### Alamance County Public Library News Releases for June 2024. All library programs are free.

#### June 1 – 15

Mebane Public Library. Gnome Roam Scavenger Hunt! For K - 6 graders. For rising K - 6th. He's Back! Follow Gerome the Gnome around the library to learn about gardens, edible weeds, and cool trees! See the Children's Desk to get started and receive a small prize when you're done. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

#### June 1 - 30

May Memorial Library. Scavenger Hunt. For ages 2 - 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.

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.

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.

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.

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. This month's scavenger hunts will be based on African American Music Appreciation Month. For more information, call (336) 226-7185.

#### June 1

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. Breakfast Book Club. 10:30 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.

## June 3

Mebane Public Library. Let's Go LEGO®! 3:30 - 5:30 pm. For all ages; Families welcome. Want to have some creative fun? Construct with LEGO® building bricks and take our themed challenge! Creations made with one scoop of bricks or less will be displayed in the library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Picture Perfect Dreams. 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For adults. Join us at the library for vision boarding. Learn how to turn your dreams into a blueprint for the life you deserve! For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Exchange Student Info Session. 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join us for a special event to learn about an exciting opportunity to bring cultural diversity and global experiences to our community. We are partnering with CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange), an organization dedicated to promoting international exchange, to find host families for international students. Register to attend the session at visit www.bit.ly/AlamanceExchange.

# June 3 – 8

Mebane Public Library: Program Break. Mebane Public Library is taking a partial programming break to prepare for summer programming. All passive programs will continue and we will host Preschool Playdates in lieu of storytimes. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### June 4

May Memorial Library. Baby/Toddler Playtime. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For children ages 0 - 2 years old and their caregivers. Drop in for free play in lieu of storytime during this week's Summer Reading Program break. 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: Preschool Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 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 the playdate. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 dog, Finley Mae!

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 (919) 563-6431.

# June 6

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Mebane Public Library: Baby and Toddler Playdate. 10:30 a.m. For children from birth to 2 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 the playdate. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Jumping Genres Book Club. 4:30 p.m. For  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  graders. Meet up with old friends and meet new friends at Jumping Genres Book Club! This month, we will discuss *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio, then play book-themed games and activities. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Insects, Friend or Foe? with the Master Gardener Volunteers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. Learn which insects are beneficial and how to handle unwelcome ones. Register at: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/insects-friend-or-foe-registration-799891275337</u>

# June 8

Graham Recreation Center. Summer Reading Kickoff! 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For families. Kick off your summer with us at this fun carnival-like event! Learn how to fight the summer slide all while enjoying face-painting, balloon animals, cotton candy, and MORE, all for FREE! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Pretend Play Day! All Day. For families. Did you know pretend play develops a child's language, thinking, social, and emotional skills? By nurturing the imagination, your child is learning! Bring your child to learn through play on our Pretend Play Days! All supplies are included. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

#### June 10

May Memorial Library. Lunch Bunch Book Club. 12:00 p.m. For adults. All are welcome! This month, the book club will be discussing *The Kudzu Queen* by Mimi Herman. Copies are available for pick up at May Memorial Library. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Dragon Readers. For K - 2nd graders. 4:00 p.m. This month we'll be reading and learning about space and going on an Astronaut Adventure through the galaxy! For more information call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Makey Monday. 4:30 p.m. For ages 12 – 15. Join us for an electrifying adventure where imagination meets innovation. In our hands-on programming sessions, participants will learn the basics of coding and circuitry using the Makey Makey invention kit. Through engaging projects and interactive challenges, aspiring young inventors will discover how to turn everyday objects into touchpads and create their own unique controllers. From designing musical instruments out of bananas to crafting game controllers from Play-Doh, the possibilities are endless! Limit 10 participants. Registration is required by June 3rd. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

Mebane Public Library. Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) Summer Series: Adventures in T-Shirt Altering! 5:00 p.m. For rising 6th – 12th graders. Hang out on the library lawn and make Tie Dye and graphic T's! Registration is required and registration closes on June 7th. To register or for more information, email treese@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

May Memorial Library. Maker Meet-up. 6:00 p.m. For ages 16 and up. Do you crochet, knit, cross-stitch, embroider, loom knit, weave, draw, scrapbook, watercolor, macramé, or any other portable craft? Bring your on-the-go project and join other makers to hang out and chat while you work on your work-in-progress. This is not an instructional program, but a time to meet other artists and crafters. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

#### June 11

Graham Public Library. Writers Cafe. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For adults. Join local writers in residence from the Burlington Writers Club. Receive coaching and support while you work on your book, essay, poem, or other piece. This program is for both beginners and more experienced writers. Coffee and light snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

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

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 "Adventure!" 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, try story-inspired treats, 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. This month's book is *Red Planet* by Eddie Pittman. Afternoon snacks will be served. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Odyssey Quest: The Ultimate Adventure Training Program! 4:30 p.m. For K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Go on this immersive adventure program designed to challenge kids physically and mentally through a series of station-based activities! Kids will learn the skills necessary to tackle all sorts of adventurous situations. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Alamance County Public Libraries – Zoom. LEGO® Buddies Book Club. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. For rising 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 Tampa at treese@alamancelibraries.org.

