



May 2016

Burnham Memorial Library
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 3 pm Young Adult Advisory Board (@ Library) 6:30 pm Write Now! (YA)	2 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:30 pm Mah Jongg 6 pm Books & Bites (@ Junior's Italian): <i>Omnivore's Dilemma</i>	3 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	4 5:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting 6-8 pm Knitters (MH) 6:30 pm DCF Book Discussion: <i>The Thing about Jellyfish</i> 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>The Guest Room</i>	5 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club	6 6 pm Teen Movie Night: <i>The 5th Wave</i>	7 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
8 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 6 pm Cheesemaking	9 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:30 pm Mah Jongg 6 pm Books & Bites (@ Junior's Italian): <i>Omnivore's Dilemma</i>	10 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	11 4 pm Young Writers & Storytellers 5:30-7:45 pm Adult D&D 6-7:45 pm Kids' D&D 6-8 pm Knitters/Needleworkers (MH)	12 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club	13 6 pm Teen Movie Night: <i>The 5th Wave</i>	14 10 am Perennial Plant Swap 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
15 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 6 pm Cheesemaking	16 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 5:30 pm GMBA Reader's Club: <i>What If? Party</i> 6 pm Mah Jongg	17 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4:30 pm Teen Tinker Tuesday: <i>Snow Globes</i>	18 Library Closed for Annual Vermont Library Association Conference	19 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 4 pm Lego Club 4 pm Library Trustees Meeting	20 3-5 pm Family Games	21 10 am Saturday Story Time
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29 Library Closed for Memorial Day	30 Library Closed for Memorial Day	31 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 1 pm Adult Bk. Discussion: <i>Little Bee</i> 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

May 2016 Programs

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Perennial Plant Swap – Saturday, May 14 at 10 am in the library courtyard. Bring a plant in a labeled container and see what your neighbors bring to exchange! Swapping starts precisely at 10:00 am. Please, no Orange Daylilies/Ditch Lilies.

Children

- Preschool Storytime** – Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am (except May 30). 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.*
- 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, May 4 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 Thing about Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin.
- Young Writers & Storytellers** – Wednesday, May 11 & 25 from 4-5 pm. Join us for our library 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, May 11 & 25, 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 if you have any questions.
- Pajama Storytime** – Wednesday, May 25 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 signup!
- Family Games** – Friday, May 20 from 3-5 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** – Monday, May 2 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, May 2 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 Movie Night** – Friday, May 13 at 6 pm. It's Friday the 13th and obviously we need to make some good karma and not walk under ladders etc. Watching a movie seems pretty safe and unsuperstitious. We'll be watching *The 5th Wave* with popcorn and beverages. Plus comfy seating. Potential shenanigans like sardines and dance breaks. Teenage humans only in grades 6-12. Sign up online - Kelsey needs at least 3 people to make this happen!
- Teen Tinker Tuesday: Spring Snow Globes** – Tuesday, May 17 at 4:30 pm. Teen Tinker is making snow globes! There's glitter and tiny figurines and glue and water and turning things upside down. What could possibly go wrong?! Join us and experiment (again) with this super weird craft! Teens grades 6-12. *
- GMBA Reader's Club** – Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30 pm. We're trying something new! Because of the closeness of just having voted on last year's list...we're going to have a science party for the book *What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions*. Yup. A science party. This book is super amusing to read, but even more fun to attempt and experiment! 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).

Adults

- Drop-In Gentle Hatha Yoga** – Tuesdays at 4:30 pm (except May 17). 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 (except May 18). 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!
- Wednesday Evening Book Club** – Wednesday, May 4, at 6:45 pm. The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This month we read *The Guest Room* by Chris Bohjalian.
- Mah Jongg at the Library** – Monday, May 9 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, May 23 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!
- Books & Bites at Junior's** – Tuesday, May 9 at 6 pm. Join us for food and a book discussion. This month, we'll meet at Junior's Italian in Colchester (85 South Park Drive). We'll be reading *The Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan. Please sign up on our website.*
- Teen/Adult Dungeons & Dragons Night** – Wednesday, May 11 & 25, 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.
- Cheesemaking** – Monday, May 16, from 6-7:30 pm. Learn how to make cheese with experienced artisan cheesemaker Christine McMillian! While you make delicious mozzarella and ricotta you will learn about the history and chemistry of cheesemaking. A hands-on class with samples to enjoy. There is limited space, and you can register at our website. Open to adults 18 and up. *
- Adult Book Discussion** – Tuesday, May 31 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 *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

* Please register at our website.