Alamance County Public Library News Releases for March 2021. All library programs are free.

Week of March 1

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations. Teen Take and Make Craft Kits! For $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ graders. Looking for a fun project to do at home? Check out our new monthly Take and Make Craft Kits for teens and tweens! Kits are limited, so contact your library for pickup dates and times.

March 1

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Meeting. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. Join us for our monthly T.A.G. meeting on Zoom, and help shape the future of teen and tween programming at Mebane Public Library! This month, we'll discuss programming ideas, potential "Among Us" meet-ups and more! All interested teens and tweens are welcome. To register for the program or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org.

March 3

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Mayor's Book Club. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. For adults. Join Mayor Ian Baltutis for a monthly book club. This month's selection is *Overcomplicated: technology at the limits of comprehension* by Samuel Arbesman. Copies are available for pickup at May Memorial Library. This meeting will be held virtually over Zoom. For more information, email agramley@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Storytime Stem for Schoolagers. 4:00 p.m. For children in elementary school. Do you ever dream about being a pirate? Join Ms. Amanda on Zoom for Storytime STEM for Schoolagers. She will share the book *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long and then participants will be invited to create their own floating pirate ships using plastic bottles, craft sticks, and rubber bands. Materials will be provided upon request. For more information, contact Ms. Amanda at ashoop@alamancelibraries.org or call 336-570-6730.

Week of March 8

Alamance County Public Libraries- All Locations. Take and Make Packets! Ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of great activities, book lists, and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is "Celebrate Women's History Month!" Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

March 9

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Virtual Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Once a month we offer a fun, interactive storytime on Zoom. We will share great stories, songs, and early literacy activities you can do at home. This month's theme is "Rainy Days" presented by Ms. Amy. For more information call (919) 567-6431.

March 13

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. STEM in the Kitchen. 3:00 p.m. For families. In honor of Irish American Heritage month and national Pi day, we will learn how to make an Irish apple pie. This activity is great for the whole family. Kids will learn basic kitchen skills like cutting, measuring, mixing, and more. Recipes will be provided after you have registered for the event. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

March 17

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. Awesome Readers. 4:00 p.m. For 3rd – 5th graders. Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! This is a virtual book club just for you! Each month we will talk about a selected book and do activities based on it. This month join us on ZOOM where we'll play games and discuss *Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech. To register for the program or for more information, call (919) 563-6431, or email <u>asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org</u>.

March 18

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. LEGO $_{\ensuremath{\otimes}}$ Buddies. 3:30 pm. For K – 5th graders. Love LEGO $_{\ensuremath{\otimes}}$? Love stories? Become a LEGO $_{\ensuremath{\otimes}}$ Buddy by joining this interactive book & building club for elementary schoolers! Ms. Samantha will share a surprise story and a building challenge on Zoom, then participants will have time to build on their creations off-screen. In a second Zoom meeting, participants can share their creations with the group! To register for the program or for more information, email shunter@alamancelibraries.org.

Week of March 22

Alamance County Public Libraries - All Locations. Take and Make Packets! Ages 5-12. Looking for some fun activities? Check out our Take and Make Packets, full of great activities, book lists, and exciting things to learn! This week's theme is "Spring has Sprung!" Contact your library for pickup dates and times.

March 22

Alamance County Public Libraries - Zoom. World Meteorology Day with Van Denton. 1:00 p.m. For the whole family. Celebrate World Meteorology Day with special guest, FOX8 head meteorologist Van Denton. Learn about wild weather, how to predict the weather, and a lot more at this one-hour program! Register through our google form and submit a question for Mr. Denton to answer at the end of the program. You must register for this event by March 17, 2021, to receive the link. To register for the program or for more information, call (336) 226-7185, or email avivian@alamancelibraries.org.