Graham Public Library. Introduction to Honeybees with the Alamance County Beekeepers. 6:30 p.m. For adults. June is National Pollinator Month. Please help us celebrate by learning more about these remarkable insects and how to attract and protect them with the Alamance County Beekeepers. They will also have information about the new native pollinator garden the club installed at Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area - Pine Hill Trailhead at 5075 Bass Mountain Road in Snow Camp. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Burlington Athletic Stadium. Elementary and Middle School Literacy Night at the Burlington Sock Puppets. 7:00 p.m. Families. What's better than a minor-league baseball game in the summer? One that also features literacy! The library will have a table and will be giving away fans! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

### June 12

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 "It's a Jungle Out There!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: S.T.E.M. in the Park. 5:00 p.m. For kids aged 6-11. Embark on an exciting journey of exploration and discovery amidst the beauty of nature! Our hands-on activities blend science, technology, engineering, and math with outdoor adventure, creating an unforgettable

learning experience. From constructing mini-bridges to exploring the physics of flying objects, our dynamic sessions inspire young scientists and engineers to think critically, problem-solve, and unleash their creativity. Participants will engage in a variety of interactive experiments, challenges, and games that foster teamwork and excitement for learning. Registration requested. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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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! This week's theme is "Firefighters!" Registration is required, and space is limited. 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! This week's theme is "Firefighters!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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Graham Public Library. Juneteenth Celebration. 4:00 p.m. For ages 10 and up. Join us to celebrate Juneteenth with a special guest. Beverly Fields Burnette, of the NC Association of Black Storytellers, will be sharing powerful narratives of enslaved people living in North Carolina. She will also share resources to help you dive into your own family's history. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Chill & Play. For Teens. 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Join us for pizza, snacks, gaming on the Nintendo Switch, and tabletop art projects during this social time to unwind. We vote on a new Nintendo game to play each month. For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Board Game Night. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. For adults. Join us to play a fun selection of games! You can bring games of your own to share, or try out one of ours. Beginner board gamers are welcome; we are happy to teach you how to play! Snacks will be provided. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 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.

#### June 14

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 "It's a Jungle Out There!" For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Growing Up Wild Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children 3-5 years old and their families. Get ready to grow, learn, and unleash your wild side with our 45-minute program where every tale ignites young imaginations, sparking a love for adventure. Through interactive storytelling and song, children will explore our diverse planet! Then, little ones can dive into hands-on science-based activities, where they'll become budding scientists, exploring, experimenting, and learning about the fascinating world around them. From creating mini terrariums to examining leaves under magnifying glasses, our activities are designed to inspire curiosity and foster a deeper connection to nature. All materials provided. Limit 12 explorers. Registration required by June 7<sup>th</sup>. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Bad Art Night 2 - Electric Boogaloo. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For  $6^{th} - 12^{th}$  graders. Get locked in the library after dark to make the worst art you can make. With the help of black lights, glow sticks, and neon highlights, we'll make sure it's so bad, it glows. For extra fun, wear white or bright colors to light up the night. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

North Park: Juneteenth Celebration at Mayco Bigelow Community Center. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For everyone. A time to reflect on June 19, 1865, when the last enslaved people received word that their freedom was official and their chains were broken! The last century and a half of progress has ushered in the truth that all people are independent and free. Through struggle and dedication, African Americans celebrate and remember those who have gone before paving the way for a better tomorrow together. Celebrate with free food, music, games, and more. For more information, call (336) 222-5138.

### June 15

Mebane Community Park. Juneteenth Freedom Day Community Celebration. 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Families. Celebrate Juneteenth in Mebane with Alamance County Public Libraries. We'll have the Mobile Library on-site, offer a Juneteenth craft, as well as book checkout, and library card signup. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

May Memorial Library. Family Storytime. 10:30 a.m. For children ages 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 "Adventure!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Paws for Reading. 1:00 p.m. For K-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Graham Public Library. Knots and Needles. 2:30 p.m. For adults. 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.

### June 16

Green Level Municipal Park. Juneteenth Celebration. 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Families. Join the BookMARK at Green Level Municipal Park for a Juneteenth event that concludes with fireworks! We'll be giving away fans, books, and offering a Juneteenth craft. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

### June 17 – 30

Mebane Public Library. Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt. For rising K – 6th graders. Celebrate and reflect on this important holiday with an 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.

