






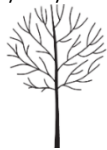






# January 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED for New Year's Day Observed</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:30 am Toddler Storytime            4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults            6:00 pm Evening Book Group:            BYO Book Recommendations            J.R.R. Tolkien's Birthday</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4:00 pm Lego Club            6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters</p> <p>National Spaghetti Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30 pm Young Writers</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>10:30 am Baby Storytime</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30 am Drop-in Storytime</p> <p>Nora Zeale Hurston's Birthday</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 am Preschool Storytime            1:00 pm Mah Jongg at the Meeting House</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 am Toddler Storytime            No Yoga Class Today</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:00 pm Lego Club            6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters</p> <p>National Take the Stairs Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3:30 pm Teen Craft: Collage Cut-Out Frames            4:00 Crafts for Kids: To Be Determined</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30 am Baby Storytime</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>10:30 am Drop-in Storytime</p>
<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday</b></p> <p><i>I have a dream...</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 am Toddler Storytime            1:00 pm Afternoon Book Discussion: <i>The Sound of Gravel</i>            4:30 pm Drop-In-Yoga for Adults            5:00 pm Family Craft: Make Your Own Bird Feeder</p>	<p>18</p> <p>4:00 pm Lego Club            6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters</p> <p>A.A. Milne's Birthday</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:30 pm Young Writers            4:00 pm Library Board of Trustees</p> <p>Edgar Allen Poe's Birthday</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30 am Baby Storytime</p> <p>Penguin Awareness Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30 am Drop-in Storytime</p> 
<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>10:30 am Preschool Storytime            1:00 pm Mah Jongg at the Meeting House</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30 am Toddler Storytime            1:00 pm Adult Craft: Needlefelt a Cactus            4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4:00 pm Lego Club            6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters</p> <p>Virginia Woolf's Birthday</p>	<p>26</p> <p>3:30 pm YA Scavenger Hunt            4:00 pm Crafts for Kids: Model Magic Self-Portraits</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:30 am Baby Storytime</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>10:30 am Drop-in Storytime</p> <p>National Puzzle Day            Vera Williams's Birthday</p>
<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:30 am Toddler Storytime            4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults            6:00 pm Vision Board Workshop            6:30 pm Pajama Storytime</p>				

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## Announcements

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**Library Hours:** Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Friday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sunday closed.

**January Closings:** The library will be closed on Monday, January 2, for New Year's Day observed. The library will be closed on Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**On Display: Bird Houses!** Come see the colorful folk-art creations of Colchester resident Ted Seissen. Will be up throughout the month.  
**Twenty Questions—A Trivia Game about Colchester History:** Pick up a copy at the library and learn more about your home town! Brought to you by the Colchester Historical Society. (Answer sheet provided.)

**NEW! Evening Book Group:** January 3, 2023, 6:00 pm in the Burnham Room with an online option. For our January meeting please bring book recommendations to share with the group. Our February 7 book will be *The Thursday Murder Club*, by Richard Osman. Books available to borrow in the library.

## Children's Programs

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**Baby Storytime:** Fridays, 10:30 am. Bring your baby for simple stories and bouncy giggles! Program is designed for babies and lap sitters, and will take place in the children's library.

**Toddler Storytime:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Age-appropriate stories, songs, and finger plays make this a hit for little ones! Program is designed for ages 1-3 and will take place in the Meeting House.

**Preschool Storytime:** Mondays, 10:30 am. Join us for engaging stories, silly songs, and general fun! Program is designed for children ages 3-5, and will take place in the Meeting House.

**Drop-in Storytime:** Saturdays, 10:30 am. Join us for this all-ages weekend storytime. This program will take place in the children's library.

**Lego Club:** Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. Come build with us! Program is designed for children ages 4 and up, and will take place in the Meeting House.

**Young Writers & Storytellers:** Thursdays, January 5 and 19, 3:30 pm. Join our writing club for children from kindergarten through 5th grade. Let's create stories! Call 264-5660 for more information and to sign up.

**Crafts for Kids:** Thursday, January 12, 4:00 pm in the Meeting House. For ages 4 and up.

**Family Program: Make Your Own Birdfeeder!** Tuesday, January 17, 5:00 pm in the Meeting House. Come assemble your own wooden bird feeder from pre-cut materials. Add your own decorations before putting it outside for hungry birds! Geared for children 8 and up; younger children will need an adult to help them. Space is limited; one birdfeeder per family please. Sign ups required.

**Crafts for Kids: Model Magic Self-Portraits.** Thursday, January 26, 4:00 pm at the Meeting House. A new year means more opportunities to express yourself! Come join us. For ages 4 and up.

**Pajama Storytime:** Tuesday, January 31, at 6:30 pm. Little ones of all ages cuddle up in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. We'll provide the cookies and milk! No signup required.

## Young Adult Programs

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**Teen Craft:** Collage Cut-Out Frames, Thursday, January 12, 3:30-4:30 pm. Create colorful magazine collage backgrounds, plus a variety of cut-out designs to overlay on top, all to be displayed in a frame so that you can easily switch up your room décor on any given day. (See examples on Meg's desk!) Open to anyone in grades 6 and up. Sign up online.

**YA Scavenger Hunt:** Thursday, January 26, 3:30-4:30 pm. Get to know the ins and outs of the YA collection, with a dash of competition mixed in. Follow clues and collect information, all within the library! There will be prizes. Sign up online.

## Adult Programs

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**Drop-In Yoga:** Tuesdays at 4:30 pm at the Library Meeting House. Bring a mat and enjoy Hatha Yoga poses for mindful stretching and relaxation with a certified yoga instructor. Please note there will be no Yoga Class on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Virtual Needlecrafters – Knitting & More:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm over Zoom. Knitters and other needle workers of all skill levels meet virtually to stitch and discuss their latest projects. Please call or email the library to request the Zoom link.

**Evening Book Group:** Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Hybrid option will be available! Please bring a book or two to recommend to the group! Our February 7 book will be *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Copies are available to borrow at the library.

**Mah Jongg at the Meeting House:** Mondays, January 9 and 23, 1:00 pm upstairs at the Meeting House. Join us to play this popular Chinese tile game. Whether you're new to the game or have played for years, you're more than welcome!

**Afternoon Book Group: *The Sound of Gravel*.** Tuesday, January 17, at 1:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us to discuss Ruth Wariner's memoir. Books are available to borrow at the library! All are welcome.

**Adult Hand Crafters: Needlefelt a Cactus.** Tuesday, January 24, 1:00 pm. Join us to make a wool cactus in a pot! Sign up online or by calling the library.

**Library Trustee Meeting:** Thursday, January 19, 4:00-5:00 pm in the Burnham Room. The library's trustees meet monthly, and meetings are open to the public. The meeting will take place both in-person and over Zoom. Please call the library if you'd like to attend remotely.

**Vision Board Workshop:** Tuesday, January 31, 6:00 pm. Set your intentions for 2023 with a vision board exercise. The boards can include words, quotes, images, and affirmations that inspire you or bring you joy. Bring meaningful mementos, photos, or favorite quotes to include if you like; we will supply magazines, glue sticks, poster boards, and scissors! Sign up online.