



December 2016

Burnham Memorial Library
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	1 10-11:30 am Medicare Info Program 1-2:30 pm Medicare Info Program 4 pm Lego Club Gingerbread House Contest Begins	2 Library Closed for Staff Development	3 9 am-3 pm Tutoring 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
Cider & Cookie Week – Dec. 5-9						
4 4-5:15 pm Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling	5 10:30 am Holiday Storytime 6-8 pm Tutoring 6:30 pm Write Now! 6:30 pm Friends of the Burnham Library	6 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 2-3:30 pm Needle Felting Holiday Ornaments 4 pm Read to Willy Wonka the Volunteer Therapy Dog 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	7 3:30 pm Reading Buddies 4-8 pm Tutoring 6-8 pm Knitting and More (MH): <i>Broomstick Lace</i> 6:30 pm Dorothy's List Book Club: <i>Shadows of Sherwood</i> 6:45 pm Wed. Evening Book Club: <i>The Chaperone</i> 7 pm "One World, One Medicine, One Health" Gingerbread Voting Begins	8 1 pm Cooking the Books 4 pm Lego Club 6 pm "Guy Reads" Book Club: <i>The Humans</i>	9	10 10 am Saturday Story Time
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December 2016 Programs

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Christmas Tree Lighting & Caroling – Sunday, Dec. 4, starting at 4 pm. It's that time of year again! Gather for crafts, songs, cocoa, cookies, and lights on the tree. At 4 pm, children can make a holiday craft in the library. Around 4:30 pm, we'll all sing with the Colchester Community Chorus at the Meeting House. The annual tree lighting follows outside around 5 pm. No sign-up required.

Gingerbread/Graham Cracker House Contest – You can drop off your entry starting Dec. 1; voting starts Dec. 7, but entries are accepted even after voting begins. Build a tasty structure, and bring it to the library for our annual contest. We'll display your creations, and every entrant will be eligible for a raffled basket of goodies. Patrons will also get to vote on their favorites. Gingerbread kits and family/team entries are welcome. Guidelines and entry forms are available at our website.

Cider & Cookie Week – Dec. 5-9. Stop in for homemade cookies and spiced cider, compliments of library staff.

Holiday Gift Baskets – Greetings Colchester Community Members! At this time each year, Burnham Memorial Library participates in collecting books for Colchester-Milton Rotary Club's Holiday Gift Basket Project. In this, the 42nd year, Rotary hopes to send over 120 baskets to families in need. These baskets include books for children. We're collecting new books for children from pre-K to 12th grade. A bin labeled for collection purposes is located in the lobby of your child's local school. We will be collecting donations of new books until Friday, December 9th. Thank you for all your help!

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. 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 (except Dec. 29). 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.

One-on-One Tutoring – Dec 3, 5, and 7. 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.

Holiday Storytime – Monday, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 at 10:30 am. A selection of holiday stories, both traditional and new, as well as music, rhymes, and a snack! For kids of all ages.

Read to Willy Wonka the Volunteer Therapy Dog – Tuesday, Dec. 6 & 27 at 4 pm. Sign up to read to our volunteer 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!

Reading Buddies – Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 3:30 pm. Reading Buddies is back for the school year! We'll have one or more volunteer mentors on the purple couch downstairs, waiting to read with a child. 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.

Dorothy's List Book Club – Wednesday, Dec. 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 *Shadows of Sherwood* by Kekla Magoon.

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

Young Writers & Storytellers – Wednesday, Dec. 14 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, Dec. 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.

Pajama Storytime – Wednesday, Dec. 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 sign-up!

Young Adults

Write Now! – Monday, Dec. 5 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: Finger Knitting and More – Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 4 pm. This month we're going to spread some holiday cheer with handmade warmth. Learn a fiber skill, like knitting, crocheting, finger knitting, or loom knitting and make something warm for someone in need. We'll donate all of our creations to the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program—imagine moving here having never seen snow! Donations of handmade items accepted until 12/20/16. Teens grades 6-12. *

Anime Club – Friday, Dec. 16 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 Tanoshimimasu! Sign up online or send Kelsey a message so she knows how much food to buy...ramen anyone? Teens grades 6-12.*

GMBA Reader's Club – Monday, Dec. 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 is a Holiday Book Bonanza! We're reading basically everything, plus FREE books to take home! Basically, we're having a mini party for book readers. Teens grades 6-12. *

Adults

Drop-In Gentle Hatha Yoga – Tuesdays at 4:30 pm (except Dec. 27). 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.*

Knitting and More: Broomstick Lace – 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. This month, come and learn to make Broomstick Lace!

Needle Felted Holiday Ornaments – Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 2-3:30 pm, and Monday, Dec. 12 from 6:30-7:45 pm. Learn how to needle felt holiday ornaments. All materials provided. *

"One World, One Medicine, One Health" – Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 pm. The animals around us experience many of the same diseases as human beings, from breast cancer to heart disease, from arthritis to obesity. What can we learn from these shared medical problems? In addition, many emerging infectious diseases, such as Lyme disease and Ebola, originate in animal species and spread to humans, often because of human impacts on natural ecosystems. We will discuss the parallels and intersections between the health of our animals and human health. Dr. Ruth Blauwiekel is a resident of Colchester and works as the University Veterinarian at UVM. She is a member of the One Health Committee of the Vermont Veterinary Medical Association.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 6:45 pm. The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This time we read *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty.

Cooking the Books – Thursday, Dec. 8 at 1 pm. Welcome to our new book club! Each season we will pick a different cookbook, or novel that features several recipes. Participants will sign up to make a recipe, and to bring it the day of the meeting. Staff will make a copy of your recipe. This season, we'll be choosing from recipes in *Cooking with Shelburne Farms: Food and Stories from Vermont* by Melissa Pasanen.

"Guy Reads" Book Group – Thursday, Dec. 8 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 Humans* by Matt Haig.

Mah Jongg at the Library – Monday, Dec. 12 at 1 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!

* Please register at our website.