



March 2016

Burnham Memorial Library
 898 Main Street
 Colchester, VT 05446
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| (28) | (29) | 1 7 am-7 pm Town Meeting Voting @ CHS 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga | 2 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitters/ Needleworkers (MH) 6:30 pm DCF Book Discussion: <i>The Scandalous Sisterhood</i> 6:30 pm Audubon Program: <i>Animals in Earth's Coldest Places</i> 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>Still Life</i> | 3 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club | 4 | 5 9 am-2 pm Tutoring 9:15 am-1:15 pm Tax Help 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time |
| Teen Tech Week | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 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) 6:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting | 8 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 1-4 pm Tax Help 4 pm Teen Tech: <i>Code Combat</i> (YA) 6 pm Books & Bites (@ McGillicuddy's): <i>Round House</i> | 9 4-8 pm Tutoring 4 pm Young Writers & Storytellers 5:30-7:45 pm Adult D&D 6-7:30 pm Kids' D&D 6-8 pm Knitters/ Needleworkers (MH) | 10 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club 4 pm Teen Tech: <i>Origami</i> (YA) | 11 | 12 9 am-2 pm Tutoring 9:15 am-1:15 pm Tax Help 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time 10:30 am Read to Hank the Dog 1 pm Teen Tech: <i>Paper Coaster</i> (YA) |
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| 27 | 28 6:30 pm GMBA Reader's Club: <i>Templar</i> 6-8 pm Tutoring 6:30 pm Mah Jongg | 29 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 1 pm Adult Bk. Discussion: <i>Freedom</i> | 30 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitters/ Needleworkers (Lib) | 31 4 pm Lego Club | (1) | (2) |

March 2016 Programs

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Children

- Preschool Storytime** – Mondays and Thursdays (until Mar. 17) 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 (except Mar. 14-19). 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, Mar. 2 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 *The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place* by Julie Berry.
- Bi-Weekly Craft for Kids** – Monday, Mar. 7 & 21 at 3:30 pm. Kids 5 and up get to work on a new craft project every session.
- Young Writers & Storytellers** – Wednesday, Mar. 9 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, Mar. 12 & 26 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, Mar. 9 & 23, from 6-7:30 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 if you have any questions.
- Pajama Storytime** – Wednesday, Mar. 16 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

- Young Adult Advisory Board (Library)** – Monday, Mar. 7 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, Mar. 7 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.
- Teen Tech Week: Code Combat** – Tuesday, Mar. 8 at 4 pm. Join us for the ultimate in coding LAN party! Kelsey has set up a dungeon on CodeCombat where you get to log in, and slay some creatures as you adventure through the challenges. Bonus points for learning computer coding along the way! Teens grades 6-12. *
- Teen Tech Week: Origami** – Thursday, Mar. 10 at 4 pm. It's back for another year of Tech Week! We'll be folding and cutting to make super cool modular and geometric origami. Teens grades 6-12. *
- Teen Tech Week: Paper Coaster** – Saturday, Mar. 12 at 1 pm. We're building a giant thing! Out of paper! Okay, it's actually cardstock, but seriously a marble roller coaster with twists and turns and whatever else we want made completely out of paper! Teens grades 6-12. *
- GMBA Reader's Club** – Tuesday, Mar. 28 at 6:30 pm. The Green Mountain Book Award committee nominates 15 titles a year for the Vermont book award. Students in grades 9-12 read the books and vote for their favorite to win. There will be snacks, arguments, hilarity, and general book loving mayhem. Pick up your copy of *Templar* by Jordan Mechner and join us. Ages 14 & up. Adults are welcome, but are ineligible to vote.

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- Drop-In Gentle Hatha Yoga** – Tuesday, Mar. 1 at 4:30 pm. Yoga will be taking a break from Mar. 8-29. 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 (1st and 2nd at Colchester Meeting House, 3rd and 4th at Burnham Library), beginners welcome!
- Tax Help with AARP Volunteers** – Saturdays from 9:15 am-1:15 pm (as well as Tuesday, Mar. 8, 15, and 22) 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.
- Audubon Program: Animals in Earth's Coldest Places** – Wednesday, Mar. 2 at 6:30 pm. Join grad student and nature guide Sean Beckett as he presents on the coldest places in North America and the animals that live there. The program takes place next door at the Colchester Meeting House.
- Wednesday Evening Book Club** – Wednesday, Mar. 2, at 6:45 pm. The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This month we read *Still Life* by Louise Penny.
- Books & Bites at McGillicuddy's** – Tuesday, Mar. 8 at 6 pm. New location! Join us for food and a book discussion. This month, we'll meet at McGillicuddy's in Colchester (18 Severance Green). We'll be reading *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich. Please sign up on our website.
- Mah Jongg at the Library** – Monday, Mar. 14 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, Mar. 28 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, Mar. 9 & 23, 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 for more info.
- Adult Book Discussion** – Tuesday, Mar. 29 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 *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

* Please register at our website.