 229-3588

North Park Library

849 Sharpe Road
Burlington, NC 27217
(336) 226-7185

Graham Public Library

211 S. Main Street
Graham, NC 27253
(336) 570-6730

South Annex Library

6343 Snow Camp Road
Graham, NC 27253
(336) 376-9705

Mebane Public Library

101 S. First Street
Mebane, NC 27302
(919) 563-6431

On the Web

www.alamancelibraries.org

UPCOMING events

Friday, June 1, 3:45 p.m., May Memorial
Teen Movie Fridays presents *Invincible*.
Rated PG.

Saturday, June 2, 2:00 p.m., Mebane
Gaming Afternoon sponsored by GameStop
of Mebane.

Saturday, June 2, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial
Stitch-In Knitting Club

Friday, June 8, 4:00 p.m., Graham
Free Movie Fridays presents *Stomp the Yard*.
PG-13.

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m., Mebane
Evening Book Group. This month's selection
is *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss.

Thursday, June 14, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Poetry Spoken Here Open Mic Night

Friday, June 15, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial
Teen Movie Fridays presents *Corpse Bride*.
Rated PG.

Saturday, June 16, 3:30 p.m., Mebane
Anime Club

Monday, June 18, 12:00 p.m., May Memorial
Lunch Bunch Book Club. This month's
selection is *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

Monday, June 18, 7:00 p.m., Graham
Mystery Movie Mondays presents *Agatha
Christie's Murder Ahoy*.

Tuesday, June 19, 12:00 p.m., Graham
Books Over Coffee

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m., Mebane
Alfred Hitchcock Movie Festival presents
39 Steps.

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Independent Film Theater presents *Men at
Work*. Farsi with English subtitles. For mature
audiences only.

Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Mystery Movies @ May Memorial presents
The Pink Panther.

Monday, June 25, 7:00 p.m., Graham
Mystery Movie Mondays presents *Agatha
Christie's Murder at the Gallop*.

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m., Mebane
Alfred Hitchcock Movie Festival presents
Strangers on a Train.

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m., Mebane
Knit-In Knitting Club

Wednesday, June 27, 2:00 p.m., Graham
Golden Matinee presents *The Queen*.
Rated PG-13.

Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Mystery Movies @ May Memorial
presents
A Shot in the Dark.

Monday, July 2, 7:00 p.m., Graham
Mystery Movie Mondays presents *Agatha
Christie's Murder Most Foul*.

Tuesday, July 3, 6:30 p.m., Mebane
Alfred Hitchcock Movie Festival presents
The Wrong Man. Rated PG.

Wednesday, July 4 – Libraries Closed
Independence Day

Saturday, July 7, 2:00 p.m., Mebane
Gaming Afternoon sponsored by
GameStop of Mebane.

Monday, July 9, 7:00 p.m., Graham
Mystery Movie Mondays presents *Agatha
Christie's Murder on the Orient Express*.

Tuesday, July 10, 12:00 p.m., Graham
Books Over Coffee

Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m., Mebane
Visit with Raleigh author Sarah R. Shaber
as she reads from her latest book, *Shell
Game*.

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Mystery Movies @ May Memorial
presents *The Return of the Pink Panther*

Thursday, July 12, 6:00 p.m., Mebane
After Hours Teen Movie presents *Ghost
Rider*. Rated PG-13.

Thursday, July 12, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Poetry Spoken Here Open Mic Night

Friday, July 13, 4:00 p.m., Graham
Free Movie Fridays presents *Bridge to
Terabithia*. Rated PG.

Monday, July 16, 12:00 p.m., May Memorial
Lunch Bunch Book Club. This month's
selection is *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective
Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith.

Monday, July 16, 7:00 p.m., Graham
Mystery Movie Mondays presents *Agatha
Christie's Murder She Said*.

Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Independent Film Theater

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Mystery Movies @ May Memorial
presents *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*.

Friday, July 20, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial
Teen Movie Fridays presents
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.
Rated PG.

Saturday, July 21, 3:30 p.m., Mebane
Anime Club

Monday, July 23, 7:00 p.m., Graham
Mystery Movie Mondays presents *Agatha
Christie's Witness for the Prosecution*.

Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m., Mebane
Knit-In Knitting Club

Wednesday, July 25, 2:00 p.m., Graham
Golden Matinee presents *Dreamgirls*.
Rated PG-13.

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Mystery Movies @ May Memorial presents
The Revenge of the Pink Panther.

Friday, July 27, 4:00 p.m., Graham
Free Movie Fridays presents *Ghost Rider*.
Rated PG-13.

Friday, July 27, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Library Mystery Night: *Murder in Crooke's
Crossing*. Free tickets required for admission.

Saturday, August 4, 2:00 p.m., Mebane
Gaming Afternoon sponsored by GameStop of
Mebane.

Thursday, August 9, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Poetry Spoken Here Open Mic Night

Friday, August 10, 4:00 p.m., Graham
Free Movie Fridays presents *The Last Mimzy*.
Rated PG.

Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m., Mebane
Evening Book Group. This month's selection is
The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim
Edwards.

Friday, August 17, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial
Teen Movie Fridays presents *Freedom Writers*.
Rated PG-13.

Saturday, August 18, 3:30 p.m., Mebane
Anime Club

Monday, August 20, 12:00 p.m., May Memorial
Lunch Bunch Book Club

Tuesday, August 21, 12:00 p.m., Graham
Books Over Coffee

Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial
Independent Film Theater

Wednesday, August 22, 2:00 p.m., Graham
Golden Matinee presents *Miss Potter*. Rated PG.

