

2022 Friends of the Burnham Memorial Library Annual Appeal

Have you checked out the Burnham Memorial Library calendar of events lately? The library staff is busy planning programming for all age groups for the fall and winter months, hopefully with something that that will make you say – “Gotta sign up for that!”

After two plus years of shortened hours, the Burnham will begin a new full schedule in mid-October, including two evenings -- Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Friends of the Library was thrilled to bring back the annual summer used book sale this year after a two-year hiatus, with a very successful event at the end of June. Our hearts were warmed by the many happy shoppers and their expressions of gratitude that they got to shop at their favorite event of the summer once again!

Our Friends team includes many new members who were of tremendous help planning and executing the book sale, and we are currently exploring new ways to work with the library staff on future events.

----- Popular events this past year -----

- Over 200 children and teens signed up to be Summer Readers.
- From June-August, we welcomed 505 people at 28 Storytime sessions.
- We hosted 15 paid performers for teens, children and families with an attendance of over 350
- At our 9 weekly *Splashtivities*, we got to learn and play with almost 200 children.
- After no teen programming in almost a year, we were able to host 6 successful craft programming and 2 paid workshops for teens.

Your financial support of the Friends of the Burnham Library helps to make all of this possible. With your help we can continue to:

- Provide funding for children’s, teen, and adult programming
- Add to the catalog of e-books and audio books
- Bring in guest programs and performers for all ages and interests.
- Award an annual scholarship to a student volunteer

Donations can be made using the enclosed remittance envelope, via PayPal by going to the library website and clicking on the Friends page: <https://www.colchestervt.gov/256/Friends-of-the-Library>, or using the QR code on this page.

Thank you so much for supporting your local library!

With Gratitude,

Sue-Rae Glinka

President, Friends of the Burnham Library



Summer 2022
"Oceans of Possibilities"



Alyx the Magician was one of the most popular programs this summer.



After making our own boats, the race was on!



We painted merpeople rocks!!



Michael Clough, from the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum, is always a crowd favorite. This year he taught us all about owls.



The teens loved this year's henna artist, Rupali Agrawal. She also had a session for adults.

Chris Yerlig, a British mime and comedian, had the audience roaring with laughter!

