



July 2016

Burnham Memorial Library
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					10:30 am Summer Storytime	10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
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Library Closed for Independence Day 11 am Watermelon at the Parade	10:30 am Toddler Storytime 3:30 pm Read to Willy the Chocolate Lab 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	11:30 am Preschool Music 2:30 pm Animal Athletes 6-8 pm Knitters (MH) 6:30 pm Dorothy's List Book Club: <i>Goodbye Stranger</i>	4 pm Lego Club	10:30 am Summer Storytime	9 am Practice ACT Exam (@Our Lady of Grace) 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time	
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1:30 pm Mah Jongg 3 pm Young Adult Advisory Board (@ Library) 6:30 pm Write Now! (YA)	10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 3:30 pm Read to Willy the Chocolate Lab 4 pm Teen Tinker Tuesday: <i>Roller Coaster</i> 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga 6 pm Books & Bites (@ McGillicuddy's): <i>Bernadette</i>	10 am-12 pm Embroiderer's Guild 3 pm Wed. Wackivity: <i>Paper Airplanes</i> 4 pm Young Writers & Storytellers 5:30-7:45 pm Teen/Adult D&D 6-7:45 pm Kids' D&D 6-8 pm Knitters/ Needleworkers (MH) 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>Pecan Man</i>	11 am Hula Hooping & Juggling with Michelle 4 pm Lego Club	10:30 am Summer Storytime 11:30 am VT Lake Monsters	10 am Saturday Story Time 1:30 pm Teen Henna	
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July 2016 Programs

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Independence Day Watermelon at the Parade – Monay, July 4 at 11 am. Join us on the lawn for watermelon and to enjoy the parade! The Library will be open for bathroom use only.
Library Night at Centennial Field – Friday, July 22 at 7 pm. Join us for Burnham Memorial Library night at Centennial Field with the Lake Monsters. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the library – buy your tickets (\$6) using the link at our website. Gates open at 6 pm, and the game starts at 7:05 pm. The Lake Monsters (an Oakland A's affiliate) will be playing the Hudson Valley Renegades (a Tampa Bay Rays affiliate). Enjoy the game and support the library!
Classic Car Show – Saturday, July 23 from 10 am-1 pm. Stop by for an informal car show here at the library! It will feature classic and antique cars owned by local members of the Vermont Automobile Enthusiasts club (VAE). Fun for kids and adults!

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 (except on Wednesday, July 6 instead of July 5). Come to the library for music and fun every Tuesday. Best for ages 3-5. *Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.*
Read to Willy Wonka the Chocolate Lab – Tuesdays 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!
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!
Summer Storytime – Fridays at 10:30 am. Join us for stories followed by a craft or activity. For ages 3-6. Call to sign-up.
Saturday Drop-In Storytime – Saturdays at 10 am. A weekly selection of music and books for children of all ages. No sign-up required.
The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum presents Animal Athletes – Wednesday, July 6 at 2:30 pm. All around us are Olympic superstars. This interactive and ACTIVE program will look at the amazing physical feats some of our local wildlife are able to perform. We will then compare our own abilities to see if we have what it takes to be an animal athlete! Artifacts, live animals and more! Be ready to move and run for this program! *
Dorothy's List Book Club – Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 pm. Join other kids aged 8-11 and voice your likes and dislikes about Dorothy Canfield Fischer Award books. +
Wednesday Wackitivity: Paper Airplanes – Wednesday, July 13 at 3 pm. Create a plane that will make the distance. Lots of patterns and materials to choose from. For ages 5 and up. *
Young Writers & Storytellers – Wednesday, July 13 & 27 from 4-5 pm. Join us for 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, July 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 if you have any questions.
Hula Hooping & Juggling with Michelle – Thursday, July 14 at 11 am. Using various weights and sizes of hula hoops and juggling balls, bean bags and some juggling pins, participants learn hooping and juggling. For ages 3 and up. *
VT Lake Monsters – Friday, July 15 at 11:30am. For all ages. Players from the Vermont Lake Monsters will read great stories and sign your memorabilia. This program will be held at the library. *
Summer Encore Theatre: Look out Olympics, Here Comes Zeus! – Tuesday, July 19 at 4 pm. This year Summer Encore introduces a story that includes the Olympics and the Greek Gods descending for good or evil upon the games. This troupe, a group of students in grades 7-12, will invite audience participation and hand out Olympic keepsakes. *
Wednesday Wackitivity: Tie-Dye – Wednesday, July 20 at 2 & 3 pm. All you have to bring is an idea. We supply everything else. There are sessions at 2 and 3 pm. For ages 5 and up. *
Pajama Storytime – Wednesday, July 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!
(Canceled) Preschool Tea Party – Thursday, July 21 at 12 pm. Takes place in the Burnham Room. Tea and treats for ages 2 and up. *
Lawn Games – Friday, July 22 at 3 pm. Bocce, horseshoes, badminton—the choices are endless! *
Pelkey's Archery – Monday, July 25 at 10 am. Experts from Pelkey's will teach archery safety & marksmanship. Sign up quickly, as only the first 15 in each group will get to shoot. The rest can cheer on their friends! For kids 7-10. *
Wednesday Wackitivity: Minute to Win It! – Wednesday, July 27 at 3 pm. Can you complete your zany tasks in under a minute? Let's see! For ages 5 and up. *
LCATV Child Producers Workshop – Thursday, July 28 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 "Talk Show Interview." Another session (on a different topic) is scheduled for August. *
Tabletop Games – Friday, July 29 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

