



September 2016

Burnham Memorial Library
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	4 pm Lego Club		10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
4	Library Closed for Labor Day	10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 3:30 pm Read to Willy the Chocolate Lab 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	3:30 pm Reading Buddies 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitters/Needleworkers (MH) 6:30 pm Dorothy's List Book Club: <i>Unusual Chickens</i>	4 pm Lego Club		10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time 1:30 pm Yarn Bomb Construction
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September 2016 Programs

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Yarn Bomb Construction - Saturday, Sept. 10 at 1:30 pm. It's time to put it all together! We'll sew the pieces of the yarn bomb together and then cover the pole in its colorful yarn sock. Or, watch the construction team sew the pieces of the yarn bomb together and then cover the pole in its colorful yarn sock and then celebrate with some snacks. All materials provided. This program is for teens and adults but families are welcome. *

Fall Reading Buddies - Wednesday, Sept. 7 & 21 at 3:30 pm. First and third Wednesdays every month, we now have a friendly face waiting on the purple couch downstairs for Fall Reading Buddy time! Reading Buddy mentors are local teens ready to volunteer their time and read books with children who may need practice reading aloud. Children of all ages who want to practice their reading skills are welcome to come. Drop-ins are welcome and sign-ups are available at the youth desk for those who wish to reserve a spot.

Children

Preschool Storytime - Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am (starting Sept. 12). 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.*

Read to Willy Wonka the Chocolate Lab - Tuesdays at 3:30 pm. Sign up to read to our 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!

One-on-One Tutoring - Wednesdays from 4-8 pm. 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. 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.

Dorothy's List Book Club - Wednesday, Sept. 7 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 *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones.

Crafts for Kids - Monday, Sept. 12 & 26 at 3:30 pm. Kids 5 and up get to work on a new craft project every session.

Young Writers & Storytellers - Wednesday, Sept. 14 & 28 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, Sept. 14 & 28 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.

Early Literacy STEAM Skills for Childcare Providers - Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 6:30-8 pm. The Vermont Department of Libraries received a National Leadership Grant for Libraries award from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to expand the Vermont Early Literacy Initiative (VELI). We were one of the 25 lucky libraries invited to be a part of this wonderful training opportunity. This year emphasizes the importance of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) will focus on "Force & Motion." Now that we have received the first part of our training, we would like to share it with the childcare providers in our community. Please join us to learn how and why force, motion and other STEAM concepts are so important for pre-school aged children. There will be giveaways to help incorporate these concepts into programs. Participants receive credit from Vermont Northern Lights. Refreshments will be served. *

Pajama Storytime - Wednesday, Sept. 21 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!

Young Adults

Write Now! - Monday, Sept. 12 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: Locker Magnets - Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 4 pm. Decorate your space with locker poetry, mini pictures, or whatever you can dream up. Teens grades 6-12. *

Practice ACT Exam - Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9 am. BurnhamYA partners with The Princeton Review to offer you a FREE practice test. Sign up in-person or online at least a week before 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.

GMBA Reader's Club - Monday, Sept. 19 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 *Ms. Marvel* by Willow Wilson.

Anime Club - Friday, Sept. 23 at 4:30 pm. Kon'nichiwa anime and manga fans! We're watching shows, eating delicious Japanese inspired creations, and geeking out with kawaii crafts because we can. Bring likeminded friends and Tanoshimasu! Sign up online or send Kelsey a message so she knows how much food to buy...ramen anyone? Teens grades 6-12. *

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!

Mah Jongg at the Library - Monday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, Sept. 26 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 - Monday, Sept. 12 at 6 pm. Join us for food and a book discussion. This month, we'll meet at Junior's Italian (85 South Park Dr.). We'll be reading *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride. *

Teen/Adult Dungeons & Dragons Night - Wednesday, Sept. 14 & 28, 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.

Perennial Plant Swap - Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10 am, in the library courtyard. Bring a plant in a labeled container and see what your neighbors bring to exchange! Swapping starts at 10:00 am on-the-button. Please, no Orange Daylilies/Ditch Lilies.

Adult Book Discussion - Tuesday, Sept. 27 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 Coroner's Lunch* by Colin Cotterill. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

* Please register at our website.