



October 2016

Burnham Memorial Library
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	1 9-3 Tutoring 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
2 10:30 am Preschool Story Time 6-8 pm Tutoring	3 10:30 am Preschool Story Time 6-8 pm Tutoring	4 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	5 3:30 pm Reading Buddies 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitters/ Needleworkers (MH) 6:30 pm Dorothy's List Book Club: <i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler</i> 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>State of Wonder</i>	6 10:30 am Preschool Story Time 4 pm Lego Club	7	8 9-3 Tutoring 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
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October 2016 Programs

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Children

- Preschool Storytime** – Mondays and Thursdays 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 from 6-8 pm, Wednesdays from 4-8 pm, Saturdays from 9 am-3 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.
- Reading Buddies** – Wednesday, Oct. 5 & 19 at 3:30 pm. Reading Buddies is back for the school year! In summer, children are paired with an individual mentor, while for the fall there are mentors available for any child to read with! Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, we'll have one or more volunteer mentors on the purple couch downstairs, waiting to read with a child. Reading out loud to a mentor helps children gain confidence in their skills as they practice and learn. Intended for children in Kindergarten and up, mentors might also talk about favorite books or enjoy a quick game in addition to reading. You can sign up to reserve a slot at the youth desk, or just drop in and visit. We'll follow the district school calendar, so please check our calendar for specific dates/times.
- Dorothy's List Book Club** – Wednesday, Oct. 5 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 Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip Hoose.
- Crafts for Kids** – Monday, Oct. 10 & 24 at 3:30 pm. Kids 5 and up get to work on a new craft project every session.
- Read to Willy Wonka the Chocolate Lab** – Tuesday, Oct. 11 & 25 at 4 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!
- Young Writers & Storytellers** – Wednesday, Oct. 12 & 26 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, Oct. 26 from 6-7:45 pm (please note, Kids' D&D will not take place on Oct. 12). 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, Oct. 19 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!
- Halloween Party** – Saturday, Oct. 29 at 2 pm. The annual Halloween Party is back! Trick or treat around the library and collect some interesting themed goodies. There will be Halloween stories, crafts, snacks, dancing, and goodies to take home. Wear your best costume for a mini parade around the grounds with your librarians. All ages welcome. *

Young Adults

- Teen Tinker Tuesday: Knotty Bookmarks** – Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 4 pm. Learn different ways to twist and turn and loop and pull string to make really nifty knots. There are heart knots and square knots and circle knots and Celtic knots and knotted knots etc. Teens grades 6-12. *
- Anime Club** – Friday, Oct. 14 & 28 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. *
- Practice SAT Exam** – Saturday, Oct. 15 at 9 am. BurnhamYA partners with The Princeton Review to offer you a FREE practice test. You must 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, Oct. 24 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 *Symphony for the City of the Dead* by M.T. Anderson.

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, Oct. 5, at 6:45 pm. The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This month we read *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett.
- Mah Jongg at the Library** – Monday, Oct. 10 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, Oct. 24 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!
- Needle Felting Pumpkins** – Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 2-3:30 pm, and Monday, Oct. 17 from 6:30-7:45 pm. Learn how to needle felt a cute pumpkin. All materials provided. *
- Teen/Adult Dungeons & Dragons Night** – Wednesday, Oct. 12 & 26, 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, Oct. 25 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 *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. Copies of the book are available for checkout.
- "Guy Reads" Book Group** – Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6 pm. Do you like reading non-fiction, science fiction, or action novels? Then join us at Groennfell Meadery (856 Hercules Drive) to enjoy some good books and better drinks. Everyone is welcome, regardless of gender. This time, we'll be reading *The True History of the Kelly Gang* by Peter Carey.

* Please register at our website.