### June 17

Graham Public Library. Art Attack. 4:00 p.m. For grades 3 -5. We'll learn about space and create galaxy paintings! Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Mebane Public Library: Book Buddies. 4:30 p.m. For rising  $K - 2^{nd}$  graders. This program explores a variety of themes and authors through great books and fun activities! This month's theme is "Summer Adventure Party!" To register or for more information, call 919-563-6431 or email Adyera at arobinson@alamancelibraries.org.

May Memorial Library. Storybook STEM. 4:30 p.m. For K – 2nd graders. This is a book club for K-2nd graders. Together, we will read the book and then learn about the world around us through science-based fun and a hands-on experiment based on that book. This month's book is *The Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

## June 18

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 "Four Wheeled and Flying Adventures!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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 "Summer!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. Cross Stitch Workshop. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Learn the basics of crossstitching, including how to read a pattern, prepare your thread, make the stitches, and finish your work. This class is beginner friendly and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (336) 229-3588.

Graham Public Library. Experiment with Art. 2:30 p.m. For adults. Join us for a casual, nopressure, 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, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Tool Time. Backyard Games. 4:30 p.m. For kids aged 9-15. Join us on an exciting journey into the world of woodworking with our hands-on building project series! From crafting cool birdhouses to constructing mini-games, our program fosters creativity, problem-solving, and practical skills. Guided by experienced mentors, young builders will learn the basics of measuring, cutting, and assembling wood pieces safely, all while unleashing their imagination to bring their unique designs to life. Get ready to hammer, drill, and create memories that last a lifetime in our wood-building adventure! Limit 10 participants. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Stormwater SMART: Aquatic Bugs! 4:30 p.m. For K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Looking to learn more about bugs? Stop by our summer reading program where we will have a hands-on activity and book that's all about water bugs! These little critters are super small and help us measure water quality. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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#### June 19

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 "Birds of a Feather." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Juneteenth Celebration. 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. For all ages. Celebrate Juneteenth with the library! Enjoy a full lunch, do a simple craft, and listen to a special presentation by James Shields, manager of the African American Cultural Arts and History Center. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Historical Museum, 209 West Jackson Street, Mebane. Noonday Book Club. 12:00 p.m. at the Mebane Historical Museum. For adults. All are welcome. This month, our book club will discuss *Tiny Beautiful Things* by Cheryle Strayed. Copies are available for pick up at the Mebane Public Library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Mebane Public Library. Juneteenth Jubilee! 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. For rising K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. Gather together to celebrate freedom, resilience, and heritage! This program will feature a variety of educational and family-friendly crafts and activities. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

### June 20

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 "Summer!" 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! This week's theme is "Beach!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

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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.

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Graham Public Library. Eclectic Coloring. 3:30 – 5:00 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. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Sew Sweet. 4:30 p.m. For ages 9 - 15. Dive into the colorful world of sewing with our beginner sewing program! Whether you're a budding fashionista or simply eager to learn a new skill, our hands-on workshops offer the perfect introduction to the art of stitching and crafting. Participants will learn the fundamentals of sewing, from threading a needle to mastering basic stitches on a sewing machine. Through fun and engaging projects, such as creating personalized tote bags, plush toys, and accessories, budding seamsters will develop essential skills while unleashing their imagination! Limit 10 participants. Registration required by June 5th. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

### June 21

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 "Birds of a Feather." For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

### June 22

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! This month, we'll be making kites! For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Bill Cooke Park, Graham. Juneteenth Celebration. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Families. Celebrate Juneteenth in Graham with Alamance County Public Libraries. We'll have a Juneteenth craft and fans to give away. Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

#### June 24

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North Park Library: Adventures in North Carolina. 5:30 p.m. For adults. Do you enjoy visiting places off the beaten path? Discover the magic of North Carolina with our guide to traveling the state! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or a first-time explorer, our program offers invaluable tips and tricks for experiencing the best of the Tar Heel State's iconic attractions and off-the-beaten-path treasures. Along with insider insights on activities and hidden gems to create an unforgettable adventure in the Old North State. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

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.

### June 25

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, call (919) 563-6431.

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 "Adventure in the Air!" For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

Mebane Public Library. Cross Stitch Workshop. 1:00 p.m. For adults. Learn the basics of crossstitching, including how to read a pattern, prepare your thread, make the stitches, and finish your work. This class is beginner friendly and all supplies will be provided. For more information, or to register, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. BrainSTEM: Amazing Math Minds. For 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. 4:00 p.m. Learn about the amazing math minds that helped launch rockets to the Moon, then make a flying space capsule! For more information call (336) 570-6730.