Friday, August 24, 4:00 p.m., Graham
Free Movie Fridays presents *The Messengers*.
Rated PG-13.

Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m., Mebane
Knit-In Knitting Club

Friends' Spring Book Sale Raises \$23,012!

by Barbara Roberts, Treasurer, Friends of Alamance County Public Libraries

The Spring Booksale sponsored by the Friends of Alamance County Public Libraries was an overwhelming success.

Chairmen Ed Burgess and Barbara Roberts greatly appreciated the many hours that 49 volunteers put into the project. They were especially excited that the sale raised \$23,012. This money will be used to buy books and CDs for Alamance County Public Libraries, and to support other programs of the Friends.

Thousands of affordable, gently used books found new homes with enthusiastic shoppers during the sale. Roberts said, "Raising money, recycling books, engaging volunteers and promoting the library in our community is our goal. The fun we have doing it is just a bonus!"

In Memory Of Virginia "Ginny" Wrenn

Virginia "Ginny" Wrenn passed away on May 9, 2007 at Alamance Regional Medical Center after several months of failing health.

Ginny Wrenn gave 31 years of service to Alamance County Public Libraries and touched countless lives during that time. She retired on December 31, 2005.

For many of our patrons, Ginny Wrenn was a familiar face. During her career, Ginny worked in each of our libraries, including the long-gone Cum Park Plaza branch and the fledgling South Annex branch. This meant that no matter which desk she stood behind, Ginny knew many of the folks she helped on a first-name basis.

Ginny spent a good part of her career working as Alamance County Public Library's Outreach Services Coordinator. She recruited and organized volunteers to deliver large print books to our homebound patrons.

A founding member of the Branch Libraries' Secret Sisters and a vital part of the May Memorial Library staff association, Ginny strived to make the library a nice place to work. She ensured that no special occasion went unnoticed, and was quick to offer support and encouragement to any staff person facing tough times.

Dedicated to volunteer work, Ginny continued to volunteer at the library after she retired. She was an advocate for the elderly and disabled in Alamance County. Ginny also gave her time to the Hospice Kidspath Program and was a former member of the Graham Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary.

It was a pleasure and an honor to work with Ginny Wrenn. She will be greatly missed by her friends at Alamance County Public Libraries.



Kids' Calendar

May Memorial Library

Baby Fun Time
Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Time for 2s
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Program
Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Graham Public Library
Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Program
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Toddler Time
1st and 3rd Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Mebane Public Library
Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Program
Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Toddler Time
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

The Museum of Natural Science Presents:
Animal Tracks & Signs
Wednesday, June 13, 3:30 p.m.

Friday Afternoon Kids' Movie
Monster House (PG)
Friday, June 29, 4:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS

Graham & Mebane Public Libraries
(effective May 27 - September 3)
Mon. & Tues. 9-8; Wed.-Sat. 9-6; Sun. CLOSED

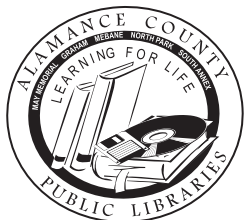
May Memorial Library (Regular Schedule)
Mon.-Thurs. 9-9; Fri. & Sat. 9-6; Sun. 1-5

North Park Library (effective June 11 - August 17)
Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30; Sat. & Sun. CLOSED



"Books are lighthouses erected
in the great sea of time."

~E.P. Whipple



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New Genealogical Resource Available At ACPL

by Lisa Kobrin, Reference Librarian, Local History Collection, May Memorial Library

On January 1, Alamance County Public Libraries patrons gained access to the Ancestry database, produced by ProQuest.

The Ancestry database is particularly strong on immigration records and American military records. It also contains United States census records for many years not currently covered by HeritageQuest, and census records for the United Kingdom in the latter half of the 19th century.

Particularly helpful features include digitized images of many county-level vital records such as 20th century births, deaths, and marriages that were previously available only via local Registers of Deeds and the various State Archives.

Other notable collections contained among the Ancestry databases include digitized photographs from the Library of Congress collection between 1840 and 2000, ship's passenger indexes and the complete series of World War I draft registration records, as well as North Carolina slave narratives, some local city directories and school yearbooks, and images of the entire 152 volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution lineage books.

Access to Ancestry is only available via the library website within any library location. Library patrons are not able to view Ancestry databases via the internet from home.

GET A CLUE

@ your library

May Memorial Library

Wednesday afternoons at 3:30.

June 20 – *A Look at Mysteries*
June 27 – *It's a Mystery: Australia*
July 11 – *Fingerprinting*
July 18 – *Mysteries of Science*
July 25 – *The Web Files Caper*

Graham Public Library

Thursday afternoons at 3:30.

June 21 – *Storyteller Rachel Galper*
June 28 – *Storyteller Rachel Galper*
July 5 – *Who Done It?*
July 12 – *Discover the Secrets of Science*
July 19 – *Zelnik the Magician*
July 26 – *Top Secret*



Mebane Public Library

Wednesday afternoons at 3:30.

June 20 – *Summer Reading Kick-Off*
June 27 – *Storyteller Robert Jones*
July 11 – *Puppeteers Burns & Co.*
July 18 – *Storyteller Clark Jones*
July 25 – *Summer Reading Grand Finale*

