





May 2023

Burnham Memorial Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:00 Mah Jong at the Meeting House May Day	2 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Adult Drop-In Yoga 6:00 pm Evening Book Discussion: <i>The Book of Longings</i> 6:00 pm Evening of Chess	3 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters May Sarton's Birthday	4 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers	5 10:30 am Baby Storytime Leo Lionni's Birthday	6 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime Green-Up Day
7	8 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 3:15 pm Upcycled CD Art for Middle Schoolers* 4:30 Upcycled CD Art for High Schoolers* Thomas Pynchon's Birthday	9 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Adult Drop-In Yoga Joy Harjo's Birthday	10 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	11 4:00 pm Crafts for Kids 4:00 pm Garden Program: Pollinator Basics*	12 10:30 am Baby Storytime George Carlin's Birthday	13 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime Daphne du Maurier's Birthday
14  Mother's Day	15 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:00 pm Mah Jong at the Meeting House Laura Hillenbrand's Birthday	16 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 1:00 pm Afternoon Book Discussion: <i>The 57 Bus</i> 4:30 pm Adult Drop-In Yoga 5:30 pm Family Craft: Painted Flowers 6:00 pm Evening of Chess	17 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters Gary Paulsen's Birthday	18 3:15 pm YA Science Experiments 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers 4:00 pm Library Trustees 5:30 pm Adult Craft: Framed Botanical Prints	19 10:30 am Baby Storytime Nora Ephron's Birthday	20 10:00 am Perennial Swap 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime Walter Isaacson's Birthday
21	22 10:30 am Preschool Storytime	23 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Adult Drop-In Yoga 6:00 pm Trivia Night* Margaret Wise Brown's Birthday	24 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	25 4:00 pm Crafts for Kids Bob Dylan's Birthday	26 10:30 am Baby Storytime	27 10:30 am Drop-in Storytime Rachel Carson's Birthday
28	29 LIBRARY CLOSED Memorial Day	30 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 1:00 Mah Jong at the Meeting House 4:30 pm Adult Drop-In Yoga 6:30 pm Pajama Storytime	31 2:00 pm Adult Craft: Pressed Flower Lanterns* 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters Walt Whitman's Birthday		*For programs marked with an asterisk, please sign up in advance.	

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Announcements

Library Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Fridays, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturdays, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, closed Sundays.

May Library Displays: Maker Kits, Legos, Staff Picks, Seed Library, WWII History, Mother's Day, Butterflies, Teacher Appreciation Day, Mental Health Awareness.

The Library Will Be Closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.

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. Stories will be followed by a snack.

Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 10:30 am. Join us for engaging stories, silly songs, and a craft! 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, May 4 and 18, 3:30 pm. Join our writing club for children from kindergarten through 5th grade. Let's create stories! Call 802-264-5660 for more information and to sign up. Program takes place in the Meeting House.

Crafts for Kids—Button Making: Thursday, May 11, 4:00 pm at the Meeting House. Make a button out of old picture books or design your own. Pin it to your clothes or add a magnet instead!

Family Craft—Painted Garden Flowers: Tuesday, May 16, 5:30 pm at the Meeting House. Paint and decorate a wooden flower (or owl!) to add extra color to your garden. Fun for the whole family! Please preregister on our website.

Crafts for Kids—Koinobori Carp Kites: Thursday, May 25, 4:00 pm at the Meeting House. Join us as we make Japanese fish kites out of tissue paper and recycled materials. We will learn about the symbolism of the koinobori and you will get to take home your new kite!

Pajama Storytime: Tuesday, May 30, 6:30 pm in the Children's Library. Little ones of all ages cuddle up in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. Cookies and milk provided!

Young Adult Programs

Upcycled CD Art: Monday, May 8, 3:15-4:15 pm for Middle Schoolers, 4:30-5:30 pm for High Schoolers. Programs will take place in the YA Room. With a bit of paint and old CDs, you have a canvas to imprint your own nature designs for custom upcycled décor. Signups are required.

Science Experiments: Thursday, May 18, 3:15-4:15 pm in the YA Room (or outside if the weather's good). Creativity meets science as we recreate some classic science-fair experiments, like making the mysterious "oobleck" and simulating a mini-volcanic eruption. Signups are required.

Adult Programs

One-on-One Tech Help is available at the library by appointment. Call to schedule your half-hour session.

Drop-In Yoga: Tuesdays at 4:30 pm downstairs at the 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 link.

Mah Jong at the Meeting House: Mondays, May 1 and 15, and Tuesday, May 30, 1:00 pm at the Meeting House. Whether you're new to the game or have played for years, you're more than welcome to join us!

Evenings of Chess: Tuesdays, May 2 and 16, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Meeting House. Join this friendly group to play chess. All skill levels are welcome! Please bring a chess set if you have one.

Evening Book Discussion: Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room, or attend online as we discuss *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Copies are available to borrow from the library. All are welcome; please call if you'd like the Zoom link!

Pollinator Basics: Thursday, May 11, 4:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Learn best practices to attract native bees, moths, butterflies, birds, and other beneficial animals to your gardens. This Master Gardener presentation will be followed by a tour of library pollinator gardens. Please sign up online.

Afternoon Book Discussion: Tuesday, May 16, at 1:00 pm in the Burnham Room or online. Join us as we discuss *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater. Copies are available to borrow from the library. Contact us if you'd like the Zoom link. All are welcome!

Library Trustees Meeting: Thursday, May 18, 4:00 pm in the Burnham Room. This monthly meeting is open to the public.

Adult Craft—Botanical Print Framing: Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 pm at the Meeting House. You will make frames for two botanical prints to take home, using a saw, a drill, and a little hot glue! All tools and materials, including the prints, will be provided. Sign up online or by calling the library, and please let us know if you register but can't make it.

Perennial Swap: Saturday, May 20, 10:00 am in the Memorial Garden (Front Lawn between Library and Meeting House). Bring your surplus divided plants to swap with other gardeners. Come promptly at 10, rain or shine, so you don't miss out on the good stuff! No ditch lilies please.

Adult Trivia, Teens Welcome: Tuesday, May 23, 6:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us for some friendly competition to test your knowledge over the course of three rounds on a variety of topics. Play solo or as part of a small team, with a chance for a prize! Signups required.

Adult Craft—Pressed Flower Lanterns: Wednesday, May 31, 2:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us as we decorate glass jars using wildflowers, mod podge, and twine. We'll add little LED lights to our lanterns to make them glow! Sign up online or by calling the library, and please let us know if you register but can't make it.

