



# June 2016

**Burnham Memorial Library**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(29)	(30)	(31)	1 6-8 pm Knitters (MH) 6:30 pm Dorothy's List Book Club: <i>Awkward</i> 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>When Will There Be Good News</i>	2 4 pm Lego Club	3	4 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
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# June 2016 Programs

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**Summer Book Sale** – Friday, June 24, 5-8 pm (Friends of the Library preview sale – join at the door); Saturday, June 25, 8 am-4 pm; Sunday, June 26, 10 am-2 pm (Blow-out sale). Help support the library! Don't miss our collection of gently used books and audiovisual materials – all at bargain prices! We have a wide range of hardcovers, paperbacks, CDs, and DVDs! Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, mysteries, self-help, movies, audio books, and more! Located at the Colchester High School (131 Laker Ln.). We're also seeking volunteers! Call 264-5660 for more information.

**Donate Books for the June Sale** – Friday, June 17 from 12-8 pm, and Saturday, June 18, from 8 am-2 pm. The book drop-off takes place the weekend before the sale, at Colchester High School. We can take hardcover and paperback, as well as DVD's, and CD's. Please, no periodicals, encyclopedias, videotapes, textbooks, or books that are moldy or damaged.

**Summer Reading: On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!** - As soon as school is out, come on by to grab your summer reading packet. Get out there, get moving, get active, and get READING!

## Children

**Toddler Storytime** – Tuesdays at 10:30 am. A weekly selection of music, rhymes, stories, and a snack! For ages 18 months-3 years. Call to sign-up.

**Preschool Music** – Tuesdays at 11:30 am. Come to the library for music and fun every Tuesday. Best for ages 3-5. *Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.*

**Lego Club** – Thursdays at 4 pm. Do you enjoy Lego? Stop by the library every Thursday, and join us! Each week we'll be creating a new project!

**Saturday Drop-In Storytime** – Saturdays at 10 am. A weekly selection of music and books for children of all ages. No sign-up required.

**Dorothy's List Book Club** – Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 pm. Join other kids aged 8-11 and voice your likes and dislikes about Dorothy Canfield Fischer Award books. This month, we discuss *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova.

**Read to Willy Wonka the Chocolate Lab** – Tuesday, June 7 & 21 at 3:30 pm. Sign up to read to our new certified therapy dog. If you're not yet reading, an adult will read to you while you and Willy Wonka sit back and enjoy the stories. Call to sign up!

**Young Writers & Storytellers** - Wednesday, June 8 & 22 from 4-5 pm. Join our writing club for children from kindergarten to 5th grade. Let's create stories! Call 264-5660 for more information, and to sign up.

**Kids' Dungeons & Dragons Night** – Wednesday, June 8 & 22 from 6-7:45 pm. Whether you've played before, or it's your first time, you should join up! Players take on invented personas and use cleverness and luck to face challenges, defeat enemies, and save the day. E-mail [jmuse@colchestervt.gov](mailto:jmuse@colchestervt.gov) if you have any questions.

**Mike and his Big Blue Trunk** - Monday, June 13 from 4-6 pm. What better way to start the summer than with two hours of BIG INSANE outdoor games? Obstacle course, catapult, giant pants, balloon animals, and more! Fun for the whole family! \*

**Pajama Storytime** – Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 pm. Little ones of all ages cuddle up in PJ's and listen to bedtime stories. We'll serve the cookies and milk! No sign-up!

**LCATV Child Producers Workshop** – Thursday, June 16 from 2-3:30 pm. Children ages 8-9 will have fun learning the equipment used to make television programming, and will complete a short library-themed project. This month is "PSA: My Favorite Thing about the Library." Two more sessions (on different topics) are scheduled for July & August. \*

**Summer Storytime** – Friday, June 17 & 24 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories followed by a craft or activity. For ages 3-6. Call to sign-up.

**Rebecca Rupp's Brilliant Biology** - Tuesday, June 21 at 3:30 pm. We'll build model cells, extract DNA from peas, learn about stomach acid and the science of burps, build a sugar rainbow, and try some candy chromatography. For ages 6 and up. \*

**Wednesday Wacktivity: Balls & Ramps** – Wednesday, June 22 at 3 pm. Working as a team you must get your chosen ball across the room. Your ball must follow the rules though! Lots of awesome materials to choose from. For ages 5 and up. \*

**Backpack Theatre Presents *The Wild Things & Sleeping Beauty*** - Friday June 23 at 3 pm. Join this fabulous crew of young performers as they perform two classic tales for children. \*

**Colchester Baby/Toddler Social** – Saturday, June 25 from 10:30 am-12 pm. Join us on the front lawn for a social, sponsored by the library, Parks & Recreation Dept., and *Building Bright Futures*. Meet other Colchester families with babies, and start a friendship! Enjoy "Music with Ellie," prizes, and snacks. For families with children ages 0-3, siblings are welcome. Open to Colchester residents only, register through Parks & Rec or the Library. \*

**Tabletop Games** – Monday, June 27 from 2-4 pm. Looking to try new games with old friends or old games with new friends? The possibilities are endless! Bring a friend, bring your favorite game, or come solo and gameless. For all kids & their families.

