



February 2016

Burnham Memorial Library
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 Colchester, VT 05446
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(31)	1 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Young Adult Advisory Board (@ Library) 6-8 pm Tutoring 6:30 pm Write Now! (YA) 6:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting	2 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 2-3:30 pm Needle Felting 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	3 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitters/Needleworkers (MH) 6:30 pm DCF Book Discussion: <i>There Will Be Bears</i> 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>Room</i>	4 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club	5	6 9 am-2 pm Tutoring 9:15 am-1:15 pm Tax Help 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
7	8 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Craft for Kids 6-8 pm Tutoring 1:30 pm Mah Jongg 6:30-7:45 pm Needle	9 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4 pm Teen Tinker: <i>Valentines</i> 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	10 4-8 pm Tutoring 4-5 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)	11 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club	12 2-4 pm Teen Valentine Construction	13 Teen Valentine Field Trip 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
14 Closed for Presidents Day	15	16 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	17 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitters/Needleworkers (Lib) 6:30 pm Pajama Story Time	18 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club 4 pm Library Trustees Meeting	19 6 pm 80s Teen Movie Night	20 9 am-2 pm Tutoring 9:15 am-1:15 pm Tax Help 10 am Saturday Story Time
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February 2016 Programs

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Children

- Preschool Storytime** – Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am (closed Feb. 15). 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, Feb. 3 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 *There Will Be Bears* by Ryan Gebhart.
- Bi-Weekly Craft for Kids** – Monday, Feb. 8 & 22 at 3:30 pm. Kids 5 and up get to work on a weekly craft project; Feb. 8, we'll be making a Valentine's Day craft.
- Young Writers & Storytellers** - Wednesday, Feb. 10 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, Feb. 13 & 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, Feb. 10 & 24, 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, Feb. 17 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** – Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 1-3pm. 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.
- Family Movie: *Hotel Transylvania 2*** – Friday, Feb. 26 at 1 pm. The entire family can join us for a showing of the film *Hotel Transylvania 2*. We'll bring the popcorn! The movie will be shown next door, at the Colchester Meeting House.

Young Adults

- Young Adult Advisory Board (Library)** – Monday, Feb. 1 at 3:30 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, Feb. 1 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 Tinker Tuesday: Valentines** – Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 4 pm. Lovely things are in store to celebrate the 14th. We'll emboss some beautiful handmade cards, tie some heart love knots, and have our first ever fandom wall decoration. Teens 12 & up. *
- Teen Valentines Construction** - Friday, Feb. 12 from 2-4 pm. Spread the love to folks in your community by making friendly Valentine's cards. We'll be distributing them to residents of Green Mountain Nursing Home on Saturday. You don't have to make our field trip to make cards! Service hours available - ask Kelsey. Teens 12 & up.
- Teen Valentines Field Trip** – Saturday, Feb. 13. Field Trip to Green Mountain Nursing Home to distribute handmade Valentine's! Sign up with Kelsey by Feb. 12.
- 80s Teen Movie Night** – Friday, Feb. 19 at 6 pm. Choose from some weird and iconic oldies but goodies. Free popcorn and fun shenanigans as before! Sign up and vote for the movie we watch by Feb. 15. Movie descriptions and permission forms for teens under 13 available at the youth desk.*
- GMB Reader's Club** – Tuesday, Feb. 29 at 4:30 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 *The Falconer* by Elizabeth May and join us. Ages 14 & up. Adults are welcome, but are ineligible to vote.

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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 (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 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.
- Needle Felting** – Monday, Feb. 2 from 2-3:30 pm, and Monday, Feb. 8 from 6:30-7:45 pm. Get ready for Valentine's Day! Join us in the Burnham Room and learn how to needle felt an adorable heart. All supplies are provided, and the class is open to adults 18 and up. *
- Wednesday Evening Book Club** – Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 6:45 pm. The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This month we read *Room* by Emma Donoghue.
- Mah Jongg at the Library** – Monday, Feb. 8 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, Feb. 22 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, Feb. 10 & 24, 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.
- Snakes Alive!** – Monday, Feb. 22 from 6-7 pm. Join Kevin Clarkson, of K.C. Reptiles, as he provides an educational, hands-on experience with a variety of docile, exotic snakes. The program is meant for everyone, from animal enthusiasts all the way to those who have never seen a snake close-up. Feel free to

take photographs of these beautiful and fascinating reptiles.

Adult Book Discussion – Tuesday, Feb. 23 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 *The Circle* by Dave Eggers. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

* Please register at our website.