Camp NaNoWriMo – All month long. It's July! That means it's time for Camp NaNoWriMo again. Ready to practice your writing chops for November? Want some motivation to crank out a serious word count? See Kelsey in YA or come to WriteNow! for details to join our online cabin. Teens grades 6-12.
Practice ACT Exam – July 9 at 9 am. BurnhamYA partners with The Princeton Review to offer you FREE practice tests. Sign up in-person or online 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. Takes place at Our Lady of Grace church (784 Main St.), just down the street. *
Young Adult Advisory Board – Monday, July 11 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, July 11 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: Roller Coaster – Tuesday, July 12 at 4:30 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! Ahem, and did we mention the staircase element? Oh, never mind, just sign up. Teens grades 6-12. *
Teen Henna – Saturday, July 16 at 1:30 pm. Bess, owner and artist behind Mystical Mehndi, visits us for an afternoon to do this beautiful temporary mehndi tattoo. New this year, you get to take your own henna cone home to keep on decorating! Space is limited—register early! For teens in grades 6-12. *
Teen Tie Dye – Wednesday, July 20 at 4:30 pm. We have shirts, bright dyes, dark dyes, bleach pens, spray bottles, elastics, and buckets. Just enough interesting stuff to do some crazy dye jobs! Register on Eventbrite to reserve your spot. For teens in grades 6-12. *
Anime Club – Friday, July 22 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.
Pelkey's Archery for Teens – Monday, July 25 at 11 am. Experts from Pelkey's will teach archery safety & marksmanship. Sign up quickly, as only the first 15 in each group will get to shoot. The rest can cheer on their friends! For kids 11-18. *
GMBA Reader's Club – Monday, July 25 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 *An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir.

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 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, July 13, at 6:45 pm (special day). The group normally meets the first Wednesday of every month. This month we read *Pecan Man* by Cassie Dandridge Selleck.
Books & Bites at McGillicuddy's – Tuesday, July 11 at 6 pm. Join us for food and a book discussion. This month, we'll meet at McGillicuddy's (18 Severance Green). We'll be reading *Where'd You Go Bernadette* by Maria Semple. Please sign up on our website. *
Embroiderer's Guild – Wednesday, July 13 from 10 am-12 pm. See how textile and needlework artists from the Green Mountain Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America practice their craft. Watch them stitch, and bring your questions! No sign-up required.
Mah Jongg at the Library – Monday, July 11 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, July 25 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!
Teen/Adult Dungeons & Dragons Night – Wednesday, July 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 for more info.
Beginning Genealogy – Monday, July 18 at 6 pm. If you are relatively new to genealogy then this class will get you started on the right path. Learn how to find vital records, techniques and best practices for conducting sound research, and how to organize all the records that you'll be finding. Presented by Sheila Morris, president of VT French Canadian Genealogical Society, home of the Vermont Genealogy Library in Colchester. Printed materials will be provided.
Adult Book Discussion – Tuesday, July 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 *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

* Please register at our website.