May Memorial Library. Sword Circle: Interview with a Knight. 4:30 p.m. For K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Take in a sense of everyday knighthood, complete with an interview with a knight and a medieval combat demonstration. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

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### June 26

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 "Tales of Adventure!" 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 selection is *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. To register or for more information, email Amy at asegposyan@alamancelibraries.org or call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. NC Reads Virtual Book Discussion – *Welcome to the Circus of Baseball* by Ryan McGee. 5:30 p.m. For adults. A gloriously funny, nostalgic memoir of a popular ESPN reporter who, in the summer of 1994, was a fresh-out-of-college intern for a minor league baseball team. Madness and charm ensue as Ryan McGee spends the season steeped in sweat, fertilizer, nacho cheese sauce, and pure, unadulterated joy in North Carolina with the Asheville Tourists. He has since risen through the ESPN ranks to national TV, radio, and Internet host, but his time in Asheville still looms large. This event features Ryan McGee and Dr. Nick Buzzelli in a moderated conversation. Copies of the book are available for checkout, although it is not necessary to have read the book to participate in NC Reads. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

### June 27

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 "Adventure in the Air!" 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! This week's theme is "Things That Go!" Registration is required, and space is limited. 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! This week's theme is "Things That Go!" Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Graham Public Library. Creativity Lab – Galaxy Jar Necklace. 12:00 p.m. For adults. Create a piece of outer space-inspired jewelry. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register or for more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Tech Thursday. 2:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in for help with devices, apps, technology, and library-related questions. Staff is not able to assist with repairing devices, but can aid with eBooks, basic applications, and general device basics. No registration is required. Spend 5 to 15 minutes with a librarian to ask your tech questions. For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

Graham Public Library. Rockstar Magic Show. 3:00 p.m. For ages 0-99. Join us for first-class fun with Rockstar Magic. Chris and Neal have traveled the country for 15 years delivering joy, laughter, and wonder. Experience the impossible with Chris and Neal as they share a dynamic mix of magic, illusions, and comedy. Their act will astonish, astound, and amaze. Don't miss out on the hit event of the year! For more information, call (336) 570-6730.

North Park Library: Teen Time. 5:00 p.m. For 6th – 12th graders. At Teen Time, it's all about embracing your individuality, fostering friendships, and building a community where everyone belongs. Kick back, and make Teen Time your own – because here, it's all about you! Designed exclusively for teens, our program offers a unique space for self-expression, creativity, and connection. Whether you're into gaming, crafting, music, or simply chilling out with friends, Teen Time is your sanctuary to explore, experiment, and have a blast. An array of games, activities, and resources are at your fingertips for gaming tournaments to DIY workshops, movie marathons to open mic time. Limit of 12. Registration required. To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

May Memorial Library. Teen Wonder Space: Food Fear Factor. 5:00 p.m. For  $6^{th} - 12^{th}$  graders. Ever find yourself turning away a meal because you think it seems weird? Rude! Eat around the world with us and face common food fears. See how many countries you can eat in without being a bad guest. You might find a new favorite dish along the way. For more information, call (336) 229-3588.

May Memorial Library. BYOB (Bring Your Own Books). 6:00 p.m. For adults. Join our laidback book group every 4th Thursday as we gather to share the books we've discovered in the past month. Whether it's a gripping thriller, heartwarming romance, informative nonfiction, or mindbending sci-fi, every book is fair game. Snacks will be provided. Bring your thoughts, stories, and, of course, your book. For more information, call (336) 229-3588. Mebane Public Library. Vinyl Society Social Club. 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.

North Park Library: Rockstar Magic Evening Show. 6:30 p.m. For ages 0-99. Join Chris and Neal from Rockstar Magic as they deliver joy, laughter, and wonder. Experience the impossible as they share a dynamic mix of magic, illusions, and comedy. Their act will astonish, astound, and amaze. Don't miss out on the hit event of the year! To register or for more information, call (336) 226-7185.

# June 28

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Downtown Burlington. Fourth Friday. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Families. Enjoy food, music, and fun in downtown Burlington at Fourth Friday! We'll have a table with a fun summer craft and information on our Summer Reading Program! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.

# June 29

Mebane Public Library. Let's Go LEGO®! 3:30 – 5:30 pm. For all ages; Families welcome. Want to have a building adventure this summer? Come construct with LEGO® building bricks and take our themed challenge! Creations made with one scoop of bricks or less will be displayed in the library. For more information, call (919) 563-6431.

Saxapahaw. Saturdays in Saxapahaw. 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Families. Enjoy a farmer's market, live music, and the beautiful Haw River on Saturdays in Saxapahaw. The library will offer a fun summer craft, information on our Summer Reading Program, and more with our BookMARK vehicle! Call (336) 570-6981 for more information.