**Wednesday Wacktivity: Egg Drop** – Wednesday, June 29 at 3 pm. It's time once again to protect that egg. What's the best strategy? Sturdiest materials? Parachute optional, but will certainly earn you bonus points! For ages 5 and up. \*

**Jerry Schneider presents "BATS"** - Thursday, June 30 at 6 pm. We will learn about bats in our attics, vampire bats, bat eyesight, echolocation, migration and hibernation. Eyes light up at such phenomenal creatures as Townsend's Big Eared Bat, and the Pallid Bat. Children will create bat tee shirts (bring a shirt, or one is available for \$4). For ages 6 and up. \*

## Young Adults

**Young Adult Advisory Board** – Monday, June 6 at 3 pm. Do you know everything your library does? Have you ever wanted to do something a little bit crazy, but didn't know who to ask?

YAAB is the teen space to do stuff. Like, sometimes volunteering, sometimes games, sometimes movies, sometimes whatever mayhem we come up with and Kelsey can figure out how to do legally and safely. Bring your ideas and friends! Snacks, free books to keep, and other miscellaneous perks provided. Teens grades 6-12.

**Write Now!** – Monday, June 6 at 6:30 pm. Are you a writer of stories? Poems? Drabbles and A/U fics? RPG character backstories? Whatever? This is the club for you! Every month, we provide prompts, general silliness, and writerly inspiration and camaraderie. Join us in literary mayhem. Teens grades 6-12.

**Teen Tinker Tuesday: Bouncy Balls** – Tuesday, June 14 at 4 pm. Haven't you always wanted to play with the things under your kitchen sink? We're making bouncy balls out of household chemicals because science! Teens grades 6-12. \*

**Anime Club** – Friday, June 17 at 3 pm. Kon'nichiwa anime and manga fans! Every third Friday this summer, we're watching shows, eating delicious Japanese inspired creations, and geeking out because we can. Bring likeminded friends and Tanoshimimasu! Teens grades 6 -12.

**GMBA Reader's Club** – Monday, June 27 at 5:30 pm. The Green Mountain Book Award is Vermont's state book award for high school students. Each month, we'll read and review one of the 15 nominees as a potential winner for the year! Teens grades 9-12. Teens in grades 6-8 are welcome to come with parent permission. The GMBA list is intended for high school students and younger teens may have more interest in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award book club, which meets the first Wednesday of the month. This month, we're reading *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli.

## Adults

**Drop-In Gentle Hatha Yoga** – Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. Bring a mat and enjoy poses for mindful stretching and relaxation. A registered nurse of over 30 years, Betty Molnar is certified as a Hatha Yoga instructor from the Temple of Kriya Yoga in Chicago. *Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.*

**Burnham Knitters/Needleworkers** – Wednesdays from 6-8 pm. Knitters and other needleworkers of all skill levels meet at the library, or next door at the Colchester Meeting House. beginners welcome!

**Wednesday Evening Book Club** – Wednesday, June 1, at 6:45 pm. The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This month we read *When Will There be Good News?* by Kate Atkinson.

**Teen/Adult Dungeons & Dragons Night** – Wednesday, June 8 & 22, from 5:30-7:45 pm. For participants age 14 to adult. Whether you're new to pen & paper role-playing games, or have been playing since the olden days, join our D&D group for an evening of fun! Players take on invented personas and use cleverness and luck to face challenges, defeat enemies, and save the day. E-mail [jmuse@colchestervt.gov](mailto:jmuse@colchestervt.gov) for more info.

**Mah Jongg at the Library** – Monday, June 13 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, June 27 at 6 pm. Join us for Mah Jongg, the Chinese tile game that has become increasingly popular in the US. Whether you're new to the game, or have played for years, you're invited!

**Needle Felting Sea Creatures** – Tuesday, June 14 at 2-3:30 pm and Monday, June 20 from 6:30-7:45 pm. Have you ever wanted to make a little Champ or a fuzzy octopus? Join us as we make some adorable and curious creatures out of needlefelting fleece. All materials provided. \*

**"Guy Reads" Book Club** – Wednesday, June 15 at 6 pm. Do you like reading non-fiction, science fiction, or action novels? Then join us at Groenfell Meadery at 856 Hercules Drive to enjoy some good books and better drinks. All are welcome, regardless of gender! We'll be reading *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. \*

**Adult Book Discussion** – Tuesday, June 28 at 1 pm. Join our afternoon book group! We read a wide range of books, and the discussion is led by a Library staff member. This month, we'll be reading *Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

\* Please register at our website.