







November 2023

Burnham Memorial Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	"Name the Book" Contest Hot Cider vs. Pumpkin Spice Latte Essex Art League Exhibit		4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters All Saint's Day	2:00 pm Beginners Knitting & Crochet for Adults 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers	No Baby Storytime Today	10:30 am Drop-In Story Time Book Lover's Day
5  Change Your Clocks	10:30 am Preschool Story Time 1:00 pm Mah Jong at the Meeting House Colson Whitehead's Birthday	10:30 am Toddler Story Time 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga 6:00 pm Evening Book Discussion & Author Visit: <i>The Inland Sea</i> by Sam Clark	4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	3:30 pm Crafts for Kids—Circuit Turkeys 3:00 pm Adult Craft: 3D Pie Slices	Library Closed for Veteran's Day Observed Neil Gaiman's Birthday	Library Closed for Veteran's Day
12 Tracy Kidder's Birthday	10:30 am Preschool Story Time 4:00 pm Teen Advisory Group Monthly Meeting World Kindness Day	10:30 am Toddler Story Time 1:00 pm Afternoon Book Disc. No Yoga Today 5:30 pm Kids Ornament Painting 6:15 pm Adult Trivia Night	4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters	3:15 Teen Craft: Book Pumpkins 3:30 pm Young Writers & Storytellers 4:00 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Adult Escape Room	10:30 am Baby Storytime World Peace Day	10:30 am Drop-In Story Time 2:00 pm New Adult Book Group: <i>Cemetery Boys</i>
19	10:30 am Preschool Story Time 1:00 pm Mah Jong at the Meeting House	10:30 am Toddler Storytime 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga 5:30 pm Kids Escape Room	No Lego Club Today 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters George Eliot's Birthday	Library Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	Library Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	10:30 am Drop-In Story Time P.D. Eastman's Birthday
26 	10:30 am Preschool Story Time Kevin Henkes's Birthday	10:30 am Toddler Story Time 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga 6:00 pm Adult Craft: Painting Wooden Ornaments	4:00 pm Lego Club 6:00 pm Virtual Needlecrafters C.S. Lewis's Birthday	3:30 pm Crafts for Kids: Emoji Keychains Mark Twain'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, Sundays closed.

November Library Displays: Essex Art League Exhibit, Best of Burnham Crafts, Cookbooks, Native American Heritage Month, Thanksgiving, Family and Friends, Falling Leaves

November Closings: The library will be closed on Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11, in honor of Veteran's Day. The library will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for Thanksgiving. We will be open on Saturday, November 25.

Children's Programs

Baby Story Time: Fridays, 10:30 am. Bring your baby for simple stories and bouncy giggles! Program is designed for babies and lap sitters and takes place in the Children's Library. Please note: There will be no Baby Story Times on November 3, 10, or 24.

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

Preschool Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am. Join us for engaging stories, silly songs, and a craft! Program is designed for ages 3-5 and takes place in the Meeting House.

Drop-in Story Time: Saturdays, 10:30 am. Join us for this fun, all-ages story time. This program takes place in the Children's Library.

Lego Club: Wednesdays, 4:00 pm. Come build with us! Program is designed for ages 4 and up and takes place in the Meeting House. Please note: There will be no Lego Club on November 22.

Young Writers & Storytellers: Thursdays, November 2 and 16 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—Circuit Turkeys: Thursday, November 9, 3:30 pm in the Meeting House. Using simple circuitry, you'll make a turkey with a light-up tail! Best for kids in first grade and older. No signups needed.

Kids Ornament Painting: Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 pm. Join us downstairs at the Meeting House to paint pre-cut wooden ornaments to decorate your home or tree! For ages 4 and up.

Kids Escape Room: Tuesday, November 21, 5:30 pm. Solve Thanksgiving-themed clues and puzzles to help your team make their escape! This program is suitable for children ages 6-11. Space is limited; please sign up soon to reserve your spot.

Crafts for Kids—Emoji Keychains: Thursday, November 30, 3:30 pm in the Meeting House. "Express yourself" as we make emoji keychains out of perler beads! Best for kids in first grade and older. No signups needed.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Teen Advisory Group Monthly Meeting: Monday, November 13, 4:00-5:00 pm. The teen advisory group will host its monthly meeting in the YA room to discuss upcoming projects. If you've signed up to be a group member, please let Meg know whether you can attend. We also welcome anyone interested in joining! If you're interested, reach out to Meg at mmlone@colchestervt.gov.

Teen Craft: Book Pumpkins: Thursday, November 16, 3:15-4:15 pm. Liven up your desk or dinner table with a DIY book pumpkin! We'll transform discarded books into a glorious gourd to display. Open to grades 6-12. Please sign up online.

Adult Programs

One-on-One Tech Help is available at the library by appointment. Call us to schedule a 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. Please note: There will be no yoga on Tuesday, November 14.

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

Evening Book Discussion & Author Visit: Tuesday, November 7, 6:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room or attend online as we discuss *The Inland Sea* by Sam Clark. The author will be present at our gathering and will talk about his writing process and read from his work. Copies of the book are available to borrow. All are welcome; please call if you'd like the Zoom link. Looking ahead: The Evening Book Discussion does not meet during the month of December. Our January 2 book is *How to be Eaten*, by Maria Adelman. It will be available to borrow starting November 7.

Beginners Knitting and Crochet: First Thursdays of the month. Thursday, November 2 at 2:00 pm. Come learn how to knit or crochet and practice your stitches under expert guidance. Bring your own needles and yarn or use some of ours! Adults and teens are welcome.

Mah Jong at the Meeting House: Mondays, November 6 and 20, 1:00 pm. Whether you're new to the game or have played for years, you're more than welcome to join this friendly group of players.

Adult Craft—3-D Pie Slices: Thursday, November 9, 3:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Come sew and decorate with felt to create something visually delicious! Sign up online or by calling the library. Please let us know if you register but can't make it to allow others the chance to attend.

Afternoon Book Discussion: Tuesday, November 14, 1:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us in person or online as we discuss *How Far the Light Reaches* by Sabrina Imbler. All are welcome! Copies are available in advance to borrow from the library. Contact us if you'd like the Zoom link. Looking ahead: The Afternoon Book Discussion does not meet during December.

Adult Trivia Night, Teens Welcome: Tuesday, November 14, 6:15 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us for some friendly competition to test your knowledge over the course of three rounds. Play solo or as part of a small team, with a chance for a prize! Signups required.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Thursday, November 16, 4:00 pm in the Burnham Room. This monthly meeting is open to the public.

Adult Escape Room: Thursday, November 16, 6:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Work together to solve puzzles and clues and open the lockboxes necessary to succeed. Space is limited and signups are required.

New Adult Book Group: Saturday, November 18, 2:00 pm. Join us in the Burnham Room to discuss *The Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas. If you're between 18 and 40, this group is for you! Books are available to borrow at the library a month in advance.

Adult Craft—Painting Ornaments: Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 pm in the Burnham Room. Join us as we paint decorative designs onto pre-cut wooden ornaments! Sign up online or by calling the library. Please let us know if you register but can't make it to allow others the chance to attend.