

# April 2016

**Burnham Memorial Library**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	1	2 9 am-2 pm Tutoring 9:15 am-1:15 pm Tax Help 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
3	4 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 3 pm Young Adult Advisory Board (@ Library) 3:30 pm Craft for Kids 6-8 pm Tutoring 6:30 pm Write Now! (YA)	5 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	6 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitters (MH) 6 pm Divergent Party (YA) 6:30 pm DCF Book Discussion: <i>Misadventures of Family Fletcher</i> 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>When the Emperor was Divine</i>	7 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club	8	9 9 am-2 pm Tutoring 9 am Practice SAT Exam 9:15 am-1:15 pm Tax Help 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time 10:30 am Read to Hank the Dog
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# April 2016 Programs

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## Children

- Preschool Storytime** – Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am. Join us for stories followed by a craft or activity. For ages 3-6. Call to sign-up.
- 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.*
- One-on-One Tutoring** – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Students from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Colchester campus) tutor students in reading, math, and science at the library. The program is focused on grades 1-6, but tutoring is available in other grades for certain subjects. Sessions take place on Mondays from 6-8 pm, Wednesdays from 4-8 pm, and Saturdays from 9 am-2 pm. There is no fee for this service. Call us at 264-5660 to sign up.
- 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.
- DCF Book Discussion Group** – Wednesday, Apr. 6 at 6:30 pm. Join other kids aged 8-11 and voice your likes and dislikes about Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award books. This month, we discuss *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* by Dana Alison Levy.
- Bi-Weekly Craft for Kids** – Monday, Apr. 4 & 18 at 3:30 pm. Kids 5 and up get to work on a new craft project every session.
- Young Writers & Storytellers** - Wednesday, Apr. 13 from 4-5 pm. Join us as we begin a library writing club for children from kindergarten to 3rd grade. Let's create stories! Call 264-5660 for more information, and to sign up.
- Read to Hank the Therapy Dog** – Saturday, Apr. 9 & 23 at 10:30 am. Call to sign up and read to the sweetest flat-coated retriever you'll ever meet. If you're not yet reading, an adult will read to you while you and Hank can sit back and enjoy the stories.
- Kids' Dungeons & Dragons Night** – Wednesday, Apr. 13 & 27, 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.
- Pajama Storytime** – Wednesday, Apr. 20 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!
- Family Games** – Friday, Mar. 18 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.

## Young Adults

- Divergent Party** – Apr. 1 at 6pm. The final movie is here at last! To celebrate, and maybe catch up or refresh your brain, we're watching the Divergent and Insurgent movies, with pizza. Please sign up so Kelsey can buy enough pizza and popcorn and beverages. She needs at least 6 of you to commit and save the date! Teens grades 6-12. \*
- Young Adult Advisory Board (Library)** – Monday, Apr. 4 at 3 pm. Join the Young Adult Advisory board and help make your public library what you want it to be! Snacks if you come. Digital smileys if you can't. Talk about the future of YAAB with us in person at the library, or online. You can tweet @BurnhamYA with #YAABitrons or skype in - see Kelsey for details! 6th grade & up.
- Write Now!** – Monday, Apr. 4 at 6:30 pm. Do you like to write? Ever want to take a stab at National Novel Writing Month? Come join us for writerly encouragement, prompts, snacks, and literary mayhem. We're strategizing about word count goals to write our novels (or long poems, or D&D character sheets, or whatever) and making journals to celebrate. Teens 12 & up.
- Practice SAT Exam** - April 9 at 9 pm. BurnhamYA partners with The Princeton Review to offer you a FREE practice test. Sign up in-person or online by April 1 to reserve your spot! The test generally lasts about four hours. Bring snacks, and be prepared to be here a while. Open to all who sign up, high school students and college applicants recommended.
- Teen Tinker Tuesday: Indestructible Wallets** – Tuesday, Apr. 19 at 4 pm. In preparation for Money Smart Week, we're making wallets to hold all your cash. Duct tape will keep your moneys safe and sound while we listen to some awesome John Green advice for how you can save bucketloads of money and be self-sufficient! Teens grades 6-12. \*
- GMBA Reader's Club** – Tuesday, Apr. 25 at 5:30 pm. In this interesting time between voting for this year's winner and waiting for next year's nominees, we're reading...your favorite book. No, seriously, everybody bring in your favorite YA title and we'll talk about them all. Who knows? Maybe your next read will be someone else's best book ever or maybe you'll be book fav twinsies! Teens grades 6-12. \*

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- 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 needle workers of all skill levels meet Wednesdays (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Colchester Meeting House, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Burnham Library), beginners welcome!
- Tax Help with AARP Volunteers** – Saturdays from 9:15 am–1:15 pm by appt. AARP's Tax Aide Service volunteers file taxes for seniors and lower income households. The service is free! Call 264-5660 to make an appointment.
- Wednesday Evening Book Club** – Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 6:45 pm. The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This month we read *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka.
- Mah Jongg at the Library** – Monday, Apr. 11 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, Apr. 25 at 6:30 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!
- Teen/Adult Dungeons & Dragons Night** – Wednesday, Apr. 13 & 27, 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.
- Adult Book Discussion** – Tuesday, Apr. 26 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 *This is Where I Leave You* by Jonathan Tropper. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

\* Please register at our website.