

Alamance County Public Libraries News Releases for December 2022

All library programs are free and open to the public

May Memorial Library. GED Classes. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For adults. Need to complete your high school education in order to improve your academic skills or qualify for a better job? Please call or stop by the library to sign up for ACC's free GED classes. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

December 1 – 31

May Memorial Library. Holiday Activity Table. All ages. Festive holiday crafts and activities will be available all month long at a table by the library's reference desk. Create something special to keep or give away! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 5 – 12. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed scavenger hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. 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.

North Park Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 5 – 12. Drop by during library hours for a self-led scavenger hunt! Participants will earn a small prize for each completed hunt, and the scavenger hunt challenges will change every other week. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 1

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, fingerplays, and stories! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Vroom Vroom!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Jumping Genres Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Paws for Reading. 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. For Ages 5-12. Children are invited to read to Beckett, a certified therapy dog, for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session. Give your child a chance to practice reading and build confidence in a non-judgmental setting. Registration is required. To register for a reading session, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Game On! Game Night for Adults. 6:00 p.m. Join us to play a fun selection of board games. No previous gaming experience is necessary. Snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

December 3

May Memorial Library. LEGO® Fun! All day. For families. Drop on in to create robots, challenge each other, build your favorite animal, and more! There is no registration needed for this program, and all LEGO® will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Holiday Family Portraits. All day. Take free family holiday photos at the library that you can use on cards or share with your friends and family on social media. We will provide a festive backdrop and you are welcome to bring any extra props. The photoshoot will last 15 minutes and pictures will be emailed to you afterward. Please note, the pictures will be taken by a library staff member, not a professional photographer. Sign up online for a time slot, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084DA4AB2DA7F49-family>. If you need more information, call 336-229-3588.

December 5 – 31

Mebane Public Library. Winter Wonder Scavenger Hunt. For K – 6th graders. Welcome the winter season with 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.

December 5

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers Book Group – Blanket Forts. 4:00 p.m. For families with children in K-2nd grade. Nothing beats the fun of building a fort out of pillows and blankets, then crawling inside to read your favorite stories! Join us for some cozy blanket fort fun! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 4:30 p.m. For ages 5 - 12. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one on one session with certified therapy dog, Beckett! 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 6

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Cookies!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Preschool Yoga Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers. Breathe and bend with stories, rhymes, and songs! Please bring a towel or mat with you and wear comfortable clothing for the program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies Book Club. 4:00 – 6:00 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 a surprise story and a building challenge over Zoom, then participants will have time to build their LEGO® creations off-screen. At the end of the Zoom meeting, participants can share their creations with the group! To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Act Out! 4:00 p.m. For grades 6th-8th. Join us the first Tuesday of every month for this Reader's Theatre book club. We'll have fun as we play drama games and read exciting scripts! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 7

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

December 8

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Graham Public Library. Device Drop-In. 11:00 a.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the meeting room. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Cookie Cutter Bird Feeders! 4:30 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Let's support our aviary friends this winter by providing them food! We'll be making cookie cutter bird feeders. All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 6:00 p.m. Vinyl Society Social Club is 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. Come and join us! For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

December 10

May Memorial Library. Family Make & Takes. All Day. Ages 5 – 12. Looking for a fun activity? Check out our Make and Takes! Drop by during library hours and make a craft, then take it home and show it off. We'll be making ornaments, For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Breakfast Book Club. 10:30 a.m. For adults age 16 and up. 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.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, embroidery, and/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.

December 12

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *North of Normal: a memoir of my wilderness childhood, my unusual family, and how I survived both* by Cea Person. Copies are available for pick up at all library locations. In celebration of the upcoming holidays, all attendees are welcome to bring a savory or sweet food dish to share with the group. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Learn to make simple gifts like decorative soaps and easy-pour candles for the holiday season! Participants can also give input on library services for teens and tweens and earn volunteer time during the program. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

December 13

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Too Many Toys!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Paper Christmas Cactus. 12:00 p.m. For adults. No green thumb required to make this stunning plant. Join us as we make stems and blooms, and then pot our paper cactus. This will make a gorgeous gift or special holiday centerpiece. No previous crafting experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

