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Burnham Memorial Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Library Displays: Owls, "We've Got Your Back," Biographies, St. Patrick's Day, Women's History Month, Pi Day	1 10:30 am Muffin Storytime 1:00 pm Teens DIY Pizza 3:00-5:00 pm Extended Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	2 1:30 pm Kids Craft: Handmade Books 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers  Dr. Seuss's Birthday	3 10:30 am Baby Storytime 10:30 Simple Sewing for Kids: Make a Puppet	4 AARP Tax Assistance 10:00-2:00 pm Mah Jong Tournament 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime  Dav Pilkey's Birthday
5  Sarah Maas's Birthday	6 AARP Tax Assistance 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 11:30 am Teens Retro Gaming 1:00 pm Mah Jong at the Meeting House	7 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 2:00 pm Kids Craft: Make a Birdfeeder, Ages 8+ 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults 6:00 pm Evening Book Discussion: <i>The Personal Librarian</i> 6:00 pm Chess  Town Meeting Day	8 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters  International Women's Day Holi	9 4:00 pm Crafts for Kids: Make a Leprechaun Trap  	10 10:30 am Baby Storytime	11 AARP Tax Assistance 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime 11:00 am Sled Dogs Visit the Library 
12 Daylight Savings 	13 AARP Tax Assistance 10:30 am Preschool Storytime   Ear Muff Day	14 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Drop-In-Yoga for Adults  Pi Day	15 10:30 am Children's VYO Music Together Program 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	16 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers 4:00 pm Library Trustees 6:00 pm Creativity Workshop: A New Day, A New Path  Alice Hoffman's Birthday	17 10:30 am Baby Storytime   Saint Patrick's Day	18 AARP Tax Assistance 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime
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26	27 AARP Tax Assistance 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 12:00-3:00 pm Age Well Information Table	28 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga for Adults 6:30 pm PJ Storytime	29 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	30 5:30 pm Family Gardening Seed Starting Workshop  	31 10:30 am Baby Storytime	

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## Announcements

**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, closed Sunday.

**Library Displays:** Birds of Vermont Museum Owl Display, "We've Got Your Back," St. Patrick's Day, Pi Day, Women's History Month

**AARP Volunteer Tax Assistance:** AARP volunteers offer free tax preparation for low and moderate income Vermonters over 50. By appointment only. Please call to request an appointment.

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## Children's Programs

**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 fun, 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, March 2 and 16, 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.

**Muffin Storytime:** Wednesday, March 1, 10:30 am downstairs at the Meeting House. We will listen to "If You Give a Moose a Muffin" and bake (and eat) some delicious muffins ourselves! For ages 3-8.

**Extended Lego Club:** Wednesday, March 1, Lego Club will meet from 3:00 to 5:00 pm! You can come at 4 as usual, or come an hour early for extra Lego fun!

**Handmade Books:** Thursday, March 2, 1:30 pm, for ages 5-10. Join us at the Meeting House to learn to make books. We will make a few different styles, including slit books and accordion books. Sign up online.

**Simple Sewing for Kids:** Friday, March 3, 10:30 am. Learn how to do a running stitch, sew on a button, and other simple sewing skills while making a fun puppet to take home! Sign-ups required.

**Make Your Own Birdfeeder:** If you missed our last session, we are offering it again. Come assemble a wooden birdfeeder 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; sign-ups required.

**Crafts for Kids:** Thursday, March 9, 4 pm at the Meeting House. Leprechaun traps! Design a build a trap to capture those mischievous Irish elves. For ages 4 and up.

**Sled Dogs:** Saturday, March 11 at 11:00 am. Milagro Turner from Siber Sled Dogs will be here with her Siberian huskies. Join us on the library lawn to meet the dogs and learn all about dog sledding. Although these dogs are very friendly, please leave your own pups at home!

**Music Together with the Vermont Youth Orchestra:** Wednesday, March 15 at 10:30 am. Join musicians from the VYO for a demonstration of their preschool music program. You'll have so much fun as you sing, giggle, and shake! Please preregister to save your spot. For kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers. This program will take place at the Meeting House.

**Crafts for Kids:** Thursday, March 23, 4:00 pm at the Meeting House. Shamrock Glitter Slime! For ages 4 and up.

**Pajama Storytime:** Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 pm. Little ones of all ages cuddle up in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. Cookies and milk provided.

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## Young Adult Programs

**DIY Pizza,** Wednesday, March 1, 1:00-2:15 pm. Those in grades 6-12 are invited to gather in the downstairs kitchen of the Meeting House for a DIY pizza lunch. We'll learn the basics of making pizza dough, pile on some delicious toppings, bake those pies, and then enjoy our culinary creations together. Sign up in advance.

**Retro Gaming,** Monday, March 6, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the library. We're breaking out the old game consoles! Challenge the staff or your friends to a battle. For students in grades 6-12. Sign up in advance.

**Teen Craft: DIY Notebooks.** Thursday, March 23, 3:30-4:30 pm. Always be ready to jot down your great ideas or artistic visions in one of these easy-to-carry-anywhere, do-it-yourself notebooks. Open to grades 6-12; sign up online!

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## Adult Programs

**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.

**Virtual Needlecrafters – Knitting & More:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm over Zoom. Please call or email the library to request the Zoom link.

**Mah Jong Tournament:** Saturday, March 4, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, downstairs at the Meeting House. Call the library to see if there's space!

**Mah Jong at the Meeting House:** Mondays March 6 and 20 at 1:00 pm, downstairs at the Meeting House. Whether you're new to the game or have played for years, you're more than welcome!

**Evenings of Chess:** Tuesdays, March 7 and 21, 6:00-8:00 pm. Join us to play chess, led by Gary Beal. All skill levels are welcome! Bring a set if you have one; there will also be extras on hand. Program will take place in the Meeting House.

**Evening Book Group:** Tuesday, March 7, 6:00 pm. Join us in person or online as we discuss *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Copies are available. This hybrid program will be held online and in the Burnham Room. Call if you want the Zoom link!

**Library Trustees Meeting:** Thursday, March 16, 4:00-5:00 pm in the Burnham Room.

**Creativity Workshop—A New Day, A New Path:** Come to this "Artist's Way" inspired workshop, where Creativity Coach Mary Carty will show you how to set goals, manage time, cope with blocks and get things done with your arts, crafts, music, or creative writing projects. Sign up online!

**Adult Hand Crafters, Daytime and Evening Sessions:** Monday, March 20 at 1 pm and Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 pm. Join us to decorate a wooden picture frame with mod podge and more. Sign up online or by calling the library, and let us know if you sign up but can't make it.

**Afternoon Book Group:** Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us as we discuss *River of the Gods* by Candice Millard. Books are available to borrow at the library. All are welcome, in person or online.

**Adult Trivia Night:** Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 pm. Come test your knowledge during three rounds on various topics. Play solo or as part of a small team in this hour of friendly competition. Show off your smarts for the chance to win a prize. Sign up online, high schoolers are welcome!

**Library Legislative Drop-In Hour:** Saturday, March 25, 10:00 to 11:00 am. Stop by for an update from your legislators on what's happening at the Statehouse. There will be time for questions.