



# September 2023

Burnham Memorial Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:30 am Drop-In Storytime  Chris Grabenstein's Birthday
3  Malcolm Gladwell's Birthday	4 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR 	5 No Storytime Today 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga 6:00 pm Evening Book Discussion: <i>The Boys in the Boat</i>	6 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	7 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers	8 10:30 am Baby Storytime  Jon Scieszka's Birthday	9 10:30 am Drop-In Storytime 2:00 pm New Adult Book Group: <i>The House in the Cerulean Sea</i>
10  James McBride's Birthday	11 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:00 pm Mah Jong at the Meeting House	12 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga 6:30 pm Singing Workshop for Adults	13 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters  Mildred Taylor's Birthday	14 LIBRARY CLOSED FROM 11:45AM TO 2:15 PM FOR STAFF EVENT  3:30 pm Crafts for Kids: Wet-Felted Acorns	15 10:30 am Baby Storytime  Agatha Christie's Birthday Robert McCloskey's Birthday	16 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Vintage Car Show 10:30 am Drop-In Storytime
17  1030 am Preschool Storytime	18 10:30 am Preschool Storytime	19 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 1:00 pm Afternoon Book Discussion: <i>The Yellow House</i> 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga 6:15 pm Adult Trivia Night, Teens Welcome	20 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters  Michael J. Rosen's Birthday	21 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers 4:00 pm Library Board of Trustees 5:30 Adult Craft: Mini Book Nooks	22 10:30 am Baby Storytime	23 10:00 am Perennial Swap 10:30 am Drop-In Storytime 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Teen Drop-in Craft: Mini Book Nooks
24  F. Scott Fitzgerald's Birthday	25 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:00 pm Mah Jong at the Meeting House	26 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	27 4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	28 3:30 pm Crafts for Kids: Mini-Rug Braiding 5:00 pm Master Gardener Workshop: Putting the Garden to Bed	29 10:30 am Baby Storytime	30 10:30 am Drop-In Storytime    Elie Weisel's Birthday

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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.

**September Library Displays:** Staff Picks Encore: Fall Into a Good Book, Friendship Display courtesy of the Friends of Burnham Library, Large Print Rainy Day Reads, Back to School, Graphic Novels You May Have Missed, Hispanic Heritage Month, Falling into Reading, Pie, and Dear Diary...

**Mini Canvas Creations Ready for Pick-up September 1.** If you made a tiny painting or collage at the library this summer, stop by to pick it up. And thanks for letting us display your lovely artwork!

**The Library Will Be Closed Monday, September 4,** for Labor Day.

**The Library Will Be Closed Thursday, September 14,** from 11:45 to 2:15 for a Staff Luncheon.

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## Children's Programs

**Baby Story Time:** Fridays, 10:30 am, resumes on September 8. 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. No Baby Story Time on September 1.

**Toddler Story Time:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am, resumes September 12. Age-appropriate stories, songs, and finger plays make this a hit with the little ones! Program is designed for ages 1-3 and will take place in the Meeting House.

**Preschool Story Time:** Mondays, 10:30 am, resumes September 11. 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 Story Time:** Saturdays, 10:30 am. Join us for this fun, all-ages weekend story time. 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:** Our school-year schedule is back. We will meet on Thursdays, September 7 and 21, at 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—Wet Felted Acorns:** Thursday, September 14, 3:30 pm in the Meeting House. Learn how to felt without using needles! Once you have attached your newly felted ball onto an acorn cap, you can leave it as is or turn it into a piece of jewelry or an ornament. Best for kids in first grade and older. No signups needed.

**Crafts for Kids—Mini Rug Braiding:** Thursday, September 28, 3:30 pm in the Meeting House. Join us as we learn to make mini braided rag rugs out of old T-shirts! We will learn how to braid and hand sew the fabric together. All materials provided. Best for kids in first grade and older. No signups needed.

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## Young Adult Program (Grades 6-12)

**Teen Drop-In Craft—Mini Book Nooks:** Saturday, September 23, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Stop by to create your own personalized book nook in an upcycled Altoids tin using cardboard, pattern paper, cardstock, strings, glue, paint, beads, and more! Signups are required.

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## 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 in the Meeting House. Bring a mat and enjoy Hatha Yoga poses for stretching and relaxation.

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

**Evening Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 5, 6:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room or attend online as we discuss *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Copies are available to borrow from the library. All are welcome; please call if you'd like the Zoom link. Looking ahead: our October 3 book will be *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

**Mah Jong at the Meeting House:** Mondays, September 11 and 25, 1:00 pm. Whether you're new to the game or have played for years, you're more than welcome to join us!

**New Adult Book Group:** Saturday, September 9, 2:00 pm. Join us to discuss *The House by the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune. This group is aimed at 18- to 30-year-olds.

**Singing Workshop for Adults:** Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm in the Meeting House. Did you know that singing is good for your health? Come sing along to a variety of songs, both traditional and contemporary, accompanied by guitar. We will also learn a few rounds and may explore some harmonies. Lyrics will be provided. No musical expertise necessary—just bring your voice! Please sign up online or by calling the library.

**Vintage Car Show:** Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the library lawn. The Vintage Car Show is back! Come see some cool old cars—and learn about where they came from and what's involved in restoring and maintaining them. Fun for all ages!

**Afternoon Book Discussion:** Tuesday, September 19, 1:00 pm in the Burnham Room or online. Join us as we discuss *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom. All are welcome! Copies are available in advance to borrow from the library. Contact us if you'd like the Zoom link. Looking ahead: our October 17 book will be *The School for Good Mothers* by Jessamine Chan.

**Adult Trivia Night, Teens Welcome:** Tuesday, September 19, 6:15 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.

**Library Trustees Meeting:** Thursday, September 21, 4:00 pm in the Burnham Room. This monthly meeting is open to the public.

**Adult Craft—Mini Book Nooks:** Thursday, September 21, 5:30 pm in the Burnham Room. Come create your own personalized book nook in an upcycled Altoids tin using cardboard, cardstock, pattern paper, paint, beads, strings, glue, and your imagination! Sign up online or by calling the library. Please let us know if you register but can't make it.

**Perennial Swap,** Saturday, September 23, 10:00 am in the Memorial Garden. 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.

**Master Gardener Workshop—Putting the Garden to Bed,** Thursday, September 28, 5:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join Master Gardener Karen Burke for this interactive presentation on end-of-season garden tasks. Bring your garden stories and questions! Please sign up online.