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Week of December 13

Mebane Public Library. Elementary Take and Makes! For K – 5th graders. Looking for something fun to do at home? Check out our Take and Make Packets! Each packet contains supplies for a craft or activity designed to promote creativity and hands-on learning. Packets are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

December 13

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! Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3-5. Science (the 'S' in STEM) is the study of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment. This month we will be using principles of science (and a little glitter) to create 'Winter Slime!' For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 14

Mebane Public Library. Noonday Book Club will not meet in December. Meetings will resume in January at the Mebane Historical Museum. For adults. All are welcome. The book for January

is *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Copies will be available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library starting December 14th. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Paper Ornaments. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to make some funky and fun ornaments to celebrate the season. Registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730

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

May Memorial Library. Library Genealogy Club. 2:30 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! For this month's meeting, the Local History Librarian will share the presentation, "North Carolina Railroad Accidents and Burlington Railroad History." Following the meeting, everyone is invited to join the group to visit the Whistlestop Exhibit at Company Shops Stations (100 N. Main Street, Burlington). For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Write On! – Writing Group for teens. 4:00 p.m. For grades 9-12. Do you like to write? Join us for an hour of prompts, sharing (strictly your choice), and chat with other teen writers in the area. All types of writers are welcome – poetry, fiction, fantasy, whatever you enjoy writing about we want to meet you! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 15

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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 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) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Books Over Coffee. 12:00 p.m. For adults 16 and up. 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. 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 10 and up. 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. Registration is preferred as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. The Page Turners' Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. Calling all Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders! This is a book club just for you. Each month we will read a book together and then do activities based on that book. This month's selection is *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Board Game Night. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Enjoy a classic card game night with a cup of hot cocoa and light refreshments. Or bring your own games to share with others! Registration required. For more information, call (919) 563-6431 or e-mail Meredith Hayden at mhayden@alamancelibraries.org

Graham Public Library. Hot Chocolate Pajama Party! 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. For families with children ages 3 to 7. Children and parents are invited to wear their coziest pajamas and join us for a self-serve hot chocolate bar with all the extras! While we enjoy our hot chocolate concoctions, we will listen to holiday music and read a couple of our favorite holiday stories. Registration is required as space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 17

May Memorial Library. Game Day! All day. For families. Looking for a fun activity? Come to our Game Day! Drop by during library hours and play some of the amazing games we have! From board games to card games, we have games aplenty! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park Library. Cookies with Santa. 12:00 p.m. For the whole family. Join us on the first Saturday of the month for two hours of holiday stories, cookie decorating, and pictures with Santa! Bring your own camera. There will be a limit on cookies and time with Santa so that everyone gets a chance to get in the holiday mood. This is not during regular business hours, but a special event. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 19

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. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the program or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 4:30 p.m. For ages 5 - 12. Children are invited to read for 15 minutes in a relaxed, one on one session with certified therapy dog, Beckett! All of the dogs who participate in Paws for Reading have been certified as therapy dogs by an accredited organization. Registration is required. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Novels @ Nite Book Group. 6:30 p.m. For adults 16 and up. 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.

December 19-22

North Park Library. Santa's Workshop. 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. For ages 9-14. While the students are out of school we will have passive activities to keep them busy like reindeer games, movies, DIY gifts, and more. Registration is requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 20

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 0 – 2 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 "Colors!" 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. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Device Drop-In. 3:00 p.m. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. No registration required! Staff will be available in the Local History Room. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. The Book Begins. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd-5th grades. Join us for this exciting book group that will be an adventure every time! We'll start the first chapter of a new book and encourage participants to check out the book to continue at home. In the next meeting, we'll discuss who chose to read the book, why or why not, and what they liked or disliked about the book. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

December 21

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 do activities based on the book's themes. This month's book selection is *The Vanderbeekers of 141st St.* by Karna Yan Glaser. To register for the program or for more information, email asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

December 22

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 filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Colors!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

December 23 – 27

Christmas Holidays. All Alamance County Libraries will be closed.

December 29-30

North Park Library. Library Games. 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. For ages 9-14. While the students are out of school we will have passive activities to keep them busy. There will be games, DIY crafts, and more. Registration is requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

December 29

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 filled with stories, songs, and activities that encourage early learning and literacy. This week's theme is "Mind Your Manners!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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